

Beautification Advisory Commission
Conference Room – Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center
20025 Mack Ave. Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods
Meeting – January 14, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mary Casinelli, Andrea Champagne, George Dinicu, Linda Elich, Toni Feltman, Mary Goerke, Phil Hage, Rachelle Koester, Debbie McCarthy, Jeannette Rogers, Matt Wettstein

Excused: Glenn McCullough, Sherri McCullough

Guest: Sandra Needham

Also Present: None

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair, R. Koester at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes: October 8, 2025, minutes were distributed and reviewed.

Motion by Goerke, seconded by Casinelli, to approve October 8, 2025, minutes as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: G. McCullough, S. McCullough

Treasurer's Report: Feltman shared the treasurer's report for October, November & December 2025.

Motion by Hage, seconded by Dinicu, to approve the treasurer's reports as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: G. McCullough, S. McCullough

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

Awards Program: Wettstein shared an update on the Awards Program.

Flower Sale: Discussed planning for the 2026 year.

Adopt-A-Garden: Champagne provided an overview of the Adopt-A-Garden.

Council report: No report

Old Business: Discussed beautification shirts.

New business:

- Conversation with potential new member.
- 2026 Commission:
 - Chair – Rachelle Koester
 - Vice Chair – Matt Wettstein
 - Treasurer – Toni Feltman
 - Recording Secretary – Debbie McCarthy
 - Corresponding Secretary – Glenn McCullough
 - Awards – Matt Wettstein, Mary Casinelli, Linda Elich
 - Flower Sale – Toni Feltman, Jeannette Rogers, George Dinicu
 - Adopt-A-Garden – Andrea Champagne

Motion by Casinelli and seconded by Wettstein to approve the roles as presented for 2026.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: G. McCullough, S. McCullough

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Feltman to adjourn the Beautification Advisory Commission meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Feltman, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, Rogers, Wettstein

No: None

Excused: G. McCullough, C. McCullough

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie McCarthy