



ARTS & GARDEN BOARD

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Arts & Garden Board Minutes  
Meeting June 17, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Deborah Hecht, Pam Haxton, Marci Bykat, Elaine Horowitz

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Tara Pieron

PUBLIC PRESENT: Claire Galed

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Blake, Jenny Byer, Richard Halprin, Cori Starr, Beth Spencer

Approval of minutes: February 2020 minutes were approved.

Program updates:

Statue Park needs weeding, an additional hose, wood chips, and some additional perennials. Tara will get a hose delivered this week.

DPW can provide wood chips which are leftover from chipping. DPW is not purchasing or providing landscape-quality wood chips.

Perennial plantings at Statue Park were discussed briefly (hostas, etc.). We need to set a budget, make a list, set a date for planting, and get some volunteers to plant.

Public Participation: Claire Galed would like to find out how much funding is left to support the Arts & Garden board, particularly for Statue Park.

Other Business: Marci Bykat brought up the subject of pesticide and herbicide use and the negative impact that lawn chemicals have for our environment and health. We discussed coming up with a project or educational event/presentation about alternatives to chemicals, including planting native plants.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

***The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.***