



CITY OF WOOD DALE

STREETSCAPE AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE **AGENDA**

Date & Time: Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM
Location: Wood Dale City Hall
Executive Session (2nd floor)
404 N. Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, IL 60191
Members: Chairperson Ald. Peter Jakab, Vice-Chair Ald. Michael Curiale, Shashwat Baxi, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos, Linda Lucania
Staff Liaison: Gosia Pociecha

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS ITEM

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 2, 2021

IV. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

A. Street Planters - Discussion

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Upcoming topics

VI. ADJOURNMENT

STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: Monday, August 2, 2021
Present: Chairperson Ald. Peter Jakab, Vice-Chair Ald. Michael Curiale, Shashwat Baxi, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos
Absent: Linda Lucania
Also Present: Gosia Pociecha
Meeting Convened at: 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Ald. Art Jakab as Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Chairperson Ald. Jacob motioned to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2020 meeting, seconded by Ald. Curiale. The minutes were unanimously approved via voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Future Agenda Items

Staff explained that the purpose of the meeting was to solicit suggestions for future agenda items for the Streetscape Economic Enhancement Committee. Before discussion, new member of Streetscape Committee, Mr. Maxi was introduced. Items discussed during the meeting included the Wood Dale entry signs and lighting, design for a potential billboard sign currently under consideration by the City Council, and the Façade Improvement Program, including the ComEd transformer relocation at Irving Park Rd and Ash. Staff also presented photos of street planters that were suggested for Streetscape consideration; this will be the item brought back to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Ald. Jakab and seconded by Mr. Baxi; it carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Minutes taken by Gosia Pociecha

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Community Development



MEMO

DATE: Monday, November 1, 2021
TO: Streetscape & Economic Enhancement Committee
FROM: Gosia Pociecha, Planner
SUBJECT: Planters

OVERVIEW

The Streetscape & Economic Enhancement Committee has been tasked in identifying desirable locations for placement of large street planters in the City of Wood Dale. The discussion will include the preferred type/shape of the planters as well as the locations.

BACKGROUND

Many surrounding municipalities utilize large sized street planters to enhance the streetscape appeal. An example is the Village Circle in Elmwood Park which contains urn shaped planters located in the median of a street. These consists of two different size/shape planters in either black or white color, as displayed in the images below.





Shape/size of Planters

The Streetscape Committee is asked to identify the desired shape of the planters; specific color suggestions, material specifications.

Staff has identified few suppliers of street planters which will be reviewed during the meeting, but items for consideration include:

Shape:

- Rectangular/square
- Round
- Tapered/Urn

Colors:

- Gray
- Beige
- Black
- Multi-color

Material:

- Composite
- Concrete
- Wood
- Metal

Features

- Self-watering

Locations

When identifying the desired locations for installation of the planters, the Streetscape Committee is asked to consider factors such as visibility for the public, sufficient space which would not impact pedestrian circulation, maintenance/cleaning, and ease of access by the Public Works employees for watering.

Staff would recommend considering placement of planters near the City Hall, both in front of the building facing Wood Dale Road, as well in the rear by the parking. In the future,

additional areas may be identified throughout the City, where same size/shape of planters could be added for continuity.

RECOMMENDATION

Before specific recommendation is formulated, staff would like to seek guidance from the Streetscape and Economic Enhancement Committee on the following:

1. Which shape or style of planter should be utilized for the City of Wood Dale?
2. What are the desired locations for installation of street planters?
3. How many planters should be acquired?

EXHIBITS

Planter suppliers:

<https://www.plantersunlimited.com/outdoor-planters.html>

<https://www.theparkcatalog.com/planters>

<https://earthplanter.com/product-category/commercial-models/>

<https://www.thehandlercompany.com/catalog/standard-planters/bowls.html>

<https://www.tournesol.com/products/category/pots-planters>

<https://kornegaydesign.com/products/>