



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, January 9, 2019

6:00 PM

Lobby Conference Room

A. CALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Kneeland called the Organizational Meeting of the Landscape Board to order on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:02pm at Gahanna City Hall.

B. SWEARING IN OF BOARD MEMBER(S)

Mayor Kneeland administered the Oath of Office to Matt Winger.

C. ROLL CALL

Present 3 - Mark DiGiando, Jane Allinder, and Matt Winger

Absent 2 - Melissa Hyde, and Kevin Dengel

D. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Mayor Kneeland opened the floor for nominations of Chair.

A motion was made by Winger, seconded by DiGiando, to nominate Jane Allinder, Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DiGiando, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 2 - Hyde and Dengel

E. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Mayor Kneeland turned the meeting over to Jane Allinder, Chair.

A motion was made by DiGiando, seconded by Winger, to nominate Melissa Hyde, Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DiGiando, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 2 - Hyde and Dengel

F. ELECTION OF SECRETARY

Allinder opened the floor for nominations of Secretary.

Motion was made by DiGiando, seconded by Allinder, to nominate Matt Winger, Secretary. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DiGiando, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 2 - Hyde and Dengel

G. ESTABLISH TIME AND DAY: Regular Landscape Board Meetings

Allinder stated that at a previous meeting there was a discussion making this Board an Ad HOC Board. The Board will discuss further at the April meeting.

Motion was made by DiGiando, seconded by Winger, that the next meeting will be on April 10, 2019, 6pm. Further meetings will be discussed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DiGiando, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 2 - Hyde and Dengel

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H. ADOPTION OF RULES OF OPERATION AND PROCEDURES

Allinder stated that Section III, 3.2 needs to be amended to the **SECOND** Wednesday at 6pm.

Motion was made by Winger, seconded by DiGiando, to approve the Rules of Operation and Procedure with admendment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DiGiando, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 2 - Hyde and Dengel

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LB RulesOfOp2019

I. ADJOURNMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Organizational Meeting of the Landscape Board adjourned at 6:17pm.

J. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

Allinder, Chair called the January 9, 2019 Regular Landscape Board

meeting to order at 6:17pm.

K. ROLL CALL

Present 3 - Mark DiGiando, Jane Allinder, and Matt Winger

Absent 2 - Melissa Hyde, and Kevin Dengel

L. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Winger, seconded by DiGiando, to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2018 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DiGiando, Allinder and Winger

Absent: 2 - Hyde and Dengel

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M. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

N. HEARING OF VISITORS

None

O. OLD BUSINESS

Sephania Bernard-Ferrell, Deputy Director shared that the City Arborist submitted the Tree City USA Growth Award application. We have not received any feedback yet on the award.

P. NEW BUSINESS

Stephanie Bernard-Ferrell shared that the playground is completed at the new Ward 1 Park. The grand opening will be in the spring.

Q. CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS

None

R. POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT

Ferrell shared that Julie Hussey, City Arborist has reviewed and edited the Comprehensive Landscape Plan. The plan will be e-mailed to the

Board.

S. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the Landscape Board the meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

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

Jane Allinder