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**WEBSTER GROVES GREEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** June 6, 2022

**Location:** City Hall

**Called to Order:** 5:15 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 6:15 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** July 11, 2022, 5:15 p.m. Conference Room, City Hall

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Annie Russell	X	
Bill Hoss		X
Emily Shephard, Council Liaison		X
Joe Oelke	X	
Ginger Garrett	X	
Laura Jordan	X	
Lynnda Greene	X	
Jerry Pinkner	X via Zoom	
Carrie Coyne, Chair	X	
Corin Pursell		X
Yvonne Steingrubby, Staff Liaison	X	

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes of last meeting on May 2, 2022, were approved.
  
- IV. Old Business:

- A. Appointment of commission secretary: The secretary position will now rotate through each member, for a two-month period. Laura Jordan has volunteered to take minutes at the July and August meetings, and Lynnnda will serve as backup scribe. Carrie will schedule out secretarial duties for a year. If you can not accommodate the schedule please notify the committee as soon as possible.
- B. July Fourth “Community Days” parade participation: As few members will be in town over that weekend, the commission agreed to skip this year’s parade.
- C. Green Our City Initiative update: So far, twenty-five Webster residents have signed up to steward a young tree as part of the initiative. Carrie and Todd Rehg, Director of Public Works, will continue to recruit additional citizen stewards, as well as conduct two “education and training” sessions for participants on June 14 and July 14, at 6:30 pm at Larson Park. The July 14 meeting will be open to any Webster resident (not just stewards) interested in learning more about the program.
- D. Upcoming Events:
  - 1. June 14 Tree Steward Workshop, Larson Park, 6:30 pm
  - 2. July 14 Tree Steward Workshop, Larson Park, 6:30 pm
- E. Mayors for Monarchs Pollinator Program Update: Jerry reported the May 26<sup>th</sup> event featuring Erin Shank was a great success, attracting 22 people and generating much discussion. Yvonne reported that the several pollinator plots planned for specific locations around the city are still in development stages. Funding through grants and donations from various organizations are in process, however, and work should begin in Ivory Crocket and Southwest parks, and an Old Webster location, later this summer. Given Green Our City activities scheduled through the summer, further Jerry plans no further public pollinator education talks through the remainder of this year.

**V. New Business and Upcoming Events--**

A. GSAC activities from July to December, 2022, and into January 2023.

1. Planned events:

- Aug - Members decided to hold no GSAC sponsored public events in August
- Sep – Sept 17 Green Our City Tree Planting
- Oct – Make a Difference Day community service event

2. Members discussed holding a public talk about Missouri’s rivers and streamways in late fall, perhaps in connection with a float trip in November. Carrie and Joe will reach out to “Big Muddy” to explore possibilities.

3. The Monarchs Pollinator initiative will resume public education talks in 2023, starting with a presentation on light pollution’s harmful effects on wildlife, pollinators and the environment—and to reduce it—given by Dark Sky Missouri.

**VI. City updates**

- A. Staff liaison Yvonne had no further updates.
- B. Council liaison Emily Shepherd was absent.

**VII. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.**

**VIII. Next meeting: July 11, 2022, 5:15 pm, City Hall.**

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