

Agenda
Greenscape Committee Meeting
Monday, August 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Kensington Town Hall, 1-Floor Conference Room

Meeting Notes

Committee Co-Chairs: Conor Crimmins and Duane Rollins

Committee Members: Yvonne Gurney, Julie O'Malley, Helen Wilkes, Arlene Antonicelli

Call to Order

Councilmember Conor Crimmins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

1. **M&T Bank Mural Update:** Committee Co-Chairs reported to the Committee that the Memorandum of Agreement between M&T Bank, the Town of Kensington, and the Mural artist was with the Town attorney for final review.
2. **Flinn Park Fountain Recap:** Committee Co-Chairs thanked the Committee for their dedication and hardwork toward the planning and execution of the Flinn Park Fountain.
 - a. The Committee discussed the need to address a long-term maintenance plan for the Town fountain to ensure the proper care and cleaning for the fountain
 - b. The Committee discussed a desire to review placement of garbage cans and recycling cans in or near the park

New Business:

1. **Greenscape Committee Focus Areas for Fiscal Year 2018:** The Committee reviewed potential areas of focus for the current fiscal year and identified the following three focus areas for fiscal year 2018 for work by the Greenscape Committee:
 - a. Creation of an approved plantings and approved tree lists for Town parks and greenspaces
 - b. Review of Arbor Foundation's Tree City USA program for possible re-application of the Town of Kensington as a Tree City
 - c. Creation of a Greenscape communications insert to be included in the "Around Town" newsletter to highlight seasonally appropriate topics related to greenscape care and maintenance
2. **Warner Circle Park and the Noyes Reading Library:** The Committee discussed a desire to keep the Kensington Town Council and the Mayor aware of events and issues related to development of Warner Mansion or improvements to the grounds at Warner Circle Park. The Committee further discussed the desire to foster greater engagement by the Town of Kensington in events and issues related to Warner Mansion and Warner Circle Park. As a result, it was recommended that members of the Greenscape Committee who may participate in community meetings related to Warner Mansion or Warner Circle Park provide feedback to the Greenscape Committee for inclusion in updates to the Kensington Town Council and the Mayor.

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Councilmember Rollins adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.