

# Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: May 2022 General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Welcome and Call to order	<p>Linda Lee</p> <p>Attending: Sue Bulk, Scott Rada, Nancy Hill, Travis Stinar, Daryl Wood, Margaret Wood, Karen Acker, Bob Fisher, Greg Clark, Eileen McGuine, Leah Miller</p>	<p>Linda called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.</p> <p>Linda introduced Leah Miller of the Parks Department as our speaker.</p>
Beautiful LaCrosse Program	<p>Leah Miller</p> <p><a href="https://www.cityoflacrosse.org/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-forestry/beautify-lacrosse#ad-image-2">https://www.cityoflacrosse.org/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-forestry/beautify-lacrosse#ad-image-2</a> .</p> <p><a href="https://www.cityoflacrosse.org/your-government/departments/utilities/storm-water-utility/stormwater-credits-forms">https://www.cityoflacrosse.org/your-government/departments/utilities/storm-water-utility/stormwater-credits-forms</a></p>	<p>Leah guided us through the Beautify La Crosse program that encourages natural plantings of our neighborhood traffic circles and boulevards. She outlined the steps for developing these areas with plantings or a rain garden. Parks has to review and approve the plan, but they will work with landowners to get the best possible result. There are many helpful links. Note that boulevard plants must be &lt;30" and there should be no rocks on the blvd. Circles do not have a height restriction. Note also that there is a prohibited plant list for these areas!! A rain garden on a boulevard may qualify a homeowner for a city water discount. This is discussed at the link on the left.</p> <p>Leah's presentation was followed by q&amp;a. We can approach Parks about getting a sign naming WHNA and Leah will see if there are plans for the area in front of the tennis courts at Weigent Park.</p> <p>She also touched on the No Mow May program. About 1300 residential properties are registered along with some parks. It was too late to get Viterbo and UWL to start checking the impact on pollinators, but a small group from UWL will be watching an area in Myrick. Landscaping at the new shelter is in the plans.</p>

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La Crosse School District Curriculum	Nancy Hill	Nancy discussed the plans to possibly discontinue all but Spanish in the district. We would like to see some use of the Friendship Gardens people and Rotary Clubs for influence to keep other languages intact. How much money does the district lose to voucher that could be used for language instruction? Would not having those languages cause students to pick another district?
Future Meetings	Linda	Linda informed us the UU is now open for meetings. We will be discussing this as a board, but in any event, we will have a hybrid choice of in person and Zoom. We discussed an outdoor option for the better weather months.
Other announcements	Margaret Wood <a href="https://lwvlacrosse.org/content.aspx?page_id=0&amp;club_id=484247">https://lwvlacrosse.org/content.aspx?page_id=0&amp;club_id=484247</a>	Margaret reminded us that the League of Women Voters website has a wealth of information and discussions on city and county issues. Check out their website listed on the left.
Next General Meeting	June 13 via Zoom	Explore La Crosse. Bob will contact them.
Adjournment	Motion by Margaret 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Greg	The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM