

MINUTES

Chesterfield Beautification Committee

June 12, 2012

9:00 A.M.

Attendance:

Kay Folsum, Bob Barnes, Carol Barnes, Marilyn Donovan, Pat Hutton, Leon Zickrick, Maripat Monterubio, Susan Gleib, Mindy Mohrman, Tom McCarthy

Chair Report:

- ◆ Guest Speaker: Mary Ann Shaw, University City in Bloom
 1. The University City in Bloom program has been in existence for 27 years;
 2. They have 6 part time workers, and many volunteers. There are usually 4-10 people working per day, they work 4 days/ week;
 3. They are responsible for approximately 200 garden locations throughout the city, and all are tended specifically by the U. City in Bloom organization, no city staff are involved;
 4. The city collects and composts leaf mulch, which is available to U. City in Bloom for use in their garden beds;
 5. They make use of tubers and bulbs as well as perennials and annuals, tubers and bulbs are stored over the winter;
 6. Plants are obtained from wholesale greenhouses, they often plan in advance and have the greenhouses grow the types and quantities that they need;
 7. The city does contribute to the budget;
 8. The yearly budget is \$150,000, and includes city funds as well as funds that the organization raises through an annual plant sale, bulb sale, and t-shirts and mailed solicitations;

- ◆ The committee has been discussing other projects to take on, and has agreed to meet Tuesday, July 26 at 9 AM at Eberwein Park to discuss the possibility of a committee tended flower bed near the community garden.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.