

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

Present: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough
Rogers,

Excused: Feltman, Wettstein

Guest:

Also Present: M. Koester

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair, R. Koester at 7:16 p.m.

Minutes: January 14, 2026, minutes were distributed and reviewed.

Motion by Goerke, seconded by Casinelli, to approve January 14, 2026, minutes as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough,
Rogers

No: None

Excused: Feltman, Wettstein

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

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough
Rogers

No: None

Excused: Feltman, Wettstein

Motion by Goerke, seconded by Casinelli to approve the 2026 Beautification Advisory Commission budget of \$3,200 as submitted

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough
Rogers

No: None

Excused: Feltman, Wettstein

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Champagne to recommend the immediate certification of the previous motion of the 2026 budget.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough
Rogers

No: None

Excused: Feltman, Wettstein

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

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

Flower Sale: Discussed planning for the 2026 year

Motion by Dinicu, seconded by G. McCullough, to recommend the City Council to approve a budget not to exceed \$35,000 for the total expense of the 2026 Flower Sales to be held in May.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough
Rogers

No: None

Excused: Feltman, Wettstein

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

Council report: M. Koester provided Council / City updates.

Old Business: Discussed beautification shirts.

New business:

None

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Dinicu to adjourn the Beautification Advisory Commission meeting
at 7:47 p.m.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Casinelli, Champagne, Dinicu, Elich, Goerke, Hage, R. Koester, McCarthy, G. McCullough, S. McCullough
Rogers

No: None

Excused: Feltman, Wettstein

No: None

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie McCarthy