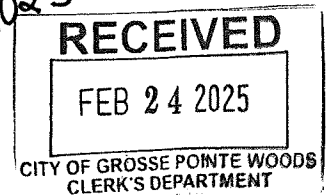


Commission Approved March 12, 2025



**Beautification Advisory Commission**  
**Conference Room – Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center**  
**20025 Mack Ave. Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods**

**Meeting – February 19, 2025, 7:00 p.m. (Rescheduled from February 12, 2025)**

**Present:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers  
**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein  
**Guest:** Mary Goerke  
**Also Present:** None

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair, R. Koester at 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes:** January 8, 2025, minutes were distributed and reviewed.  
Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Casinelli, to approve January 8, 2025, minutes as presented.  
Motion carried by the following vote:  
**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers  
**No:** none  
**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

**Treasurer's Report:** Feltman shared the treasurer's report.  
Motion by Casinelli, seconded by Korbus, to approve the treasurer's report as presented.  
Motion carried by the following vote:  
**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers  
**No:** none  
**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by G. McCullough, seconded by S. McCullough, to recommend to City Council to approve the Beautification Advisory Commission 2025 Parkway Beautification budget for \$23,490.00 as submitted (Reference attached FY 2025 Parkway Beautification Budget.)  
Motion carried by the following vote:  
**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers  
**No:** none  
**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by Puppos, seconded by Rogers, to recommend the Mayor the immediate certification of the previous motion of the 2025 Parkway Beautification Budget.  
Motion carried by the following vote:  
**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers  
**No:** none  
**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by Champagne, seconded by Puppos, to recommend to City Council to approve the Beautification Advisory Commission 2025-2026 Proposed Budget for \$3,200.00 as submitted. (reference attached FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget)

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by Casinelli, seconded by Rogers, to recommend the Mayor the immediate certification of the previous motion of the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by G. McCullough, seconded by Korbus, to recommend to City Council to approve a budget not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the total expense of the 2025 Flower Sale to be held in May. (reference attached FY 2025-2026 Flower Sale Budget)

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by Puppos, seconded by S. McCullough, to recommend the Mayor the immediate certification of the previous motion of the 2025 Flower Sale Budget.

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

**Chairperson's Report:** R. Koester shared the chairperson's report.

Motion by Feltman, seconded by Casinelli, to approve the 2025 Membership to the Beautification Council of Southeast Michigan (BCSEM) not to exceed \$25.00.

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbus, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

**Awards Program:** Casinelli provided a planning update.

**Flower Sale:** Puppos and Feltman updated the committee on the Flower Sale to be held in May 2025.

**Adopt-A-Garden:** Champagne updated the committee on Adopt-a-Garden.

**Council report:** No report.

**Old Business:** No report.

**New Business:** Biographical Sketch for Mary Goerke shared with committee.

Motion by Casinelli, seconded by Korbis, to recommend the Mayoral appointment of Mary Goerke to the Beautification Advisory Commission.

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbis, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by Korbis, seconded by G. McCullough, to recommend to the Mayor the immediate certification of the previous motion of the Mayoral appointment of Mary Goerke to the Beautification Advisory Commission.

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbis, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Motion by Feltman, seconded by C. McCullough to adjourn the Beautification Advisory Commission meeting at 8:05 pm.

Motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** Casinelli, Champagne, Elich, Feltman, R. Koester, Korbis, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough, Puppos, Rogers

**No:** none

**Excused:** Hage, Josefiak, Wettstein

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie McCarthy