

CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS & GARDEN BOARD
MINUTES
May 26, 2022
7:00 p.m.
In-Person Meeting – City Hall

Amy Hood called the Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Elaine Horowitz, Marci Bykat, Pam Haxton, Deborah Hecht, Susan Warrow, Robert Smeltekop

City Staff Present: Amy Hood (DPW)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2022 MINUTES

Approved unanimously

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

a. Adopt-a-Garden.

1. Changing name of program – unanimous Nay votes, downvoted
2. Community garden, what are standards? Arts & Garden Board has no jurisdiction for the community garden
3. Robert will consider a gathering of Adopt-A-Garden personnel, for information, appreciation, and perhaps an educational presentation. Potential speakers were discussed.

b. Public Spaces

Amy described the city's increased commitment, through the 2022 city budget, to professionally care for the most visible public spaces that require landscaping.

c. Arbor Day celebration

Amy described the tree planting with the Burton students on April 29.

d. Public Art project –

Amy has found Home Depot as a reasonable source for Art Pillar supplies. She would charge a nominal fee to enter (~\$20) , to cover some of the costs and to encourage entrants to complete their project. We will roll out the community art project in the next month or so, and advertise. An initial supply of wood pillars has been obtained. We will state in rules that alpha numeric symbols are not permitted, but other materials may be added to the wood pillars. The bottom two feet of the 8-foot wood should not be decorated. And the completed works will be installed at one or more parks (depending on completed entries). A poster needs to be designed, rules written, and date for completion will be determined.

OTHER BUSINESS

- a. July 4th parade – Marci has ideas for a float, and Amy will check availability of a vehicle from the DPW for her and team to use.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

The next meeting is June 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm