



City of Hamtramck

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Beautification Commission November 3rd, 2022; 6:00PM

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
Rumana Rahman, Peter Buhr, Julie Sailus, Alatheia Reese Sean Cote, Glafira Gordon in attendance; none absent
3. Public Comment (three minutes limited to Beautification Commission issues)
 - a. Opened at 6:13pm
 - b. Mentioned the passing of Twyla Meyer, asked the commission to do something at the bench in front of their house
4. Approval of Minutes from September meeting
Sean mentioned attendance is inaccurate
Peter motions to approve with updated attendance; Sean seconds
All in favor; none opposed

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

1. *Update on Veterans Park Subcommittee*
 - *Peter and Julie updated that the meeting did not happen, though they drove around the city trying to find where it was happening*
 - *Response from Dichondra is an autonomous 501(c)3 and meetings are not open, she will discuss and share with chair about inviting*
 - *After not hearing back, Peter followed up with an email*
 - *Julie has more questions about the state of the plan and what input we can have as a commission*
 - *Peter suggested sticking with a Hamtramck park*
2. *No Mow May Ordinance*
 - *Sean proposed a sub committee to write and propose an ordinance update, based on info from the National Wildlife Federation*
 - *Peter, Rumana, and Sean offered to be part of sub committee*
 - *Max suggested looping in code enforcement so they have buy-in*

- *Julie suggested using this as an opportunity to communicate more to the community about what they can do in their yard; Glafira mentioned a program with kids*
- *Glafira recommended working seniors to help take care of planters on Joseph Campau*
- *Peter motioned, Sean seconded, all in favor*
- 3. *Holiday lights and other festivities*
 - *Julie wants to do a plant sale fundraiser*
 - *Peter recommended asking GM to purchase things*
 - *Alathea asked Max to connect with Caroline to find out what are the legal requirements for putting up lights*
- 4. *Prioritization and scoping for next quarter*
 - *Julie says this is a prime time to communicate via Facebook to be a resource for residents*
 - *Max met with the EPA and they want input from residents about air quality*
 - *Rumana is concerned about lead in the water and people using filters appropriately*

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

1. General Reports
None
2. Public Comment (three minutes limited to Beautification Commission issues)
None

ADJOURNMENT

Peter motioned to adjourn
 Julie seconded
 All in favor; none opposed
 Adjourned at: 7:05pm

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