



City of Gahanna

Meeting Minutes

Landscape Board

200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Jane Allinder, Chair
Melissa Hyde, Vice Chair
Kevin Dengel
Mark DiGiando
Matt Winger, Secretary

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

6:00 PM

Lobby Conference Room

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Jane Allinder, Chair called to order the Landscape Board meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Mark DiGiando, Melissa Hyde, Jane Allinder, and Matt Winger

Absent 1 - Kevin Dengel

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by DiGiando, seconded by Winger, to approve the January 9, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - DiGiando, Hyde, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 1 - Dengel

[2019-0020](#) LB Mins 1-9-2019

D. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

E. HEARING OF VISITORS

None

F. OLD BUSINESS

i. Meeting Dates

The next Landscape Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 14, 2019. Barr will research this Board becoming an Ad Hoc group to

meet when needed.

G. NEW BUSINESS

i. BEE CITY USA - JULIE HUSSEY

Hussey explained that in 2018 the City did not meet all the requirements for the Bee City USA designation. A plan is in the works to meet the requirements for next year.

ii. Comprehensive Landscape Plan

Hussey shared a draft of the new Comprehensive Landscape Plan. There were many updates and changes necessary that the plan from 2016 was totally re-written. After much discussion the Board made some edits to the document. Draft with changes attached to minutes.

Motion was made by Hyde, seconded by DiGiando, to approve with the edits discussed the Comprehensive Landscape Plan dated April 10, 2019 and to recommend to Council. Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - DiGiando, Hyde, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 1 - Dengel

[2019-0049](#) DRAFT Comprehensive Landscape Plan 4-10-2019

[2019-0050](#) 2016 Comprehensive Landscape Plan 8-3-2016

H. CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS

Barr shared that on April 26, 2019, 10:30am is the Opening Ceremony for the Big Walnut Trail, Section 4, at the bridge adjacent to the old FOP property. April 27, 2019, 8am - 10am is the Arbor Day Celebration, with tree plantings; 10 am is the Ribbon Cutting and name reveal for the new Park at McCutcheon and Hines Road.

I. POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the Landscape Board the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Pam Ripley
Office Coordinator

*APPROVED by the Landscape Board, this
day of 2019.*

Jane Allinder