

DARIEN BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF MEETING

October 11, 2023, 9:00am
Darien Town Hall, 2 Renshaw Road, Room 119

AGENDA:

1. Call to order
2. Approve Minutes from September 13th meeting
3. Treasurer's Report
 1. 2023-2024 Budget planning discussion
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 3. American Recycling check? What is money being sent for? Do we have contact information?
4. Review of the Green Team meeting 9/18. Elect a representative.
5. Report on Updates on Town 'Hands in the Dirt' projects. Formalize this as a sub-committee? Better name?
6. Town Hall Planters for Fall. Melissa has offered to replant the Town Hall planters. She would donate her time and would need a budget for plant purchases. Vote.
7. 2024 Hanging baskets - color selection. Review catalog choices, determine hanging basket variety and colors to order for May 2024. Is there a November deadline?

8. Update on curb fixes. Post Road and HTRR is complete. Nearwater is not. Any others?
9. Is there a completion date for the new 'Welcome to Darien' sign installs? Per Ed Gentile they're all complete and at Town Hall, but some of the key Welcome to Darien ones have not been replaced.
10. Future DBC projects: Flower pots, Trees (Tree conservancy?) Benches (Park & Rec) Art (Like SONO sign) Holiday Season decorating contest, Holiday lights at Town Hall trees.
 1. 2019 agenda item: "Create program for 'No Empty Windows' Work with Historical Society and landlords to develop program". Any idea what this was?
11. Status of Elder August/September Garden Cleanups
 1. How much did it cost and how many hours?
 2. Would we want to use him for AAG gardens?
12. AAG sub committee Report:
 1. Review who is on the AAG sub committee and ideal number of members
 2. Relaunch letter to be sent out.
 3. #11 next to the Darien Fire Dept and Post Rd and Mansfield, decide what do do since we know that Public Works and FC not involved in initial installation.
 4. Finalize new AAG signs: should choose from a few renderings. Vote
13. Volunteers to take over as Secretary?
14. Additional new business
15. Adjourn