

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
October 21st, 2013
9:00AM, TOWN HALL ROOM B-3

Financial

- Budget update MM
- Contact with Phyllis re: sufficient funds for Varina's Garden MM
- 3 AAG sponsors that have not paid - paid yet? MM
- Ideas to use unassigned funds (outside of maintenance) All

Adopt-A-Gardens

- Status CR
- Paw prints: replanted with deer-resistant plants; HP to add more in the spring (plants not available this season)
- Help managing the gardens 2014+

Hanging baskets & Noroton Heights planters

- Baskets removed end September
- Next year, possibly offer baskets for sale to local businesses. Approach Tom from Geary Gallery. SD
- Need to redo plan next year re: locations where baskets will be hung due to ticketing issue. Group discussion. SD

Donated Plants - group discussion on where to plant/timing of plantings.

- Elders donation of 8 large hosta SS
- John's daughter's donation of numerous Rose of Sharon, knock out rose bushes and Japanese maples.
- Additional iris from Frank Rosenberry (JS coordinating).
- Karen Hughan coordinating new plantings/reconfiguration of Amy Smile Garden. CR

Berm

- Thank you! All
- Timing of planting donated plants and locations on berm. Group discussion
- Length of time to use Elder for watering the berm. SS/group discussion

Miscellaneous

- Printing of additional vests MW
- Post office planting. SB removed the shrubs. Next step? SS
- New garden for Will Haughey, Tegu toy company SS/MW
- After viewing wild flower gardens at Mike Tschebulls house and at Rogers International School in Stamford, discussed spot planting or planting wild flowers en masse. Next steps? SS
- Annual Report SS
- George's list: move exit 11 boulders SS
- Date for Fall Clean Up SS

Next Meeting Nov 18th, 9am Town Hall Room B-3