

**GREEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Date:** Monday, October 7, 2019  
**Location:** Webster Groves Recreation Complex – Conference Room  
**Called To Order:** 7:17 p.m.  
**Adjourned:** 8:15 p.m.  
**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, November 4, 2019 7:15 pm

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Ann Omura	X	
Annie Russell		X
Bill Hoss	X	
Carrie Coyne	X	
Frank Janoski, Council Liaison		X
Ginger Garrett		X
Joanne Fogarty		X
Lynnda Greene	X	
Richard Fitzgerald, Chairman	X	
Tessa Wasserman		X
Yvonne Steingruby, Staff Liaison	X	

Michelle Clemens: staff

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the September meeting were approved as written.

**Volunteer Projects:**

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, a stream clean-up is planned for Deer Creek, in the areas of Lorraine Davis Park, Shady Creek and Deer Creek Park. This is part of the River Des Peres Trash Bash. Those interested can sign up at the Green Keepers website.

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, the annual Make A Difference project will be honeysuckle removal at Shady Creek. Participants will receive a t-shirt and should meet at the Sculpture Park on Kirkham ay 8:30 a.m. Those interested can let Richard know what size shirt they need and sign up through Green Keepers as well. The Lions Club will furnish a free lunch afterwards at the Recreation Complex pool breezeway area.

**Status of Revised Tree Ordinance**

Yvonne has passed on the GSAC revision suggestions to Scott Davis. It will then be given to other department heads, City Council and the City Attorney for further review. There may be some public input at a future time.

**Future Projects:**

**Bee City USA:**

Robbi Courtaway at the Webster-Kirkwood Times recommended the Bee City USA program to Yvonne recently. Yvonne asked that the GSAC members look into the program on their website to see if this is something they would like to follow up with. It is similar to the Tree City USA program and will have various criteria we would have to meet to qualify.

If the GSAC is interested, we would need someone to handle completing and submitting the application, etc. The website should have the criteria and additional information. We can discuss this at a future meeting and perhaps also have it as a future speaker topic.

**Next Speaker Series: February**

Lynnda Greene suggested the next speaker series topic could provide information on lawn care and turf alternatives. It could include the various types of invasive plants found in lawns, how to provide lawn nutrients without fertilizer, care without chemicals, etc. The next speaker event could potentially be in early February. Yvonne and Carrie will reach out to their various contacts to see if anyone would be interested in speaking. A suggestion was made to possibly partner with another organization (such as the Garden Clubs). This could result in greater attendance and another way to promote the event. Two potential dates when the Recreation Complex rooms are available are February 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup>. Further discussion will be held at the November meeting.

**Next Meeting:**

The next GSAC meeting will be held on Monday November 4, 2019 at the Webster Groves Recreation Complex conference room. The meeting will begin at 7:15 pm.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.