

HOPE MILLS APPEARANCE COMMISSION MINUTES
JANUARY 26, 2021

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:**
 - Present:** Marie Callender, Secretary
Tina Yosette, Chair
Pat Edwards, Liaison
Grace King
Evelyn Barnes
Jamie Bahma, Liaison
Demetrius Polk
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Marie Callender, 2nd by Evelyn Barnes, agenda for November 27, 2020 approved 5-0.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** There was not a quorum for the November 27, 2020 meeting. Motion by Grace King, 2nd by Evelyn Barnes, minutes approved as read with any necessary corrections for the November 27, 2020. Motion passed 5-0.

Old Business:

- a. **COVID-19:** Stay at on home in effect until February 28, 2021.
- b. **YOM:** Due to the weather and winter months YOM will reconvene in April 2021. The Commission will begin the application process in March for April 2021. Motion by Demetrius Polk, 2nd by Evelyn Barnes. Motion passed 5-0. Jamie will collect the last 2020 yard sign from Ms. McDonald at 3706 Brownstone Court and present her with a yard certificate.
- c. **COMMISSION HANDOUTS:** Jamie handed out the cups to all members of the Commission and one was given to a long time member and organizer, Kathy Johnson. Motion by Grace King, 2nd by Demetrius Polk to give Kathy Johnson a cup as a long time, dedicated member of the Commission. Motion passed 4-0.
- d. **COMMISSION CODES and GUIDELINES:** Due to lack of participation, on 1/16/2021 the Board of Commissioners voted to allow one individual for each committee within the MIA (Municipal Influence Area) join a Hope Mills committee. Commissions are not included.

New Business:

- a. **SPRING PLANTING:** Jamie will start looking for plants for the spring. Motion by Demetrius Polk, 2nd by Evelyn Barnes. Motion passed 5-0

Jamie will also research planters and their prices for the Town Hall gazebo, preferably planters with seating made out of cedar and/or concrete, something that will withstand the weather and are durable. Motion by Demetrius Polk, 2nd Grace King. Motion passed 5-0.

Jamie will also research extra strong pillars at a price not to exceed \$4000 that are durable and made to last. Motion Grace King, 2nd Demetrius Polk.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Motion by Grace King, 2nd by Evelyn Barnes. Motion passed 5-0.

Cathy Johnson, Chair

Marie Callender, Secretary