

Beautification Advisory Commission
Conference Room – Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center
20025 Mack Ave. Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods
Meeting – March 11, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Guest: Christina Dubiel

Also Present:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair, R. Koester at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: February 11, 2026, minutes were distributed and reviewed.

Motion by Goerke, seconded by G. McCullough, to approve February 11, 2026, minutes as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report for February 2026 was reviewed.

Motion by Goerke, seconded by Rogers, to approve the treasurer's reports as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Motion by G. McCullough, seconded by Casinelli to recommend to the City Council to approve the Beautification Advisory Commission 2026-2027 Parkway Beautification budget for \$21,820 as submitted (Reference attached FY 2026-2027 Parkway Beautification Budget).

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Motion by G. McCullough, seconded by Casinelli, to recommend the Mayor the immediate certification of the previous motion of the 2026-2027 Parkway Beautification Budget.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Chairperson Report: R. Koester shared that there are two openings on the Commission.

Awards Program: Casinelli shared an update on the Awards Program. The 2026 Awards Banquet is planned for November 11, 2026, at Lochmor GC with a proposed budget of \$10,000.

Motion by Feltman, seconded by Hage that the City Council approves a budget not to exceed \$10,000 for the total expense of the 2026 Awards Night Ceremony to be held on November 11, 2026.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Flower Sale: Rogers updated the team on the planning for the 2026 calendar year. All planned activities are on track.

Adopt-A-Garden: R. Koester provided an overview of the Adopt-A-Garden.

Council report: None.

Old Business: Discussed the BAC proposed T-shirts. The shirts color and graphics were voted and agreed upon. A list with sizes for all members was filled out, and it will be submitted for ordering.

Motion by Rogers seconded by Hage that the Beautification Advisory Commission recommend City Council approve an amount not to exceed \$1,500 for purchase of Beautification Advisory Commission T-shirts.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

New business: R. Koester shared biographical sketch for Christina Dubiel.

Motion by Wettstein, seconded by Hage to recommend the Mayoral appointment of Christina Dubiel to the Beautification Advisory Commission.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Motion by Goerke, seconded by Elich to recommend to the Mayor the immediate certification of the previous motion of the Mayoral appointment of Christina Dubiel to the Beautification Advisory Commission.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Adjournment: Motion by Casinelli, seconded by G. McCullough to adjourn the Beautification Advisory Commission meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, G. McCullough, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: Champagne, McCarthy, S. McCullough

Respectfully submitted,
George Dinicu