

Arts & Garden Board
“Promoting Culture and Horticulture in The Woods”

Arts & Garden Board Minutes
Meeting January 16, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Elaine Horowitz, John Potter, Pam Haxton, Deborah Hecht, Jenny Byer

Guests: Midge Lusardi, Amy Hood

November minutes– approved as written.

Program Updates:
Statue Park:

Donation letter. The final draft of the letter was approved and Amy will print a quantity of them on HW letterhead. A map of addresses around the park was provided, along with a city directory, for targeted appeals. Pam will reach out to civics groups for their annual disbursements. Since the benches will be paid for by the GMAR grant, the Board might need to find other items appropriate for “memorial” plaques.

Furniture: The benches and table were ordered and are expected to be delivered shortly. DPW will pour concrete pads, but the Board must determine location and placement.

Rain garden: the City received a 50 % grant for design and installation of a rain garden, dependent on the Arts & Garden Board helping with the planting. The rain garden will be installed on the city right-of-way on the Huntington side of the park.

Other planting needs at the park: The A&G Board members will plant much of the material to suit the space of the area around the statue. We should explore volunteers from the court system or students seeking volunteer hours to help with initial plantings and/or maintenance.

Vacancies on A&G Board: Members were encouraged to seek out likely new members among the community.

There was no public comment or new business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m