Dalworthington Gardens Park Board Meeting Minutes



March 9, 2021 @ 6:00pm Via WebEx

Present:

Board Members: Tara Cao (Chair), Iashia Bergamini, Marion Armstrong, Shelly Finnin

DWG Support Staff: Lola Hazel

Citizen(s): Cathy Stein, Jeannine Calhoun

Absent: Ingrid Cooley

Minutes

Call to Order: 6:05 pm by Chair, Tara Cao

First Order of Business: Approval of February 2021 Meeting Minutes.

Citizen Comments:

Will note later at the Bird Count event.

Committee/Staff Reports:

Trying to combat ants in the Park.

Montessori School has observed a bobcat in the area. DWG has contacted Parks and Wildlife for information. Will share the information on the website and with the School

New Business

1. Park Board Work Day

Proposed: March 20, Saturday 9am to noon.

Focus: Monarch Garden Area

C. Stein will check in with Volunteers to confirm they are still interested in adopting sections.

2. Shade Structure Project

Discussion of research packet and review of Campaign Proposal.

Review of Citizen input from original grant request. Majority of citizens expressed preference for the hip shade structure format.

Finalize dimensions and final measurements for child at top of structure.

Campaign Period to begin April 1.

Postcard and Flyer drafts to be sent for comment.

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3. Impact of Executive Orders on Public Gatherings

City will go back to in person Council meetings with a hybrid of virtual for those citizens that want to attend virtually.

The current executive orders do not provide any means of enforcement and the City Discussion whether Park Board will meet in person. Proposal to continue to meeting virtually for next two month at minimum.

4. April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse

October 14, 2023 is the Annular.

What planning needs to be started with the City.

Events:

1. Review Recent Past Events: Feb's GBBC (Cathy)

Livestream event went well.

Video available for future watches.

2. March 27: Egg "Hunt" (Marion)

Finalize plans and organize.

3. April 24: Earth Day/Rock Painting (Shelly)

Supplies gathered.

Chalk drawing of a Monarch on the Sidewalk.

Flyers to put up in Kiosk after Easter.

Potted plants for participants...

Photographs.

Awards....

4. May DTBD: Movie Night (Marion)

Movie selection

Plan for event.

Consider establishing a monthly day for a Community Park Beautification Day.

Old Business

1. Park Maintenance List

Baseball Park maintenance.

Bridge between playground and baseball field.

Soccer Goal quote pending.

2. Monarch Pledge/Garden

Clean up day: March 20

- 3. 10 year Plan Review/Update
- 4. Citizen donation for Park Bench pending.

Adjourned: 8:11pm