

**Seaside Park Environmental Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting March 9, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Denise Koury 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
Denise Koury
Margaret Husar
Lynda Roberts
Mike Tierney

Maureen O'Haire - excused
Greg Penn - excused
Sherry Villano - excused

Review and Approval of the Minutes 2/10/16 Meeting, MM Edith Klink / 2nd Maggie Husar

Committee Reports:

Council Update :

1. Councilman Tierney attended a meeting with FEMA and DOT regarding Bayfront flooding. SSP had applied for \$25 million grant for bay front remediation. \$130,000 spent for engineers to present case for grant. No grant approval to date for \$25 million.
2. \$1.3 million hazard mitigation grant from state: status is phase one of approval process. 90 days turnaround for process. SSP proposal to protect I Street to North Ave: stand alone protection sheet metal walls 20 feet, 4 feet above surface, to be positioned on just beyond the road shoulder edge, access steps to be placed at intervals, cement jacks installed for wave dissipation on west side base of wall. (Correction by Mike Tierney - the portion of the wall above ground will be approximately 15" -24")

Business:

Correspondence from Karen.

1. Denise Koury: committee needs plan to retrieve mail from Karen at Boro Hall during business hours. Eddi volunteered to get mail and leave at Denise's home mailbox.
2. Received: DEP new drought resource web site to come. There will be a link on the Boro web site> Environmental Committee > Drought Information. It will automatically populate under EC link as new information is recieved.

Eddi asked if our police chief will alert the population to this new link with reverse 911, tbd

3. Rain Barrel workshop in Brick May 21 9-12:30, OC Soil Conservation District host.
4. Denise to ask Karen about posting local environmental events on the web site for town information.

Speaker Series Moving Forward :

1. Lynda : Response at Neighborhood watch? Good response from meeting participants. Passed out email address for residents to make suggestions on programs. May put in Post Office also and give to Mr. Martucci to give out at seniors lunch. No suggestions yet received.
2. Maggi: IBSP contacts, information to come
3. Ann: will follow up to contact with OC Astronomers Club, independent of OCC planetary
4. Denise has emailed Eric with plan for Beach Info program

Butterfly Garden :

1. Denise spoke to Greg, re sign, cannot supply specs until return to SSP. Design to include plexi glass doors over display area with peaked green roof to mimic gazebo. Denise asked Gred to supply specific plans and costs to construct. Greg volunteered to build if design is approved. Maggie to contact company that built St Catherine's sign for a quote to compare costs.
2. Ann Hayes visited garden to inspect plants after winter season. Daffodils coming up and bayberry healthy. Maggie mentioned spending \$25 for 25 packs of milk weed seeds to be given to out with chrysalis. Will discuss with Maureen at next meeting.
3. At the April meeting the Beautification Committee will join us and make a budget and plan to refurbish the garden and plan kids program with schools.
4. Maureen has information on supplier of butterflies.

New Ideas

Agreed to table until more members present.

Adjourn at 8:15

MM Edi/ 2nd MH

Next Meeting: April 13, 2016 7:30

