

City of Northville Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes September 11, 2017

Attendance: Nadia Golinski, Gary Haas, Sally Hayes, Nachi Hirato, Yumi Kudo, Callie Milroy, Liliana Miyahara, Diane Pittaway and Jim Gallogly
Guest: Julie Mundy

Absent: Doug Bingham, Julie Mantay, Terry Snyder

August Minutes: Approved as recorded

Treasurer's Report: Some submissions last month were for the 2016-17 budget.

SEMI BC: Next meeting/luncheon will be @ Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle 9/21. No one will be attending; we will plan on the Dec meeting. Callie has the photos from our parade which were requested for their newsletter. She will include them in the scrapbook.

Barrel Patrol: Nachi reports that less trimming has been needed but trash, cigarettes, etc. still litter the barrels. No new schedule is needed since mums will soon be planted by DDA.

Project Reports:

8 Mile & Center: We need to remove weeds, dead plants, and old mulch from one berm, plus add new mulch to all three. Jim explained that no one has certification to spray pavers with weed killer. Clean up scheduled for Wed, Sept 20th starting at 8:30 am. DPW crew will bring 30 bags brown mulch and haul away excess dirt.

City Hall: Lily bed will need some dirt removed, maybe thinned out, and fresh mulch. Weeds around fountain are unsightly and tree among hostas needs pruning. Clean up to be announced at next meeting.

Jim had no news regarding the City Hall relocation.

Center St Blvd: Diane recommended that someone be appointed to check on this location next year rather than add it to barrel patrol. The watering problem was reported to Terry Ahola and appears to be corrected. Diane requested DPW do a clean up of the boulevard, removing weeds and old mulch before our planting next year.

Preen can be applied to new mulch but problem of weeds in pavers needs to be addressed.

Nachi's Corner: Sunflowers are cheerful, perfect for location. Early staking next year will prevent drooping.

Rural Hill: Diane has been weeding and fertilizing. DDA has stepped in with help watering.

VFW: Thank you Terry Snyder! The flag site always looks beautiful.

Randolph Blvd: Thank you Lorna & Jim Gallogly for keeping the site beautiful.

Thanks to DPW for removal of bush blocking view of the Northville sign just north of Seven Mile—east side of Northville Road.

LUNCHEON PREP:

Letters have been sent; Michelle will let Diane know who RSVPs.

Name tags—Liliana

Mums—ordered by Julie/Diane will provide a list of who receives

Nachi will help keep track of distribution with Julie

Help with set up/tablecloths/mum placement, etc—Sally, Liliana and Nachi will arrive by 11 am to help

Sally will pick up certificates & check names

Sally will bring yellow napkins

Diane ordered tablecloths—will pick up & return

Diane will prepare 2 powerpoints/ has Best in Town frame & photo

Mayor Roth will give special presentation for Yerkes

Angela Carson will present Best in Town

Callie is preparing scrapbook—please get photos to her throughout the year--

NEW BUSINESS:

Seedling Giveaway for Earth Day with Township BC will be in April 2018

Callie reported that Northville Sign area on Griswald needs our attention.

We will discuss plant order for next year at next meeting.

No time today but we will try to work in practicing together on scoring with our evaluation form whenever we can.

Adjournment to photo shoot: Callie and Gary motioned.