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AGENDA FOR BEE CITY USA - ASHLAND MEETING

**January 8, 2020
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. Riverwalk Garden planting plan / update - Carolyn — (Informational)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 2. 2020 projects - Libby — (Action: Discussion / Approval - see attached)
 3. 2020 Tour - Kristina — (Action: Discussion / Approval - see attached)
 4. Annual report for 2019 - Kristina — (Discussion)
- VII. OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- VIII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

March

ACTION ITEMS (from September 2019 meeting)

- Libby needs to make an edit to the minutes from last time, 200 booklets were printed. **DONE**
- Libby will post the approved minutes from last quarterly meeting. **DONE**
- Libby will bring up the Grove Pollinator Garden at the next APRC Managers meeting. If work needs to be done on a leaking irrigation main line, we ask that they coordinate with the sub-committee. **IN PROCESS**
- Several of our Approved Pollinator Gardens are changing hands because people are moving out of town, so we have to work on contacting them and renewing their participation in the Program. **IN PROCESS**
- We will set a meeting to plan interpretive signage for the grove. Libby will provide advice, so that we have a proposed sign format to move the conversation forward. **IN PROCESS**
- Libby will reach out to Sean to ask who is in charge of the re-structured sign committee, so we know who to include in the Grove Pollinator Garden sign discussion. **IN PROCESS**
- On 10/20/10 there will be a work party at the Riverwalk Pollinator Garden. Bee City members and home owners would remove the plastic and lay some sheet mulch. **DONE**
- Albert Carolyn and another home owner will put in the edging on Monday the 21st. **DONE**
- Kristina and Nancy make a list of the Approved Pollinator Garden owners who are the most likely to volunteer for BCU-A.- **DONE**
- Carolyn will call these potential volunteers and petition them to be involved. **IN PROCESS**
- One of our members will attend a Parks Commission Meeting or Study Session in November/December, and remind the commission that the subcommittee would like to offer help and expertise to make Oak Knoll and the new East Main St. Park pollinator friendly landscapes. **IN PROCESS**
- Kristina will email Mike Oxendine asking him to clarify our current practices around neonics and ask whether he would support a no-neonic resolution. **DONE**