

Committee Members in Attendance: Jenny West, John Nikola, Tony Marrocco, Irene Dobberstein, Brooks Goedeker, and Nancy Nafe.

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM.

Minutes from March 6th, 2025 not yet approved as there was not a quorum. Minutes will be re-reviewed on May 1st.

Focal Pointe Contract Update:

-The contract for Focal Point is signed and Brooks will contact Nick Hartzler regarding sending in the downpayment.

Tree Trimming:

-Discussed contacting the Forestry Department regarding tree trimming, no conclusion. It was suggested that Alderwoman Schweitzer might be helpful in moving along citizens' reporting of tree issues.

Lyle Planter:

-Discussion regarding planter by the Lyle House. It has been hit or moved at least three times. All thought moving the planter to the grassy circle inside the park close to where it is now was a good idea.

Federer Plan:

-Homeowners from Federer had questions and concerns: tree trimming, planting grass, cleaning up the garden debris from the cleared out bed at Holly Hills and Livingston and planting in said bed.

We will look into getting bids for tree pruning/trimming. Irene will head this.

-Focal Point will be contacted to give us a planting plan for the bed. We will look into seeding with the question being spring v fall seeding.

-There seemed to be a positive response to the need for watering the seeded areas by those present from Federer.

-Discussed the MSD Grant program regarding rainwater run off, no conclusion.

Hedgehogs:

-The hedgehogs and Holly Hills bench installation is scheduled for Earth Day, April 22.

Entry Markers, Banners, Medallions & Raised Garden Beds:

-Brooks gave an update on entry markers and plantings for the raised garden beds. Work should be done in April weather permitting.

-14 new light pole banners should be installed next week, weather permitting. Bellerive raised planters and the plan should be done soon.

-Mock up for medallions in progress and will eventually be presented to the community for input.

Murals:

-The infrastructure committee will no longer spearhead the mural on Loughborough project but will pay for it from their funding. Brooks Goedeker now head the project.

Community Garden:

-Community garden is now headed by Spring Galey and she has had this position for a few days. The garden is much loved but funding is a problem. Currently there are 13 beds and the rental on a bed is

\$25. Jenny West and Spring Galey will work on this project. Jenny plans to contact MSD.

Public Comment:

-Public comment began with Marianne Powers giving a report from the recent meeting of Friends of Carondelet. They have a lot going on and advised checking out their website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.