

AGENDA

ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee

Monday, March 19, 2012, 7:30 PM

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith Annex

1235 C St, NE

1. (7:30) Call to Order and Approval of Agenda
2. (7:35) Status report on ANC/COC activities
3. (7:40) Consideration of grant application from Capitol Hill Garden Club
4. (8:10) Other items as suggested by committee members
5. (8:20) Confirmation of next meeting date, April 16, 2012

Everyone is welcome! Call Committee Chair, Elizabeth Nelson with questions at 543-3512.

Visit our website at <http://www.anc6a.org/>

Any last minute changes to the time/date/location will be posted on the Community Calendar page.



Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Grant Request Application Form

1. DATE OF APPLICATION

3/8/2012

2. DATE OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

10/1/12

3. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS

Capitol Hill Garden club

4. CONTACT NAME

Vira Sisolak

5. TITLE

President

6. ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

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10. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY

Community beautification-augment the garden club's program with 2,850 daffodil bulbs and 900 crocus bulbs to be planted in public spaces within ANC6a

11. PROJECTED TOTAL COST

\$ \$1,700.00

12. AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$650.00

13. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (BE SPECIFIC, PROVIDE NAMES)

Capitol Hill Community Foundation

Garden club

14. STATEMENT OF BENEFIT (DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY, WHO WILL BENEFIT AND IN WHAT WAY)

See following.

For the past eight years, the Capitol Hill Garden Club has sponsored a bulb giveaway program in which the club purchases and distributes daffodil and crocus bulbs to homeowners and organizations on Capitol Hill for planting in public spaces where the flowers can be seen from the sidewalk. The club intends to continue the program in 2012. Areas suitable for planting are: pocket parks, curbside gardens, church and school grounds, libraries, parks, and community centers. Through this grant, the club will purchase bulbs for individuals and organizations to plant in the jurisdiction of ANC 6A. The club will purchase bulbs from our wholesaler in early spring and advertise the program in Capitol Hill newspapers and local list serves in late summer. The club will accept applications until mid-August. In October, the club will distribute the bulbs for planting.

The garden club is also requesting a grant from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation. And the garden club itself will contribute funds toward the program. Last year, ANC 6A gave the garden club a grant of \$650 for this program. This year, the garden club is again requesting a grant of \$650 to purchase approximately the same number of bulbs as last year (115 bags of daffodils and 36 bags of crocuses, with 25 bulbs to each bag). The club makes every effort to give at least some bulbs to each applicant. Last year, all applicants from the ANC 6A jurisdiction received bulbs. A copy of the club's guidelines for distributing the bulbs is attached.

In addition to requesting \$650 from ANC6A, the garden club is requesting a grant of \$950 from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation for bulbs for other areas of Capitol Hill. The garden club will contribute \$100 to these amounts.

GUIDELINES FOR BULB GIVEAWAY PROGRAM

1. The club will give away daffodil and crocus bulbs, chosen because they reliably repeat year after year. The bulbs will be distributed in October for planting in pocket parks, tree boxes, curb-side private gardens, church and school grounds, parks, and community centers. Flowers must be visible from the street.
2. Individuals and groups may apply to plant bulbs in the greater Capitol Hill area. We are roughly defining this area as from North Capitol St. to New York Ave. to Florida Ave. to Benning Rd. and to the Anacostia River; from there, along the river to South Capitol Street.
3. Applications must include specific information about where the bulbs will be planted and a simple plan for the planting that includes the name or names of person(s) who will be responsible for implementing it.
The club will try to give at least some bulbs to all persons and organizations that meet the application criteria.

Approved by the membership of the Capitol Hill Garden Club 2009