



February 2022

Pullman Civic Organization

614 E. 113th Street

From the PCO President
Rachel Smith

"A people without the knowledge of their past history is like a tree without roots." - Marcus Garvey

February is dedicated for Black History Month which is an annual celebration of the achievements by African Americans. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the creation by noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. The Black History Month 2022 theme, "Black Health and Wellness," explores "the legacy of not only Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of knowing (e.g., birth workers, doulas, midwives, naturopaths, herbalists, etc.) throughout the African Diaspora. The 2022 theme considers activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have done to be well.

Here in Pullman, a PCO committee comprised of dedicated neighbors (Tom Shepherd, Cheryl Briscoe, Lynne Collins, Patty Lawson, and Ranger Ve'amber Miller from the National Park Service) have developed programming to celebrate and educate the public about African American culture and cuisine.

Due to the pandemic, unfortunately this year's in-person activities have been cancelled, but the committee has shared interesting programs via social media to keep momentum and stress the importance of the month.

Feedback gathered earlier this membership year by the PCO Vision committee pointed to the desire of PCO members and community members to ensure a more culturally diverse focus by the organization, and the Pullman Civic Organization intends to invest time and resources to ensure that everyone feels welcome and represented.

To that end, this month's general membership meeting will be held in-person at the Exhibit Hall as opposed to virtually as previously advertised in the Flyer. We appreciate your flexibility as we try to balance meeting access with safety during the difficulties of the pandemic.

Finally, I would like to say that everyone should be interested in Black History Month since Black history is American history. The contributions of African Americans to every aspect of the American culture, including here in Pullman, should be amplified. I would like to thank those historians in the community for sharing pictures and posting about African Americans from Pullman via social media.

The Pullman Civic Organization celebrates Black History Month in February and every day.

Pullman: Laboring Together
Dawn Marie Galtieri

In November Voice of the City was awarded a Neighborhood Access grant of \$38,000 for Pullman: Laboring Together. 68% will be regranted to artists in Far South Chicago, 9th ward, 60628. The Call for Artists launches on February 4th.

#DCASEgrants

Proposals are due by March 11, 2022. More information on our website:

<https://www.voiceofthecity99.org/pullman-laboring-together>

The next PCO General Meeting will be held
in-person at
HPF Exhibit Hall, 11141 S Cottage Grove

Vertical Greenhouse Planned for Pullman:
Learn more at the PCO Meeting
John Lydon

In late December, the Chicago Sun-Times and other news organizations reported on the development of a 63,000 square foot hydroponic greenhouse planned for Pullman. The \$40 million project will be built next to the Pullman Wheelworks and is a collaboration between Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives (CNI), Mercy Housing, and Vertical Harvest. In a press release, Alderman Beale stated, "Besides creating good local jobs, the Vertical Greenhouse is a creative solution to address the pressing need for easily accessible nutritious food in the Pullman/Roseland community."

Nona Yehia, Co-Founder and CEO of Vertical Harvest, will be virtually presenting about the project at our upcoming PCO meeting on February 16th. Come learn more with us!

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Solon Says: A Report of the PCO Beman Committee

Megan Lydon and Wyatt Ollestad Co-Chairs
pcobemancommittee@gmail.com

Permit Workshop to be held February 19

Come one, come all – the Beman Committee will be hosting a building permit workshop on Saturday, February 19 at 3:30 at the Exhibit Hall (11141 S. Cottage Grove).

Have you ever attempted to apply for a building permit, only to be stymied by the labyrinthine bureaucracy involved? Or maybe you'd like to apply for a permit fee waiver, and have a few questions? Then join us for this informational working session, at which the (self-appointed) experts of the Beman Committee will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the process. And if you're actively looking to apply for a permit or the fee waiver, feel free to bring a laptop and your project's information (including contractor info) and we'll help you apply for a permit or fee waiver live & in-person!

A big congratulations to the recipients of this year's Façade Reimbursement Program! This year the total amount of homeowner investment from qualifying projects is well over \$50,000, representing nearly five times private investment to reimbursement funds awarded. The scope and scale of projects this year also runs the full gamut, from architectural element replication to full-façade restoration. So keep an eye out this year for some stellar restoration projects happening in the community!

And although we're in the middle of winter, there's no better time to start thinking about your own restoration projects for when the weather breaks! Contractors often get booked up fast, so if there's a project you've been putting off for a while now and are ready to take the next step this year, there's no time like the present to get the wheels in motion. Spring will be here before you know it, and with it will come another great season of restoration work in our beautiful town!

Attention Members: Bylaws Notice

The Bylaws Review committee has been formed for the normal review process. Cochairs are:

Patrick Watson patrickcwatson@icould.com
Larry Lagadinos llagadinos@att.net

Acts of Safety Kindness

Lynne Collins

Pullmanites are really great at caring about "The Neighbor Next Door," the neighbor down the street, the neighbor two streets over. We look out for one another. Isn't that one of the wonderful stalwart tributes of this Grand neighborhood? With Valentine's Day just around the corner, many people are preparing. So, let's look at how we can be kind to our neighbors, and kind to ourselves.

We can celebrate Safety Safely and be kind to one another. When we clear the snow off of our vehicle, can we be careful, too, to clear not only our windshield but our front headlights and rear brake lights? How about the snow from the top of our vehicle, can we take the time to clear that, too, so that it doesn't blow off and impede the sight and safety of the driver behind us?

When we have to clear the snow off of our own vehicle, and our own porches, sidewalks, and parkways, could we also help our neighbor? If we take a moment to think about it, we understand how much they would appreciate our assistance.

Could we also take the time to assist our elderly neighbor? How? Well, we can offer to pick up the groceries on our neighbor's shopping list. We can check on our neighbor, to be sure that their heat is on and their furnace is working properly. Does s/he need a clean furnace filter that you can purchase, while shopping for your own? If you are really good at changing your own, could you take a minute to install a clean one for your neighbor, too?

A neighbor who is sick or infirm has needs. Could that neighbor benefit from a nice warm bowl of stew? Or, 3 hours of care, filling in for a hard working, dedicated but wearying caregiver, who just needs a break, to rejuvenate.

Now that the snow is melting, can we clear away the debris that has encroached upon us like a blight? Some folks believe "Dibs" are the only way to survive cold temperatures in February. Dibs debris is a safety concern and should be removed before the City has to send personnel and trucks to do so.

Finally, February temps are often some of the coldest of the season. Please remember to be cautious while heating your vehicle; don't leave your vehicle unattended with keys inside. Drive safely, buzzed driving is drunk driving, so live safely to enjoy another day. Happy Super Bowl Sunday.... sure hope that your team wins!! And Happy Valentine's Day!

EXTENSION

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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
via zoom**

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Green Spaces and Places: Big Ideas for Small Spaces
Lynn Smith


Over the years i’ve read many books on gardening and garden design While I don’t pretend to know everything, the following are some basic design guidelines to get you started:

- 1) Plan (and plant) for four seasons of interest, using both evergreen and deciduous plantings in your design. Bulbs are a welcome addition for Spring. Evergreen hedges if not always trees fit well in Pullman yards.
- 2) Plan your paths entrances sight lines. Think about what views you want to see -- and obscure -- from your house.
- 3) Plant perennials in odd numbered groupings of three, five, and seven to avoid the dreaded “polka dot look”. Think about foliage, shape, texture, and finally the color of plants.
- 4) Improve your soil with natural additives like sand, peat, compost, etc. Use of compost is an excellent way to improve the soil.
- 5) Use ornamentation to make your garden special -- bird houses, folk art sculpture, and fountains are a boon for people and animals.
- 6) Use observation and time outside to fine tune your likes and dislikes re. design and the out of doors. When possible use permeable and earth friendly items that have stories to tell.

And we’ll keep talking...

005TH District Sector Meeting

30 Sector Beat 531,532,533



SECTOR MEETING

DATE: 17 Feb 2022

TIME: 6:00PM

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PASSWORD: 693439

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PULLMAN CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY - MARCH 2022		
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES		
PNM Clocktower Visitor Information Center - Open 7 days a week, 9am-5pm		
The Block House Gallery Open Thurs 4pm-6pm / Sat 12pm-2pm 11137 S Langley		
Jan/Feb 2022 HPF Exhibit Hall - Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am-3pm		
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS		
When	Event (\$ if charge)	Where/How
Wed 2/9 7:00 pm	PCO Executive Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	*** Virtual ***
Wed 2/16 11am-12pm	Invest South*West Roundtable: Roseland/Pullman Corridors	https://calumetareaindustrial.com/isw-2022
Wed 2/16 7:30pm	PCO General Membership Meeting (3rd Wed) Presentation by Vertical Harvest Greenhouse development team	Exhibit Hall 112th St
Thu 2/17 6pm	005th CAPS 30 Sector Meeting - VIRTUAL via ZOOM	Meeting ID: 884 6021 7717 Passcode: 693439 +13126266799
Sat 2/19 11-11:30am	Pullman 7th Anniversary Event Facebook Live	https://www.facebook.com/PullmanNationalMonument.NPS
Sat 2/19 2pm-3pm	HPF-PNM Friends Organization Anniversary Meeting	Virtual
Sat 2/19 3:30pm	Beman Committee: Building Permit Workshop	Exhibit Hall 112th St
Tue 2/22 6-7pm	Black History Celebration Virtual Social Hour	https://bit.ly/iswbhm
Wed 2/23 Noon	Ladies Luncheon	Email for location: carollagadinos@att.net
Wed 2/23 7:30pm	PCO Beman Committee Meeting	pcobemancommittee@gmail.com
Wed 3/2 7 pm	Pullman Garden Club Monthly Meeting	Location: TBD
Wed 3/9 7:30 pm	PCO Executive Board Meeting (2nd Wed)	Exhibit Hall 112th St
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SAVE THE DATES - MAY 14/15 RAILROAD DAYS IN PULLMAN		
Submit your Pullman / local community event details to pullmancalendar@gmail.com		

Community Improvement
Andreas Morgen

Hello, some of you may know me...others may not. I’m Andreas Morgen one of your fellow Pullmanites. I’m the Community Improvement Coordinator with the PCO. If you have any problems that needed to be addressed please let me know after notifying 311. I will follow up with my contacts at Alderman Beale’s office. I can be reached at 773-431-9081, Andreas.M.Morgen@gmail.com or on our several Facebook sites.

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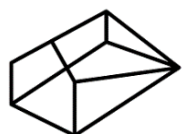
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