

GREEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Monday, September 10, 2018
Location: Webster Groves Recreation Complex
Called To Order: 7:20 p.m.
Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.
Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 6:45 p.m.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Annie Russell	X	
Bill Hoss	X	
Frank Janoski, Council Liaison		X
Ginger Garrett	X	
Glen Horton		X
Jenine Harris	X	
Joanne Fogarty		X
Peg Pedersen		X
Richard Fitzgerald, Chairman	X	
Tessa Wasserman	X	
Yvonne Steingruby, Staff Liaison	X	

Michelle Clemens: staff

Approval of Minutes: The August meeting minutes were approved as written.

Pollinator Speaker Series Recap:

Everyone agreed that the August speaker series given by Ann Earley and Bob Siemer went smoothly and was well attended. Their talk focused on encouraging the planting of native plants to support the Monarch butterfly population, their life cycle, population trends, etc.

Next Speaker Series

Erin Shank from the Missouri Department of Conservation will be speaking at the next speaker series. This will be held on Monday, October 1st, 7:30 p.m. in the Scout Rooms of the Recreation Complex. Erin is an urban wildlife biologist and the topic will be Urban Wildlife. We will follow the same schedule on October 1st as we did for the August speaker event: the GSAC will have a brief meeting at 6:45 p.m. and adjourn to the meeting rooms at 7:00 pm to setup for the event, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Information about Erin Shank's pollinator talk on Oct 1st has been posted at http://www.deercreekalliance.org/pollinator_talk_2

Future Speaker Series

Jenine Harris will contact Joe Steinma to see if he would be interested in speaking at a future speaker series after the holidays, with the topic being birds and bats in our environment.

NOTE: It has since been confirmed at Mr. Steinma will be available to speak on Monday, February 4th, 2019. We will follow the same format and schedule as the previous speaker series.

Volunteer Projects:

October 20th: MSD is coordinating a Trash Bash to be held on October 20th, with the Webster Groves segment to be held at Lorraine Davis Park. The Webster portion will include areas of Deer Creek and Shady Creek. GSAC members were encouraged to participate. To sign up to participate or for additional information about this project, please check the website: http://www.deercreekalliance.org/wg_green_keepers

October 27th: Make A Difference Day. If interested, the GSAC can assist with the honeysuckle sweep at Lorraine Davis Park, working along with Great Rivers Greenway. Volunteers can sign up at their website: http://www.deercreekalliance.org/honeysuckle_removal

Tree List Review

Discussion was held regarding any proposed changes the GSAC might have to the approved tree list that the City provides to contractors for new plantings. Yvonne will compile all the suggestions for review at the next meeting. Once the revision is approved, it will be posted on the City's website. It was suggested that a tree planting guide also be included with the list.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 1st, 6:45 pm at the Recreation Complex. This will be prior to the speaker series, which will be set up at 7:00 pm, with the event beginning at 7:30 pm.

Since Michelle will not be able to attend the October 1st meeting, Ginger volunteered to take the minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.