



Colleyville Community Garden Advisory Committee Agenda

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Tuesday, May 12, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Colleyville Senior Center
2512 Glade Road, Colleyville

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
February 11, 2020
- 3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**
 - 3a** City Update
 - 3b** Update on recruitment of new members
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

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Christine Loven, TRMC
City Secretary

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CCG Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2020

Approved by Committee on _____

Present: Amanda Novak, Rich Hendler, Linda Newton

City Representative: Lisa Escobedo

Absent: Uma Lal, Pam Buie

- 1. Call to Order:** 6:00pm
- 2. Approval of January 14, 2020 Minutes**
 - a. Linda moved to approve; Rich seconded
 - b. Unanimous vote to approve minutes
- 3. Regular Agenda Items**
 - a. Update on community group connections
 - i. One Tarrant County Master Gardener, a Grapevine Resident named Rachel Howe, reached out to Amanda to see how she can be involved. She currently has a garden plot at the NRH Common Ground garden. Amanda to meet with her to share where we are in the process and learn more about how she would like to be involved. She is a likely candidate for one of our subcommittees since she is not a Colleyville resident.
 - ii. Grace Food Pantry – We have a connection now thanks to Rich’s email introduction. Linda will set up a tour with Grace and include other committee members how are available.
 - iii. Garden Club – expressed that individual members can participate in community garden, but the club will not be involved.
 - iv. GCISD Ecology Club – Linda met with the Environmental Sciences Teacher, JJ Burton. She teaches environmental sciences as well as oversees the ecology club and mentioned that National Honor Society student members need out of school volunteer opportunities.
 - v. Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) – Linda is connecting with Tracy Friday who is the VP of Education and Volunteers.
 - b. Finalize plan for participation in Arbor Day
 - i. Lisa shared that it’s typical to have ~250 people attend the Arbor Day/ Junior Anglers event. The event is 9am-12pm and attendees register for door prices. The city passes out free trees and t-shirts.
 - ii. We all agreed that participation would at Arbor day would be ideal so we could promote community information sessions in late April/ early May. Amanda is unavailable during the last half of April. Confirm if Pam could attend on our behalf. If none of us are available, the city can pass out flyers on our behalf although it would be better if we could have a representative there.

- iii. **ACTION ITEM: Create a ¼ sheet flyer with info about community garden, list of information session dates, and contact info**
- c. Select dates for potential community information sessions in May 2020
 - i. Library is open late on Tuesday evenings so that is the ideal location. Need to contact them soon to reserve.
 - ii. Potential Dates are Tuesday Apr 28, May 5, May 12, and May 19
- d. Discuss community information session agendas
 - i. We agreed that it would be nice to have these sessions serve a dual purpose: education and recruiting for the CCG.
 - ii. Ideas for topics include:
 - 1. Urban Flower Farming/ Growing Cut Flowers (Amanda knows two very local flower growers; one in Colleyville, one in Coppell)
 - 2. Recycling/Compost
 - 3. Backyard Birding
 - 4. Gardening for Wildlife
 - 5. History of Colleyville
- 4. **Meeting Adjourned: 7:21pm**