

The October 23, 2017 Green Space Committee Meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by our President, Margaret Williford. Those in attendance were Sandy Komaskinski, Barbara Vanecko and Ausra Zarins. Joan Solbeck was in Chicago and tried to make online contact for the meeting, but the connection did not go through.

We complimented Sandy Komaskinski for her work on a map showing the location and addresses of all of the 19 properties in Beverly Shores which have been donated to Green Space and for which all documentation has been successfully recorded.

We have learned that the Plan Commission is questioning the Green Space Ordinance and would like to remove language which gives the Town Council the ability to use Green Space donated properties in any way that the Council deems advisable. In other words the Plan Commission wants us to accept properties not to be held as Green Space in the event there is a use which the Council prefers. All present agreed that Town Council control would go against the purpose of our Commission and that we would not be interested in making these changes.

It is our understanding that the Plan Commission will bring up this discussion at the November meeting and we all plan to attend if possible.

We plan to meet again on November 27th at 10:00AM at which point we will finalize letters to potential donors which Ausra has identified. If our work materializes, we would like to mail the letters in December.

Our meeting adjourned at 11:00AM.

Barbara Vanecko

