



## ARTS & GARDEN BOARD

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### Arts & Garden Board Minutes Meeting July 20, 2020

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Elaine Horowitz, Pam Haxton, Cori Starr

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Tara Pieron

CITY COMMISSION LIAISON PRESENT: Michelle Elder

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Blake, Jenny Byer, Richard Halprin, Deborah Hecht, Marci Bykat

Approval of minutes: June 2020 minutes were approved.

#### Program updates:

Tara informed the board members that Beth Spencer has resigned from the board.

Pam updated the board on Statue Park: A new volunteer has recently done a lot of work at the park; cleaned up, weeded, watered, and has plans to mulch. Pam said that the volunteer has been purchasing materials himself, but that she let him know he could submit receipts for reimbursement. Elaine commented about how great the park looks. Pam mentioned that there are some hostas in a sunny area that should be moved to a shadier part of the park. Pam and Elaine will set a date to meet at the park and look at what new plants can be planted in place of the hostas that will be moved.

The scarecrow contest was discussed. In order to try to increase participation, we will promote the contest earlier this year (mid-September), and offer wood frames and basic instructions to residents. The "prize" for the winner was discussed and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

#### Other business:

City Commissioner Michelle Elder introduced herself as the Commission Liaison for 2020. She thanked the board for all of their work and volunteering.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

***The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.***