

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019**

**LOCATION:** City Hall Courtroom

**01. CALL TO ORDER:**

Kim Clexton, newly elected Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

**02. ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:**

**PRESENT:**

Kim Clexton, Brian Colter, Pat Deck, Armen Gulian, Lisa Kyle, Shellie Hansen, Barbara Miller, Laura Orme, Janet Peplin and City Council member Lauri Read.

**EXCUSED:**

Bill Balance, Matt Chunn, Dee Cimini and Trevor Dinka.

**03. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:**

Kim Clexton let the commission know that Dan Convery has resigned from the commission. He will be missed from the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission. His help on so many events have been outstanding.

The new event calendar for 2019 were passed out.

At the end of the meeting, Kim recognized and wished Janet Peplin happy birthday.

**04. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The motion was made by the commission to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion was made first by Laura Orme and seconded by Lauri Read.

Section: 2A. Dee Cimini and Armen Gulian were not in attendance.

Section: 2B. Dee Cimini and Armen Gulian were excused. Hansen.

Section: 4C. Substitute Dee Cimini for Dan Convery,

Section: 9A. Substitute Dee Cimini for Dan Convery.

**05. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE**

**06. PUBLICITY: NONE**

**07. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. GPPBC 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENT:**

Janet Peplin went over the 2019 calendar and explained to the commission that dates for the following year need to be turned in one year prior to the event to the city offices.

The Spring Exchange will start at 9:30am until 11:00am. The banner shows the event

time. Discussion on changing beginning and ending time as well as location is still on for

discussion.

**B. AWARD TIMELINE CHANGES:**

It was discussed if changing the Beautification Awards ceremony to the spring might be considered. It was also discussed if adding the Beautification events to one of the issues in the Communicator or the Grosse Pointe News would enlighten the residents of Grosse Pointe Park. Letting them know of nomination considering times.

**C. MEETING WITH MAYOR DENNER:**

Janet Peplin let the commission know that she spoke to Mayor Denner, letting him know that Kim Clexton has been voted in as the new Chairman of the Beautification Commission. Mayor Denner reminded Janet Peplin to have Kim Clexton check the city office's for new applicants for the Beautification Commission. Chairman Kim Clexton will follow up with new applicants and bring them to the attention of the commission for consideration.

**08. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. HOLIDAY AWARDS:**

Pat Deck thanked the commissioners for their holiday awards nominations. Pat Deck and Barbara Miller will be printing and notifying the residence of their holiday awards.

**B. BRIAN COLTER-CITY FORESTER:**

Brian Colter spoke to the commission regarding the Ash tree epidemic. It is over for Grosse Pointe Park.

Brian Colter gave an update of tree plantings in Grosse Pointe Park. There were 128 trees planted in 2018.

Brian also let the commission know "never greener in GPP".

**C. BCSEM MEETING – 12/13/2018:**

Pat Deck let the commission know that the BCSEM meeting hosted by the Detroit Beautification Commission was lovely. She thanked the commissioner who attended.

**09. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm. The motion was first made by Barbara Miller and seconded by Lauri Read. The adjournment motion was approved by the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Shellie Hansen, recording secretary of the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission.

*Shellie Hansen*

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next Beautification Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 06, 2019

At 7:30pm in the City Hall Courtroom.