

# Society of Ceres Meeting Minutes

## Meeting Information

<b>Date</b> 1/11/2020	<b>Zoom Meeting ID</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87348678700">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87348678700</a>
<b>Time</b> 5:30 - 6:30 PM	<b>Teleconference</b> 312-626-6799,,873 4867 8700

## Invitees

Committee Members				City Representation	
Caroline Stevens	Gavin Duke	Lisa Ellis	Peter Grimaldi	Jim Hunt	Leigh Mills
Carolyn Sorenson	Jill DeBona	Martha Phipps	Seth Stewart	Lyle Patterson	Kevin Tilbury
Carter Dawson	Laura Katherine Wood	Michael Dixon		Beth Reardon	Alicia Eley

## Agenda

Topic	Discussion Items	Notes
Admin	Action Items from previous meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carter to send pictures from New Orleans to perhaps emulate for Jackson Boulevard Bridge <b>Complete</b></li> <li>2. Anyone having an idea of a sponsor for Belle Meade Living article to contact Tara Biller <b>No Update</b></li> <li>3. Jill talk to Peter about hosting educational lectures in 2021 <b>Need Update</b></li> <li>4. Jill research opportunity to sell rain barrels and present at January meeting <b>Need Update</b></li> <li>5. Carter to send Weed Wrangle details to Committee <b>No Update as of now</b></li> </ol>
D i s c u s s i o n  I t e m s	Financials	Reviewed 2020 financials from Leigh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to change nomenclature on report from "Dues" to "Donations"</li> </ul>
D i s c u s s i o n  I t e m s	Belle Meade Together Update	Steering Committee met on 1/6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth will be assisting Alicia on plan development</li> <li>• Kimley-Horn is taking all feedback from in-person meetings and interactive map</li> <li>• Beautification was 12.7% of comments, not including comments regarding burying power lines on BMB</li> <li>• Branding was included with beautification around entrances to City</li> <li>• Top comment area was Belle Meade Boulevard</li> </ul> Discusses entrances to the City: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not want to feel as if one is entering the rear of the City - Would like all entrances to feel like gateways</li> <li>• Discussed median islands, arches, signage, etc.</li> <li>• Emphasis on an elegant solution that is fitting with the feel and aesthetic of Belle Meade</li> </ul>
D i s c u s s i o n  I t e m s	Ceres Legacy Plan	Discussed Welcome packets for new residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New logo to go on Ceres letter (if not already)</li> <li>• Discussed adding an envelope for donations</li> </ul> Discussed Ceres website update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Page needs to be up by time 2021 ask letters go out</li> </ul> <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> LK to write copy and give to Beth and Lyle Strategy & Development subcommittee to meet before Feb meeting <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> LK to arrange for Strategy & Development subcommittee meet
D i s c u s s i o n  I t e m s	Committee Updates	<b>Education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jill to present rain barrel opportunity at January meeting</li> <li>• Education Committee to meet on 1/21</li> </ul> <b>Plantings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planters arrived at City Hall</li> <li>• Martha to meet with LSI regarding Spring plantings; Caroline to advise on natives and perennials</li> </ul> <b>Weed Wrangle:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates at this time. Carter to keep us updated</li> </ul>

	Other Discussion Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed Compost Nashville as a potential sponsor for Belle Meade Living. Caroline to reach out</li> <li>• Next month we will be submitting questions to be discussed at Belle Meade Commissioner Retreat</li> </ul>
<b>Action Items</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LK to arrange Strategy &amp; Development subcommittee meeting before Feb meeting</li> <li>2. LK to write website copy and give to Beth and Lyle</li> <li>3. Caroline to reach out to Tara Biller regarding Compost Nashville for Belle Meade Living sponsorship</li> </ol>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Ceres: February 8, 2021	









