

Beautification Committee Minutes 06/18/18

Meeting was called to order at 6:47

Present: Terrie Puckett, Ann Gunn, Shanda Gentry, Amy Backscheider, Dianne Bomar

Absent/Excused unanimously: Carolynn Ceccopieri, Brittany Marsh

May meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business:

*Fall planting will tentatively take place Saturday, 9/22.

Clean-out of planters and boxes will occur simultaneously to new planting. Terrie will handle removal of dead plant material in bridge boxes with assistance from other volunteers.

Only planters at City Hall and planters along the Bike Trail will be planted.

Amy and Dianne will map the specific planters for a fall planting map on Wednesday, 6/20.

There will then be a spring planting map and a fall planting map archived for future years.

Mums, kale, and vinca vines left from spring planting will be used in colors of yellow, burnt orange and multi yellow/orange.

If we are able get 6" or 8" mums and kale pots the planters will likely only require a total of 4 or 6 plants each to fill in around vinca.

There is a large weekend celebration planned for September by several Loveland entities to mark the reopening of the Bishop Building businesses. Dianne will research this.*

*The weekend is "slated" for 9/14-15-16. It will make sense to wait to do fall planting after the celebration weekend as the plants should still be lush and healthy until the end of September.

Amy and Dianne will complete the bid list and send requisitions for bids on plant materials by Friday, September 22.

Vendors will include: Natorp's, Blooms and Berries, Sharon Nursery, Greenfield Plant Supply.

Plants for fall planting will be requested for delivery on Thursday, 9/20 or Friday, 9/21 to allow for sorting and schematic prepping.

Chalk lines will designate planter "bundles" on the driveway outside the Butterfly Garage, and could be drawn on sort day if no rain is predicted.

Committee will arrive 30 minutes before community volunteers are asked to arrive in order to set plant material out into driveway chalk line grid.

Misty will be asked to request that Public Works reserve dirt from the hanging baskets to fill in planters which might need soil after old plants have been removed and new plants are put in.

July meeting will address 2019 budget to possibly include:

*Collapsible wagons for hauling planting materials and other supplies

*Liners for metal planters and potential reserve of one or two annually to replace broken ones

*Bridge Boxes will be estimated for replacement after researching with Misty and Public Works the origin and cost of current boxes. Scout troops can be approached for Eagle project for new boxes, or community "sponsorships" of boxes could be considered in addition to Council budget allotment

*Bicycle "vignettes" are to be researched for locating up to 5 old bicycles which can be sanded and painted and then decorated by school groups, community groups, church groups, Scout troops, etc.

1. Locate old bicycles by approaching Bishop's, Montgomery Cyclery, police auctions, garage sales, donations, etc.

2. Research donation of sandblasting service by an auto body shop
3. Base coat bicycles with weatherproof paint
4. Determine locations of vignettes with assistance of Loveland PD and LSFD
5. Research mounting platforms or other methods with Chief Huber to secure bikes and find out how bike at Lunken Airport is anchored

6. Design promotion/prize process for decorating

*Mural progress for building housing The Copper Pearl and Cocoa Bites:

Next steps include approaching ArtWorks (<http://www.artworkscincinnati.org/>) and setting up a contest for designing the mural with input from Kathy Bailey, John Adams (building owner) and others. The Beautification Committee is now in a position to engage ArtWorks as Mr. Adams was not before but is now "on board" with going forward with the mural. Brittany is the lead on this as the Chair of the BC. Terrie will get together with Brittany for a status update on where the mural process now stands.

*We need to get together with Misty and start preparing materials for the "Light Up Loveland" Christmas decorating contest.

ADDENDUM: The following email was sent to Misty regarding fall planting plan on June 21:

Misty: Amy and I did the planter map walk last night and have created a fall planting map based on the spring map.

If you would like to forward this information to our committee that would be great.

**Please send the following plant materials list to the vendors which were approached in the spring for bids:
We will need:**

16 large (14"-18" pots) mums in yellow/yellow-orange/orange colorways (assorted)

93 small (6"-8" pots) mums in yellow/yellow-orange/orange colorways (assorted)

109 small (6"-8" pots) of decorative kale in assorted colors

When discussing fall planting, we decided to plan for Saturday, September 22 with delivery from vendor to the Butterfly Garage on Thursday, 9/20 or Friday 9/21.

We had planned to leave vinca vines in the pots, but all of us completely forgot that the exact planters we will be updating with mums and kale do not have vinca vines. Only the hanging baskets and the bridge boxes have vinca, and we do not plan to plant those with mums and kale. Cleanout of all planters will occur at the same time new plants are added.

When you find out from Public Works what their plan is for the hanging baskets, we would like them to reserve dirt (about a wheelbarrow's worth) from those to supplement the planters which will be getting mums and kale. I guess that would require that the hanging baskets come down the week of September 17, although if they still look good and are thriving I hate to remove them before the end of September. Maybe some insight from PW can help us with that?

I thought of another PW question going into 2019: will a lined metal frame planter be added to the corner where the construction is now taking place once that construction is done? The other three corners have planters, so it would be nice to add one there also.

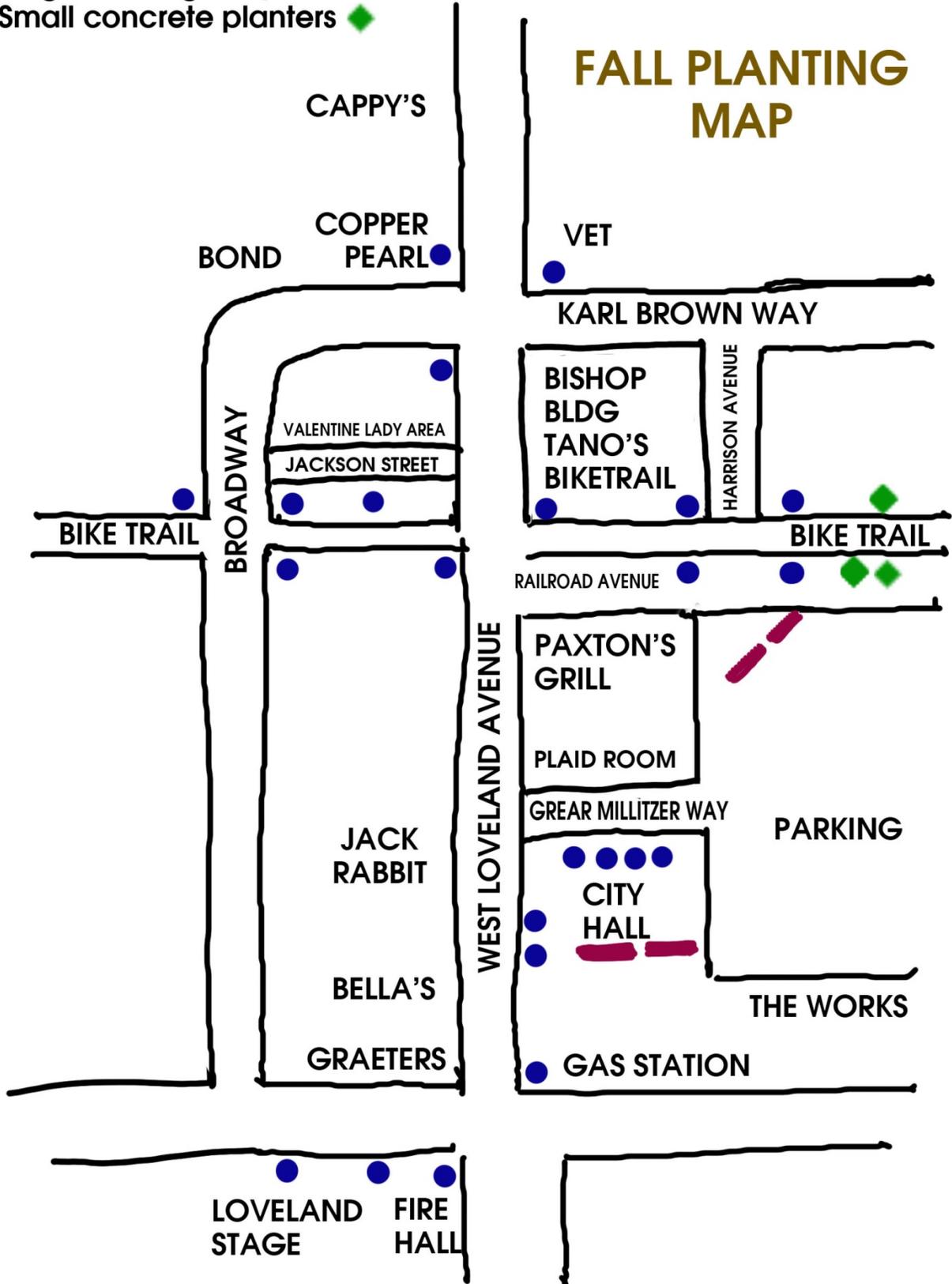
Large round metal/resin planters ●

Large rectangular planters ■

Small concrete planters ◆

(BRIDGE BOXES)

FALL PLANTING MAP



VET ●

KARL BROWN WAY

BISHOP BLDG
TANO'S
BIKETRAIL

HARRISON AVENUE

BIKE TRAIL

RAILROAD AVENUE ●

PAXTON'S
GRILL

PLAID ROOM

GREAR MILLITZER WAY

PARKING

CITY
HALL

THE WORKS

GAS STATION ●

CAPPY'S

COPPER
PEARL ●

BOND

VALENTINE LADY AREA

JACKSON STREET

BIKE TRAIL ●

BROADWAY

WEST LOVELAND AVENUE

JACK
RABBIT

BELLA'S

GRAETERS

LOVELAND
STAGE ●

FIRE
HALL ●

