

Park Hills
Parks, Beautification & Recreation Committee Meeting
Council Chambers, 1106 Amsterdam Road
August 17, 2018

Committee Members Present:

Karl Oberjohn
Jason Reser

Dan VonHandorf
Melissa Willig

Krista Morrison

Community Present: Mayor Mattone

Discussed weeding contract bids and getting help, possibly add mowing as well.

Flowers dug up, not on camera as camera was knocked out by storm and not yet reset.

Thoughts of creating map of city owned properties for Landscape plans

Focus on Perennials on most parks for ease of care and cost. Possibly continue tradition of tulips at intersection of Park and Amsterdam. It was indicated that the Avant Gardeners(AG) should have last say and that Krista would discuss with that AG group.

Next Steps with Plan Park Hills:

Struggling with best analyzation of the data, and how to present it in an easy to understand manner

Split Matrix of ideas Out in a document

Green / **Yellow** / **Red**

Create a document with how to do some of the items, focusing efforts on the green and yellow items

Maybe meet with PDS and see what they could recommend with the data collected

- How to rank? Cost, Maintenance, Approvals outside control, resistance, erosion effect Karl
- PDS could look at things with their lens and may know if there are issues with any ideas beyond our control (Melissa)

- Important to keep delegation involved with Gateway Redevelopment. (Melissa)
- The deliverable doesn't have to be a finished product. (Karl)
- Second meeting with better look at list, see if people still like the items at the top, if they want plantings, what type of plantings? IF there's something that is in the red zone [of less popular and low feasibility], do we want to give residents the chance to find ideas that resonate there and decide to promote them? (Krista)
- Draft a spreadsheet chart with ideas in green/yellow/red, with criteria checkboxes for each idea. (Melissa)
- Make a Plan Park Hills page easily found with "Amsterdam Valley" Section (Mayor)
- Work with SD1 for possible water-garden. Duke underground utilities and other partners for manifold benefits and to help defray costs (Mayor)

Responsibilities:

Karl: will add feasibility ranking to spreadsheet

Melissa: will run each through filter checklist of concerns (erosion, maintenance, etc)

Jason: Continue gathering bids on weeding and maintenance.

Jason: Ask Communications committee to consider how to create conspicuous Plan Park Hills page on the website

Krista: Present to council on conditions of parks and need for professional weeding and care.

Mayor: Work with PDS to see what they recommend with regards to organizing the data and next steps.

Adjourn.