

HCC June Meeting

Attendees: Paula, Anne Learn Sharpe, Angelica, Susan Antler

Regrets – Shannon Stephens, Judith Hunter, Melissa Keen

Staff: Aimee Powell, Elizabeth Davis

Summary and Comments of the Garden Plant

- The garden plant went really well, all the hard work had great results.
- A big thank you to the Committee for a great job.
- People of the community seem very interested in the garden.

Super Committee

- Mayor McDonald has asked Staff to review and Report back to Council on the creation of super Committee with a broader portfolio that will include all the current committees which includes: The Accessibility Committee, HCC, Plant a Row Share a Row, and the Parks and Recreation Committee.
- This is to create efficiency, reduce staff resources, and reduce duplication of projects.
- Would like to see if HCC is interested in joining the super committee.
- Committee showed interest to speak to Council on the matter.
- Committee would be interested in a super committee with subsets where HCC could be part of it.

Budget for Plant

- Glenda is awaiting Aimee's clarification of Visa charges/returns.
- Should have around \$700 left in the grant budget.
- Committee still has \$5,000 for LeClair Park Restoration in the budget.
- Anne/Aimee to finalize expenditures with Glenda and send the breakdown to the Committee.
- Committee will still need to purchase seeds for the seeding the in fall, Anne to receive the quote.

HCC Official Plan

- Want to ensure Angus is densified enough to save our farmland.
- Consultant is drafting policies for the respective themes. These policies will then be circulated.
- Committee will be circulated to provide comments on these policies.
- Committee can look into resources for HCC to read before commenting on Official plan.
- Aimee to provide the Healthy Development Assessment Tool to the Committee.

Next Project Planning

- Start email chain for ideas we can put into practice for the end of August.
- Committee can take a poll to see which idea is best received.
- Committee could propose to use the LeClair Park funds for a new social event to bring people to the site use for this budget.

Ideas for the next project in the park:

- Event in the park, with food trucks
- Bee theme with a beekeeper
- Paint in the park
- Corn on the cob themed
- Yoga in the park
- Tomato themed
- Include signage for the flowers
- high population of butterflies – scavenger hunts
- Qmarks – to give information on phones

To Do:

- Update to committee on the garden budget
- Email chain to committee for next events
- Quote for September seeds

End of meeting: 6:30 pm