

City of Milton
Parks & Recreation Commission
Story Gardens Subcommittee
March 9, 2020

Call To Order

Chairperson Inga Cushman called the March 9, 2020 meeting of the Story Gardens Subcommittee to order at 5:01 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Inga Cushman, Library Director Ashlee Kunkel, Assistant Library Director Jayme Anderson, Parks & Recreation Commissioner and Library Board President Annette Smith, Parks & Recreation Commissioner Karen Reed, Parks & Recreation Commissioner David Snow, Parks & Recreation Commissioner Ty Knudsen, Parks & Recreation Commissioner Andrea Christianson, Parks & Recreation Commissioner Lee Ann Hare, Barb Braun, Barbara Bendlin, and Leah Kinmonth.

Approve Agenda

Comm. Snow motioned to approve the agenda. Comm. Reed seconded, and the motion carried.

Approval Of Minutes - February 24, 2020

Comm. Reed motioned to approve the minutes. Comm. Smith seconded, and the motion carried.

Discussion And Possible Action On Raised Garden Beds

- a. Construction And Installation Schedule**
- b. Planting Logistics - Selection Of Plants And Soil**
- c. Plant Identification Signs**

The subcommittee reviewed the construction and installation schedule. The subcommittee discussed the planting of the raised garden beds and assigned members to complete plans for the raised garden beds. There will be two garden beds for annuals, two for perennials, and two for vegetables. The subcommittee also reviewed some plant identification sign options.

Discussion And Possible Action On Recognition Of Donors

Chairperson Cushman discussed the options available for engraved plastic circles to attach to the raised garden beds to recognize donors. The subcommittee will discuss these options more and finalize levels at the next meeting.

Discussion And Possible Action On Purchase Of Art Piece From Local Artist Heather Hansen.

The subcommittee agreed on a Butterfly and a Bee as options to purchase from Heather Hansen. Director Kunkel also discussed the possibility of H. Hansen being an artist in residence at the Spark at the Milton Public Library. If this occurs, she will likely create the pieces on-site at the library. The subcommittee would also like to know if she can create some pieces to include in the vegetable garden around the story of Peter Rabbit to give the garden bed a literary theme.

Discussion On Gazebo Options

The subcommittee briefly discussed the gazebo, but will discuss the options in more detail at a future meeting.

Discussion And Possible Action On Fundraising For Story Gardens

Director Kunkel is applying for a grant from AARP to complete the walking path around the outside of the space.

B. Bendlin discussed a grant opportunity available from the Rock County Conservationists.

Director Kunkel stated someone submitted an Ag in the Classroom grant on behalf of the library for a pollinator garden. This is for a large area, and may be used for another spot in Story Gardens other than the planned raised garden beds.

General Items

There were no general items.

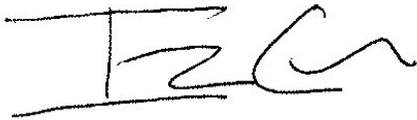
Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Story Gardens Subcommittee will take place on March 30, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Motion To Adjourn

Comm. Hare motioned to adjourn the March 9, 2020 meeting of the Story Gardens Subcommittee at 6:01 p.m. Comm. Christianson seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Cushman', written over a horizontal line.

Inga Cushman
Administrative Services Director