

Lewis & Clark Neighborhood Bancroft Ponds Steering Committee Minutes

September 16, 2020

4:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Present: Colleen Biehl, Jerry Dirnberger, John Conner, Kelly Elam, Office of the Neighborhoods

Colleen Biehl was moderator for the meeting.

1. All were welcomed.
2. The August 19, 2020 minutes were approved as posted.
3. Bancroft Pond Updates

- Birding area – Colleen Biehl had contacted Molly Dillingham, the gardener for the birding area, concerning the Fall plan. She has scheduled a planting time for Tuesday, September 22, from 2-4. Molly only has a small number of plants, hence the short time and the need for only a few volunteers. She asks that masks are worn, bring own gloves.

- Interpretive Sign Project and Trail work – No update
- Outdoor Classroom -John Conner stated that the Parks Board unanimously voted for the outdoor classroom project. We are free now to finish our Neighborhood Large Grant and find donations if needed. The Office of the Neighborhoods plans to revamp the Grants Program. We will await the new application and deadline. John will see if the city will add the trees for the area to the yearly order.

4. Newsletter Update –Kathleen Hanson emailed a draft of the newsletter to the Neighborhood Council asking for any further corrections or additions and she will send another draft. She will send the final draft to the Office of the Neighborhoods for approval, then it goes to the printer. We will pick up the printed newsletter and take it to be prepared to send out in the mail.

5. Office of the Neighborhoods- Kelly Elam has no report.

6. Public Comments: The recent viewing of a notice at the kiosk concerning trapping of snapping turtles at the pond was issued by Fish Wildlife and Parks. John Conners said that the FWP Information Officer may be able to give us information about this.

7. Announcements: Next zoom meeting will be Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

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