



City of Hamtramck

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Beautification Commission

November 5, 2020; 6:00PM

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1. Call to order - 6:07 PM
 - a. Cote moves; Sosin seconds; Ayes unanimous
 2. Roll call
 - a. Present: Angela Fortino; Julianne Bursinger; Sean Cote; Julia Sosin
 - b. Absent: Jessica Paris, Romana Chowdhury
 3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Public Comment (two minutes limited to Beautification Commission issues)
 - a. None
 5. Approval of Agenda – Add or Delete Items
 - a. Cote moves; Bursinger seconds; Ayes unanimous
 6. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Minutes of October 1st, 2020 Additional Meeting
 1. Fortino moves; Bursinger seconds; Ayes unanimous

SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion/Action/Information

- i. HalloClean Retrospective
 1. Great first success to get some momentum
 2. Next time: improve turnout, especially from other commissioners/city council/city employees; try Conant; coordinate decentralized pick-up of trash bags
 3. What is the responsibility of DDA and businesses on garbage pick-up?
 - a. Street sweep every Thursday not in winter; rotates Campau, Caniff, Conant, Holbrook.
 4. Anti-littering campaign – possibility to collaborate with other commissions
- ii. Remarks from Talukder Gias, Human Relations Committee
 1. COVID has hampered many of the Human Relations Committee plans, looking to partner with other commissions
 2. Holiday lightings on Conant. DDA does it on Joseph Campau
 - a. Tasks: canvas businesses & solicit their input
 - b. Other ideas: Encourage residents to put up lights at home, and have drive-by judging, award gift certificates for businesses
 3. Next HR meeting on **Monday, November 16th at 7pm**. Julianne to attend.
- iii. Follow up on next Events
 1. Joseph Campau Mosque Tree Planting

- a. Fundraise and Plan for this winter
- b. Need to ensure concrete planters will be in line with Greenway plans, etc.
- c. Does the City have a civil engineer on retainer?
 - i. City contracts building code officials; have an existing relationship with a civil engineering company
- d. Potential partnership with students at University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 2. Woodward Throwbacks interested in tree planting, too
- iv. Trees cut down at High School
 - 1. About 20 trees were cut down along Gallagher, Charest and in between buildings
 - 2. Angela and Julianne to attend City Council meeting to find out more information, and request that the Beautification Committee is notified of any tree removals in advance
 - 3. Tree removal plan – only 4 were considered high-risk, not specified where they were.
- v. Safe Routes to School Walk Audit discussion – tabled for next time
- vi. America in Bloom/Potential grants – tabled for next time
- vii. General Discussion
 - 1. See above.

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

- 1. Chairman's Report
 - i. None
- 2. Members' Report
 - i. None

ADJOURNMENT

Cote moves; Bursinger seconds; Ayes unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

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