

## HBB Minutes: 9/13/2021

Nancy called the meeting to order

The HBB approved last meetings minutes

HBB general updates were provided:

- Ann Damsgard & Kete Cannon (10 members total)
- New appointee- Sam Bokatzian (11 members once appointed by the Mayor)
- Barber Place Complex- Beautification Awards (Q3)

Recap: Meeting w/Mayor

- No reps from Ward 1 on the board.
- HBB to connect with Nick to work w/board & City Council to revise bylaws
- Secretary to update City Councilors regarding what to include in their monthly newsletters.
- No to residential beautification awards
  - Maybe a "Highlight" for secretary to send to each councilor per month.
- HBB to be vetting body for City of Homewood landscape projects
  - What will this process look like? Connect with Nick.
  - Collectively come to the meetings with areas that need improvement.
- Educational role within the community- storm water, compost, etc.
- Try to schedule a meeting Brian Wallace- need to improve our website presence
  - Beautification award, Christmas decoration, and creek clean-up
- Hollywood, Edgewood, West Homewood Garden Clubs- need a liaison from each club.
  - Alexis to be our liaison to West Homewood Garden Club
- Decorate for Christmas-city hall, buildings downtown, wreaths, downtown Christmas tree, etc.
  - \$10,000 is separate for the board, and then \$10,000 for decorations specifically.
  - Ben to connect with Mayor- what are the HBB's responsibility with the funds?
  - How do we use our funds?
    - Order online and CC the City (Robert Erget- City Finance)
    - City budget to be approved as of Sept. 27

Road Sign Discussion:

- Mayor checking with Randy in-house about road signs.
- Company in Birmingham that does iron-work that might be able to help us.
- Need to check with Leigh Lewis as to her progress on the sign.

Officer Updates/Nominations:

- The following HBB Members were nominated and approved to serve as our new officers:
  - Chairman: Ben Booth
  - Vice Chairman: Roxanne Batson
  - Secretary: Meredith Drennen
  - Finance: Chris Smith

Meeting Adjourned