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WEBSTER GROVES GREEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 9, 2023

Location: City Hall

Called to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:55 p.m.

Next Meeting Date : WEDNESDAY, Feb 1, 2023, 5:00 p.m. WG City Hall Conference Room or via Zoom

This meeting will be available to the public in-person, and via teleconference. Instructions on listening through your phone or computer to the teleconference will be made available at www.webstergroves.org/teleconference. Public comments may be made in-person, virtually via Zoom with the raise hand option. Public comments via zoom will be limited to three minutes.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Carrie Coyne, Chair		X
Ginger Garrett	X	
Lynnda Green	X	
Bill Hoss	X- (via Zoom)	
Liz James	X- (via Zoom)	
Laura Jordan	X	
Joe Oelke	X	
Jerry Pinkner	X- (via Zoom)	
Corin Pursell	X	
Emily Hixson Shepherd, Council Liaison	X - (via Zoom)	
Yvonne Steingrubby, Staff Liaison	X	

- I. Call to Order (By Joe Oelke)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes of November 7, 2022 meeting were approved.
- IV. Visitors Comments: None
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Secretary schedule: Ginger Garrett- Jan, Joe Oelke Feb/Mar, Liz

James Apr/May, Jerry Pinkner Jun/Jul, Lynnda Green Aug/Sep,
Laura
Jordan Oct/Nov

- B. Trees of Distinction Update: didn't get any trees submitted. We need to move the deadline and promote it more to get the community involved.
- C. Mayor's Monarch Pledge: Jerry Pinkner showed us where Webster Groves is listed in the Leadership Circle b/c we have 8 or more actions.
- D. Speaker Series Update: Lynnda Greene provided a handout with the run-down for all the speakers and topics, and it was decided that speakers need to be booked asap. We'd also like to do a "No Mow" month each Fall, so it would be twice a year. Funding was approved for signs, Jerry Pinkner will help get signs printed.

Eco-Talks 2023

January 26- Our Vanishing Night: Light Pollution with Dark Sky

February 16- Ecological Lawn Replacement Options with Chuck Caverly

March 16- "No Mow Month" (April will be the no mow month) with Dr. Gerardo Camilo

April 20 - Deer Creek and River Des Peres Watershed Awareness Stacy Arnold and Danielle Haake (Also WG Arbor Day falls in April)

May 25- Missouri River's and Streamways with Robert Criss

- E. Stormwater Subcommittee: Carrie attended the Sustainability Commission Meeting in late December. At that meeting, Todd Rehg (WGPW) stated that the Public Works Department would be creating an RFQ for engineering firms in order to update the City of WG's 2002 Stormwater Management Plan. Todd asked Carrie and Jamie Hasemeier to be on the RFQ submittal review committee in the new year, and they agreed. Corin commented that this is good news!

VI. New Business--

- A. Proposed change of monthly meeting night- Carrie Coyne is teaching Monday nights at Meramec this Spring '23 semester, and is therefore unable to make our Monday night meetings. It was decided to move the meetings to the first

Wednesday of the month to accommodate everyone's schedules. This will take us through June 5th, when we will start meeting on Mondays again. Please note, we are potentially changing locations for our future meetings. Yvonne is trying to get them back at the Recreation Center where we used to meet prior to the pandemic.

VI. City updates

- A.** GSAC Chair: Joe/Carrie had no further updates.
- B.** Staff liaison update: Yvonne mentioned if folks want to be on the Green Our City list for trees in the city right of way, call Public Works and ask to be placed on the list. Also, budget talks are starting to happen, if we have requests, we need to get the info to Yvonne by the next meeting so she can get it submitted. The Parks Department is taking advantage of all the nice days, there is a scheduled burn of the prairie on Jan 30th. Also, the 'Burroak Baroque' might be cool to have kids do a poster contest for advertising the event. We want to get a drop down on the website to make it easier to volunteer.
- C.** Council liaison update: Emily Hixson Shepherd mentioned Mayor Arnold is reviewing/updating all the boards and commissions bylaws, etc.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 pm

VIII. Next meeting: February 1, 2023 at 5:00 pm, Place TBA, & zoom

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