

# Society of Ceres Meeting Minutes

## Meeting Information

<b>Date</b> 7/12/2021	<b>Location</b> Belle Meade City Hall Conference Room
<b>Time</b> 5:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>Address</b> 4705 Harding Road

## Invitees

Committee Members			City Representation	
Carolyn Sorenson	Jill DeBona	Martha Phipps	Jim Hunt	Rusty Moore
Carter Dawson	Laura Katherine Wood	Michael Dixon	Lyle Patterson	Louise Bryan
Gavin Duke	Lisa Ellis	Peter Grimaldi	Beth Reardon	

## Agenda

Topic	Discussion Items	Notes
<b>Admin</b>	Action Items from previous meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any committee member who has not donated please do so <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>2. Committee members who are able please attend Belle Meade Together kickoff events</li> <li>3. LK to send website mock ups <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>4. If anyone has friends/colleagues who may be interested in joining our Committee, please email names to LK <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>5. LK to follow up with Gavin &amp; Carter on which recommended plantings are deer-resistant <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>6. LK to reach out to Leigh for information for Tree City Application <b>In Progress</b></li> </ol>
<b>D i s c u s s i o n  I t e m s</b>	Financials	<p><b>Review financial statement</b></p> <p><b>Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current donations \$83,945                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› over 250 unique donors</li> <li>› Pre-pandemic (2018 &amp; 2019) average was \$76,324.50</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Thank you to Committee Members who have already given</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Any committee member who has not given please do so</p>
	Belle Meade Together Update	<p><b>Louise Bryan and Rusty Moore speak about Ceres and Belle Meade Together</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two islands on the Boulevard - Ceres do a mock up of proposed ideas from Kimley-Horn</li> <li>• Nothing will be done en masse - the plan will be implemented in a series fo small movements, gatherine feedback along the way. SMALL MOVEMENTS is the key</li> <li>• Visual Communication is the biggest priority</li> </ul>
	Ceres Long Term Plan	<p><b>Website</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Mockups</li> </ul>
	Committee Updates	<p><b>Membership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LK interviewing recommended potential committee members</li> <li>• We would like a commissioner. Mayor Hunt suggested Haley Dale</li> </ul> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article Writing Schedule for Newsletter</li> </ul> <p><b>Plantings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deer-resistant plantings for Medians 31 and 36 - Update?</li> </ul>
	Other Discussion Items	<p><b>Tree City Application Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting on metrics to submit final application - <b>No Update</b></li> </ul>
<b>Action Items</b>	Any committee member who has not donated please do so	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	August 9, 2021 at City Hall	