



# City of Hamtramck

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## Beautification Commission September 1st, 2022; 6:00PM

1. Call to order
  - a. Call to order: 6:17
2. Roll call: *Rumana Rahman, Sean Cote, Peter Buhr, Alatheia Reese, Julie Sailuse, Glafira Gordon*
  - a. *Rumana Rahman, Sean Cote, Peter Buhr, Julie Sailus, Glafira Gordon in attendance; Alatheia Reese absent*
  - b. *Max Gilganis Hamtramck community involvement coordinator*
  - c. *Dichondra Johnson from Hamtramck Parks Conservancy*
  - d. *Lynn Blasey from Arts and Culture Commission*
  - e. *Dwydell Garrett from Arts and Culture Commission*
3. Public Comment (three minutes limited to Beautification Commission issues)
  - a. Opened at 6:10pm
  - b. Elise is a citizen that cares about the littering/garbage problem.
  - c. Max has been assigned an official Trash Research project
    - i. They will send us data/results in a couple months once complete.
    - ii. Rumana suggests Max connect with Jennifer Donnelly and her students for trash research.
4. Approval of Minutes from July 7th meeting  
Peter Motioned  
Rumana Seconded  
All in favor; none opposed

### SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion/Action/Information

1. *Update on Veterans Park Subcommittee survey*
  - *Peter started creating a map for a pdf/printed plan to bring to the Parks Conservancy Meeting this month. Julie plans to attend as well.*
  - *The group agrees to make a pdf rather than a powerpoint.*
    - *Hamtramck Parks Conservancy meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month from 2pm-3pm, at City Hall*

2. *Update on Dog Park Subcommittee survey*
  - *Taking a poll, with options for local people to weigh in their opinions*
  - *Maybe install a dog park at Henrietta House instead, if Veterans Park doesn't work out.*
3. *Pope Park Bulb Planting (Oct 7th)*
  - *Rumana explained that GM donated bulbs*
  - *Lynn will water plants in with the water wagon*
  - *Event details are on Facebook*
  - *Max and Rumana made the observation that nicer looking planter boxes seem to accrue less garbage around them*
4. *Trash and Recycling - Julie's Guest*
  - *Julie made a motion to table this until next month's meeting*
  - *Peter seconded*
5. *Scoping Commission Projects Prioritization*
  - *Rumana explained that the previous priorities may shift a little as winter is approaching.*
  - *Some balls are already rolling, like the dog park and Veterans Park gardens. But this may be a good time to do cool-weather activities like: connect with organizations, lead-related studies*
  - *She recommends thinking about ideas, and we can re-evaluate our priorities at the next meeting.*

## SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

1. General Reports
  - a. Alatheia mentioned festive holiday lights on Joseph Campau
    - i. Pope Park was recommended for a festive light setup.
    - ii. DDA may know the rules
    - iii. Add this to agenda next month
  - b. Current process to access meetings is flawed
    - i. Locked doors are against Open Meetings Act
    - ii. Current location is inaccessible to public
    - iii. Add this to agenda next month
2. Public Comment (three minutes limited to Beautification Commission issues)

## ADJOURNMENT

Rumana motioned to adjourn

Peter seconded

All in favor; none opposed

Adjourned at: 7:07pm

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