

Seaside Park Environmental Committee

Minutes of Regular Meeting June 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Maureen O'Haire at 7:30 pm in Council Chambers, 6th & Central Aves.

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call by Ann Hayes - In Attendance:

Ann Hayes

Edith Klink - excused

Denise Koury - excused

Maureen O'Haire

Margaret Husar

Greg Penn

Lynda Roberts

Mike Tierry

Sherry Villano - excused

Review and Approval of the Minutes May 11, 2016 Meeting, MMB Linda Roberts, 2nd Maggie Husar

Committee Reports:

Council Update :

1. Butterfly release: Mike Tierry reported discussion by four members of council of Butterfly release, would like the EC to continue event next year. Good feedback and Council willing to fund. Group to discuss when 2017 events are planned.

Maureen reported some problems with pick ups of kits and caterpillars. Turnout would be better if release is held on date of Fish Hat parade, weather permitting. Possible plan to get help from PTA for coordination.

Both EC and Beautification Committee did good job on garden preparation.

2. Bay front: Mike Tierry went to meeting with FEMA, asked for a "final draft" of plan. High level meeting, seemed to be positive and should have answer regarding higher bulk head construction proposal from I Street to 1st Ave. 1.6 million grant would cover a higher bulkhead and sand collection system on west side.

3. Pump stations: bench construction around stations has begun. Concrete blocks will be capped with decks for safety. Mats are in front of outflow pipes to prevent scouring of bay bottom from outflow.

Business:

Correspondence:

No report

Programs:

1. Stargazing - Maureen and Ann to meet with IBSP on Thursday, June 16 to set details. Last year we had two volunteers at the gate. Suggestion made to have mylar balloons and reflective sign at the parking lot to direct cars. Suggestion to add on ticket the mileage to parking lot entrance. We will ask if 100 participant limit is firm.

Mike suggested requesting 4 reflective vests for volunteers, EC will confer with IBSP officials.

\$300 or \$350 purchase order will be needed made out to IBSP

Ann Hayes will update the poster which can be placed in Post Office and email to Mike to announce at council meeting. Linda will announce at Neighborhood watch in June.

Tickets can be printed by Sue Masoorli. She will be supplied with paper and toner.

Need 5.5" handout with info to go with tickets and 8.5 X 11 poster (10 copies), Ann Hayes to create.

Business:

1. Sign for Butterfly signs: Gregg presented print out of samples from vendors of horizontal angled surface signs covered with plexi glass. Could be mounted on piling. Will be able to open to replace posters periodically. Greg to bring more specific prices and specs of June meeting. OC to be invited to meeting in future for presentation.

2. Butterfly Garden Maintenance: Sign up sheet circulated for EC to water barrel planters and weed the garden. Sun. - Sun. weekly slots, 1 gallon of water per barrel, plus water the annuals at edge of garden. Maureen has hose available to use under her porch. Maureen to contact DPW to open spigot by boat ramp. June - July 10 covered, rest of schedule to be filled in at next meeting.

Adjourned 8:25pm MMB by Linda Roberts, 2nd Greg Penn

Next Meeting: July 13, 2016 7:30pm