

Public Ceremonies Committee

Minutes of February 15, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Members present: Richard Turner, John Dyer, John Turchinetz

Public: Dennis Berry

1) There was no Public Comment

2) Announcements by chairman Turner:

- Lily Ho Schafer is recuperating from an accident and will not be attending.
- George Dergalis, designer of the Veterans Memorial, has, sadly, passed away.

3) Minutes of January 11, 2012 were read and accepted.

4) Public announcement of request for LMC nominations has resulted in several recommendations, including multiples and prior recipients. Preliminary discussion of candidates will take place in March. Final selection will take place at April 3 meeting, just in time for announcing winner in Hear Report. No action was reported on 2011 Award scheduling for B. Sheffles (open action item: Turner).

5) We discussed the possible installation of a memorial marker in the garden planting area or another bench under the trees near the Veterans Memorial to be dedicated to the memory of George Dergalis and possibly naming one for Jim Burkley. (Turner Action item: discuss this with Nancy McShea, recreation dir.) Also we should consider to bring in Dick Hoyt, Dave Marshall and Dan Montouri for comment.

6) Looking ahead to Memorial Day we invite suggestions for keynote speaker.