



# City of Hamtramck

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## Beautification Commission November 4th, 2021; 6:00PM

1. Call to order
2. Roll call (2 Minutes)
3. Public Comment (two minutes limited to Beautification Commission issues)
4. Approval of Minutes (2 Minutes)  
Minutes of October (October 7th, 2021) normal meeting

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

#### 1. New Member Introduction (2 Minutes)

- Rumana Rahman - anthropologist at quicken loans, loves to garden; has gotten involved through Amanda Jazckowski and Lynn Blasey and is interested in trash pick up, dog park. Helps with translating the city newsletter
- Discussed recruiting; potential advisory committee for non-residents; in the past Max had indicated he believed we have a residency requirement
- We will wait until January to elect new officers
- As an addendum, we discussed bylaws that Ross is assembling
- Next steps for the commission
  - Recruit for open seats once we know the residency requirement
  - Reappoint officers in January
  - Write and enact bylaws
  - Ideation for winter to figure out recruiting, and what are the issues in the city that we can address, supported by research

#### 2. Hamtramck 2022 Anniversary (5 Minutes)

- a. *Discuss liaison to Arts & Culture/Historic Commission Planning*
- Sean will reach out to Tim to find out more information on this

#### 3. Islamic Center/Joseph Campau Trees (5 Minutes)

- a. Project Liaison - Sean
  - i. *Cost estimate*

- Estimate for sidewalk cutting is \$325 for a 5x5 foot square
- Greening of Detroit has a basic fee of \$800 that includes the tree, planting, and a year of maintenance; still waiting on a response of more details
- Angela and Sean will discuss site requirements

#### **4. Anti-Litter Program Update (5 Minutes)**

- a. Program Lead and Hamtown Trashies Liaison - Angela*
- b. General Updates: Donated Items, Needed Items*
- c. Future clean ups*

- There is a new part time position at the city called a City Steward who is tasked with trash pick up and beautification

#### **5. Commission Anti-Discrimination Statement**

- We'll take care of this next year
- Came out of the issue with the city attorney
- We should discuss this with other commissions

### SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

#### 1. General Reports

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