

**City of Ladue**  
**Beautification, Open Space and Tree Advisory Committee**  
**June 4, 2021**  
**Via Zoom Meetings**

**Members present**

Laure Hullverson, Nancy Ylvisaker, Tom McCarthy, Pat Steiner

**Others present**

Director of Public Works Anne Lamitola; City Arborist Sean Seed; Administrative Assistant Ashley Quinn.

Chairperson Laure Hullverson called the meeting to order.

**Agenda and Minutes Approval**

Pat made a motion to approve the agenda for the June 4th meeting and the minutes from the April 9, 2021 meeting. One correction was noted that the Bogey Club had responded to the letter sent and should be revised. Tom seconded the motion to approve as revised. All voted in favor and the agenda and minutes were approved.

**Public Forum**

None

**Edie's Mulch Site & Rodes Park Master Plan Implementation Updates**

Anne Lamitola gave an update on the plans for the former Edie's Mulch Site. There is a grant workshop on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> for the Municipal Park Construction Grant administered by the St. Louis County Municipal League. SWT submitted a proposal for assisting with the Grant application preparation and to update the site plan to reflect trail re-alignment in coordination with the MSD work. Since the work order with SWT is under \$7,500, only City Clerk approval is required. Nancy made a motion to move forward with the grant request and the SWT proposal, Tom seconded the motion. All present voted "aye".

A discussion ensued regarding potential renaming for the property.

Anne reported that the Master Plan for Rodes Park had been adopted by City Council resolution. The City will not be applying for the grant yet and will focus instead on things that can be done by City staff. We will need to restripe the area for parking, work with waste haulers to stop them from using that as a staging area for their residential collection. In the year 2022, the design of the creek bank stabilization and bridge will be budgeted, with construction set for 2023.

## **Living legacy**

Discussion ensued about some potential modifications to the application. Any input can be emailed to Ashley so that all items can be incorporated into one final draft.

## **Project Updates**

Private Club Honeysuckle letters – A second follow up letter would be mailed to all clubs. Laure will get a draft to Anne for review and Ashley will send when ready.

Anne gave some options for planters for the right of ways. The City has some funding that can be allocated for planters, but private funding is preferable.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Laure made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Nancy Ylvisaker. The meeting was adjourned.



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Laure Hullverson, Chairperson