

City Of Belle Isle
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Tree advisory Board
January 10, 2022
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

Belle Isle City Hall
1600 Nela Ave
Belle Isle, Florida 32809

Present at Meeting: Emily DeLozier

Christopher Stalder
Darcy Fritz
Douglas DeYoung

Absent from Meeting: Richard Weinsier

George Travis

The regular meeting of the Tree advisory Board of City Of Belle Isle was called to order at 6:36 PM on January 10, 2022 at Belle Isle City Hall by Emily DeLozier.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. Pollinator Garden

Emily DeLozier

In lieu of re landscaping the island and surrounding beds at city hall, the board is contemplating installing a pollinator garden in the park West of city hall.

The committee has agreed to postpone discussion until the city manager has time to discuss at the next meeting

2. Florida Wildflower Grant

Christopher Stalder

Christopher introduced a potential revenue source to increase the pollinator population within the city. It was also discussed how lengthy and restrictive the grants can be.

With this new found knowledge, the board agreed to further investigate without ruling it out.

IV. Consideration of New Business

1. Spring Fling

Emily DeLozier

With the attendance and guidance of Holly Bobrowski, special events committee chair , the board began the initial stages of planning for the Arbor day event on April 30th. The event will run from 10 to 2 pm. We will combine with the special events committee to enhance the event and have a higher attendance.

The special events committee will help supply food trucks ,obstacle course and other " Fun " activities.

The Tree Board will contact and supply educational speakers and vendors to help educate the attendees.

No vendor fees were discussed for educational vendors. If they to sell a product , a fee will be charged for the space of \$35.00

Was brought to our attention by Holly that orange county will supply a free stage with ample notice . The board will contact 3rd district Mayra Uribe for assistance

The possible speakers for the event are

The Bat Lady

Mosquito control

Swamp girl adventures

Dana Sussmann from the US forestry service
Possible vendors are
Gold Key roofing
Pet Alliance
Pine Castle Historic society
Christopher Stadler with bees and snakes
Orange County Extension service
Duke Energy
Orange County Utilities
Back to Nature
Animal Rescue
JJ,s
Florida Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Orange County Fire Recue

The board discussed 2 possible locations for the event . Wallace Field or Cornerstone Charter Academy parking lot .Doug will follow up with Bob on possible sites .
Doug will also follow up with the city manager on the Arbour Day Foundation and them providing the Tree Board with seedlings to give away.
A suggestion by Holly was to have a bulk paper shredder company attend the event to increase attendance. The city manager will be able to provide info .
Emily will have Yolanda create a " save the date " flyer
The board also discussed having Cozies or some other give away to help spread the word about the tree board and tree city USA
The committee will develop a budget for event to submit to city council.
A list was created to begin contacting the vendors and speakers.
Holly has volunteered to contact The navigation Board and Mosquito control and Gold Key Roofing.
Christopher will contact Swamp Girl
Duke , Orange County utilities , Pine Castle Historic society , will be Darcey.
FWC , FWC conservation commision , US Forest service , Orange County Extension ,
Back to Nature will be contacts for Doug.

V. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on March 7, 2022 at:
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1600 Nela Ave
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The agenda for the next meeting is as follows:
Pollinator Garden
Spring Fling

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM by Emily DeLozier.

Minutes submitted by: Douglas Deyoung

Minutes approved by: Douglas Deyoung