

Mariemont Parks Advisory Board

Village of Mariemont

May 3, 2021

Present: Louise Schomburg, Joan Vago, Mary Tensing, Ruth Varner, Marcia Duval, Carrie Gray, David Wuertemberger, Leah Geldbaugh

Absent: Eric Marsland,

This meeting of MPAB was held outside at the Old Town Square due to continued COVID cautionary practices.

Village Trees:

The village has appointed a Tree Committee to make all decisions and care for the village trees. As a result the MPAB will no longer be involved with the maintenance of the village trees outside of those in the parks.

Louise has reported that there are two dead trees in Emery Park that need to be removed.

Parks and Gardens:

Members reported that they are working on weeding and preparing all of the park areas for mulching. Louise suggested that areas be treated with Preen or weed control because it is still unclear when mulching will occur and if it will be out-sourced this year or done by the Village Maintenance Department.

Each member will be in charge of maintaining a designated area. The entire group is available for assisting in any big projects.

Marcia -Mariemont Square and triangle in front of the Exemplar. Assist with Municipal building gardens.

Louise- All park areas west of Plainfield Road which includes around the tennis courts, Madisonville Road circle gardens, Old Town Square, Family Statuary, Church Veterans area, and along Wooster Pike

Leah-Trolley Park, assist with Municipal Building gardens

David-Dogwood Park, assist with Concourse

Joan- Concourse

Carrie- Jordan Park and assist with Municipal Building gardens

Eric- Assist as needed, especially with big projects

Leah reported that this year The Farmers Market will be charging vendors to come and part of the proceeds will be designated as funds for MPAB.

This was the final meeting and minutes submitted from Ruth Varner. She is leaving the MPAB after 10 years. Marcia has volunteered to become secretary.

Louise Schomburg has asked the board to step down from the Presidents position. She is still willing to be an active member and work on her designated areas but does not want the responsibility of organizing MPAB and caring for all of the village parks.

No date was set for the next meeting. Members will be emailed before the next meeting.

Ruth Varner

Secretary