

**City of Allen Park
Beautification Meeting**

Minutes

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

6:30 PM

Commissioners: Cathy Collier, Kyle Waligora, Maureen Stauder

Don Graham, Ed Wurtzbacher

Councilman Matthew Valerius, Liasson

Call Meeting to Order 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: All Present

Approve Minutes from August 16, 2023, Meeting: Ed/Kyle

Amend/Correct and Approve Agenda: Maureen/Don

Mayor McLeod has sent a request to the A.P. Schools for Student Commissioners.

Cathy Suggested an October Cleanup possibility.

Goch & Sons Towing has said that they will provide some volunteers available for the September, 30 cleanups.

Trim trees up on North Allen Rd. during cleanup.

Round Table Discussion: Cathy

Met with the owner of The Park Meeting Place. The owner stated that the A.P.B.C could use the facility for meetings.

November residential yard leaf cleanup for seniors, and people with disabilities.

Due date to have Adopt-A-Flowerbeds cleaned out by is November,15, 2023.

Ed: Suggested when giving out “thank-you cards” ask the recipient to like us on our Facebook page.

Explore possibility of adding flowerbed boxes to each of the city’s parks to spruce up the areas around the park sign. Could tie in with the Adopt-A-Flowerbed program, APPCCF could possibly assist by funding the project.

The Park Meeting Place could be used for a wide variety of seminars for A.P residents to learn about a wide variety of subjects. Examples: Plants that mosquitoes hate. Plants that draw butterflies, or composting tricks.

Possible joint venture between the APCCF, Parks & Recreation, DPS and Public-School Systems on a possible grant the APCCF is considering from the Michigan DNR.

Next Meeting Wednesday October, 18, 2023 @ 6:30 PM, City Hall

