

IMPORTANT: Any citizen attending a commission meeting may speak on any item on the agenda. If you wish to speak, please fill out the Speaker Request form located near the entrance to meeting room. The Chair will recognize you and inform you as to the amount of time allotted to you. The time granted will be dependent to some extent on the nature of the item under discussion, the number of people who wish to be heard, and the length of the agenda.



AGENDA FOR BEE CITY USA - ASHLAND MEETING

September 25, 2019
North Mountain Park Nature Center
620 North Mountain Ave.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 1. Approve Minutes from previous meeting
 2. Review Action Items from previous meeting
- III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 1. Open Forum
- IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 1. Grove Garden update - Nancy — (Informational)
 2. BCUA gardens - Nancy and Kristina — (Informational)
 3. Signage for Grove garden - Kristina — (Request for Assistance)
 4. Riverwalk Garden planting plan / update - Carolyn — (Request for participation)
 5. New park on south side - Joel and Albert — (Informational / Discussion: How to support)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 6. Inviting BCUA Volunteers - Carolyn — (Discussion to determine actions)
 7. Budget Update - Libby — (Informational)
 8. Fresh Water Trust project along Bear Creek - Libby — (Informational)
 9. Pollinator landscape project at Oak Knoll - Kristina — (Action: Vote to support)
 10. Request for Ashland Parks to issue resolution about no neonicotinoid policy - Kristina — (Action: Approve draft request)
- VII. OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- VIII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES
December (Goals and Budget)

ACTION ITEMS (from June meeting)

- Meet with Michael and the Planning Commission, to discuss how Pollinators could be incorporated into the City planning documents. **DONE**
- Libby will be writing a park views column about habitat gardens and will mention the pollinator garden tour. **DONE**
- Committee members are invited to post fliers for the garden tour around town, at the public locations we tend to frequent. **DONE**
- Before the tour, Nancy will distribute the garden signs to the participating gardeners. **DONE**
- Libby will ask again about the irrigation schedule for the Grove garden. **DONE**
- Libby will put Nancy in touch with Robbie again. **DONE**
- Nancy offers to do some weeding over at the Grove garden. **DONE**
- Libby will tell Mike O. that Kristina will be attending the Sign Committee meeting on Monday. **DONE**
- Libby will double check that the Foundation grant check for the Riverwalk pollinator garden has been cut and deposited correctly. **DONE**
- The group will make write up their formal suggestions for incorporating pollinator landscaping in the design for the new park on the south side of town. **IN PROCESS**
- Libby will help get this on the agenda for the formal Park Commission meeting on the 24th **ANOTHER MEETING**
- On July 1, Libby will revisit a discussion about the payment for the Rogue Valley Messenger. Depending upon the tour attendance, we will pay the invoice out of BCU's funds or the Nature Center's expense budget. **IN PROCESS**
- Kristina will put the discussion of locating volunteers on the agenda for our next meeting. **DONE**
- Libby will post the approved minutes from the spring meeting. **DONE**
- Libby will advertise the September 25 public meeting. **DONE**