

Beaverdale Beautification Committee meeting 3/16/21

Attended via zoom: Nancy Dunbar, Terry Thielen, Toni Hayes, Londa Blair, Sasha Kamper, John Waters. Marion Wissler, Tim Leadingham

Parks: Beaverdale Park: No Easter Egg Hunt, no cleanup scheduled, but pick up trash when out walking.

Ashby Park: Toni will be checking flower beds later this month

Westchester Park: Nancy transplanted 2 roses, John will check on them and water as needed, Jean Swanson will prune roses when needed.

Witmer Park: check website for update

Trees: Tim Leadingham has donated money for a tree planting this spring in Ashby or Witmer Park. Nancy will contact Shane or parks for recommendation
Nancy will talk to Shane about locating a tree for Mary Lou Bradley to be planted in the median by her house.

It was suggested at Quarterly Meeting to collect donations for a memorial tree for Mary Maloney. No action yet. Table until fall.

Urbandale Median: Snow plows pushed rocks out of flower bed at 34th St. - Nancy notified engineering, hopefully they can move them back. Eugene has been running his tractor cleaning up the median, but tractor died and he had to bring one up from the farm and is now in the shop. It was decided to call shop and find out cost of repair and cover the cost up to \$250. Terry will call Beaver Mower, Sasha will discuss with Mike. Eugene plans to also work on sod in median that snow plows have gouged.

Garden Walk: gardens - Diana Ronk, Sue Huber, Randy McQuire, Tom Coleman, Tylar Samuels. Sponsors: Boesen's and Green Family Flooring - Platinum, Floor Doctors - Gold, Backcountry Outfitters - Bronze. Kate Ross has designed bookmark, need to decide if we will offer ticket sales online as well as at businesses. Do we need to limit number of tickets sold? Need volunteers at gardens to monitor numbers to avoid crowding. Received email from a new volunteer today to help.

Rotary Club: Tim Leadingham recommended that the BNA join the Rotary Club of Des Moines at a corporation.