

Minutes HRV WAC MEETING
April 10, 2018

Present: Iris Mars, Ellen Roberts, Etarae Weinstein, Deborah Wessner

Rain Garden Seminar: 36 people attended, including people from Wilde Lake, River Hill, and outparcels. Many were checking with Open Space on getting a rain garden.

Stenciling Supplies: Deborah is concerned about whether we have \$500 worth of supplies and will contact Terry inre getting an accounting for how the \$500 grant was expended.

Funding for supplies: Deborah wants to obtain detailed cost and use information to put in a request for funding for additional supplies from the Board for the next FY. Current FY ends April 30. Iris and Ellen will send projections and supplies list. Funds could be used from the pot from the plant sale last year.

Columbia Cleans: Etarae and Deborah can go; Iris and Ellen have conflicts. Deborah wants to do a 20-minute cleanup near Sara's house in recognition of her assistance with various HRV WAC things. We need to schedule a date and time.

GreenFest: unsure who is going from WAC, but Deborah will try to go in the afternoon. Iris cannot go. CA has a table for outreach; CAWAC may want to plan something for next year.

Stenciling Projects: Iris will do a pilot and get the process refined and determine an approach for educating the residents. First set will be in front of her house plus two nearby down the road. Log article will come after that. Iris has obtained supplies from WSA and purchased some additional. Iris has a cart. Ellen gave Iris additional supplies. Deborah will check with Joan/Office inre getting two yard sale mounting posts. Ellen will look at repainting the drains with primer to deal with the rust problem.

Pull and Plant: Deborah is waiting on John McCoy for a date; she thought May 12 or 19, but Iris is not available. Iris could do the 20th; Deborah will check. Pull and Plant in one event, or do on separate days? Deborah is finding out from John whether he has the plants for the plant part of the event.

Communications:

Web page: Deborah, Iris, and others interested will schedule a working meeting to focus on the website. Iris explained that work on the WSA site was on hiatus due to WSA's uncertain future.

Email address: HRVWAC@gmail.com

Business cards: Deborah will work with HRV office to design business cards for WAC with logo, WAC name, and the email address.

Log articles: FOG was not yet printed; should be next time. Deborah wants to request more members for the WAC.

Walkabouts: Deborah wants to start walkabouts in various places after Earth Day (4/22). Walkabouts will involve placing door hangers strategically as well as doing a 20 minute clean-up at the same time. Deborah will check with Joan/Office on supplies (trash bags, gloves, grabbers, recycle bag/bin).

Deborah found a couple of YouTube videos explaining options to move a downspout under a sidewalk and will share the links with the team.

Watershed Palooza: Deborah will contact Robinson Nature Center inre they hosting the Palooza. Location might bring in more traffic. WACs can have a table. Iris will contact River Hill Palooza people inre lessons learned and planning. Need to have a date. WAC tables want to be included, e.g., Wild Lake CARES. Local Master Gardener in HRV was interested. WSA? Uncertain.

Native Meadow: Iris is shadowing someone from Long Reach who is working on getting a meadow established there. She will attend a presentation next week and update the WAC. Iris is also checking out meadows around HoCo. Deborah suggested looking at an area in Maple Lawn.

Native Plant Garden signage: issues with getting signage approved – CA, for some reason, doesn't want to put it there. We can expand on the website, photos, plant lists, etc. Iris wants to have signage for the Hawthorn Pond.