

Society of Ceres Meeting Minutes

Meeting Information

Date 4/11/2022

Time 5:30-6:30 PM

Location Belle Meade City Hall Conference Room

Address 4705 Harding Road

Invitees

Committee Members				City Representation
Carolyn Sorenson	Jackie Bellar	Lisa Ellis	Peter Grimaldi	Louise Bryan
Carter Dawson	Jill DeBona	Martha Phipps		Beth Reardon
Gavin Duke	Laura Katherine Wood	Michael Dixon		Haley Dale

Agenda

Topic	Discussion Items	Notes
Discussion Items	Financials	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising letters went out in April Current donations \$67,300 Thank you to Committee Members who have already given <p>ACTION ITEM: Any committee member who has not given to please do so</p>
	Commissioner Meeting Update	<p>Commissioners have engaged Nashville Civic Design Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe Mayes, Project Manager Requesting planting plan for demo medians The Commissioners are asking Ceres to split the \$5,000 cost with the City <p>DECISION: Ceres will split \$5,000 cost with City</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Louise to set up call with Joe at CDC and Ceres</p>
	Belle Meade Together / Demonstration Median Project	<p>Louise Bryan to speak regarding Commissioner's decision to hire Nashville Civic Design Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medians have changed to first two medians at beginning of Boulevard after the horses (Medians 2 and 3) and the last median by the park (Median 39) Installations will be installed by City Works in phases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › May 12 - Medians 2&3 complete - will coincide with St. George farmer's market › June 19 - Median 39 complete - will coincide with Antique Car Parade › Installations will last 2-3 weeks. Medians 2&3 will be uninstalled before 39 is installed › Will have drone footage on website for viewing after demos are uninstalled
	Committee Updates	<p>Education Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee did not meet in March Need to create writing schedule for 2022 <p>Weed Wrangle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed Wrangle 2022 was Sunday March 5 <p>Planting Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with LSI on 3/11 and created Spring planting plan <p>Strategy & Development Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met on 3/8 and discussed financials regarding demonstration median and new members <p>Events Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met on 4/11 and created plan for Garden Visit events
	Other Discussion Items	<p>Need to add Yoshino Cherry trees to BMT plant palette and change Southern Magnolia to Little Gem because of size</p>

Decisions	Will split with City the \$5,000 cost to engage Community Design Center for the demonstration median project
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Next Meeting	Monday May 9, 2022 at City Hall unless otherwise notified