



MINUTES
CITIZEN'S BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023, 6:00 PM

The Citizen's Beautification Committee convened in regular session at 6:00 PM, September 21, 2023. Joni Painter called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Margaret Kraft	Committee Member	Present
Jennifer Aurora	Committee Member	Present
Deborah Johnson	Committee Member	Present
Ron Frazier	Committee Member	Present
Fredrick Marling	Committee Member	Absent
Gina Lavazza	Committee Member	Present
Joni Painter	Committee Chair	Present
Robin VanDermay	Committee Member	Absent
Sara Kemp	Committee Member	Present
Daniel Freburg	Committee Member	Absent

Staff: Dave Lamb, Parks Maintenance
Jeff Hindman, Parks Maintenance

Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person may register at cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

Neither in-person or emailed: No public comment was received.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

Item 4.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the August 17th, 2023 Regular Citizens Beautification Committee Meeting.

Approval of the minutes for the August 17th, 2023 meeting will be approved at the next meeting due to the fact that the minutes were not posted in time.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Discuss target date and details for October Beautification Awards presentation.

Beautification Awards Presentation October 16th, 2023 works for all present for the target date for the Beautification Awards Presentation. This meeting night will be a Committee of the Whole Council meeting. The presentation will begin with Dave Lamb saying a few words about the Beautification Committee and the work the committee does. Joni Painter will introduce and give an overview of the Beautification Awards. Gina Lavazza will give a brief presentation of each award property. In preparation of the awards presentation Parks and Rec will secure the stones and signs for the winners. Gina Lavazza will create a power point of each property with the address and photo. Joni Painter will look to getting the presentation put on the city council calendar.

Committee Member Kemp made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Kraft, to approve the item as presented. Vote for having the Beautification Awards Presentation on October 16th, 2023

Directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Painter; Kemp; Frazier; Lavazza; Kraft; Aurora; Johnson **Motion carried.**

The following item was presented:

Item 5.B. Parks and Recreation Update.

- i. Dave Lamb was promoted to Assistant Director of Parks & Rec. Jeff Hindman is the new Superintendent. Jeff will be the staff liaison starting next year. Dave will be present and help with the transition.
- ii. O'Neil pool is on track to be ready to open for Memorial Day. Landscaping will begin this fall.
- iii. Tree planting is underway. If any committee members have suggestions where to plant a tree email Dave.
- iv. A contractor has been secured for the fence at Buck-Mann Park. Looking at removing the backstop and planting a garden in that area. Trees will be planted after the fence is put in. Joni has plants that can be transplanted to put around the park sign. She will contact Jeff to come get the plants and have them planted in the park by winter. A cobbler has been found to fix the masonry of the fountain. Once fixed Parks and Rec will see if it can be fixed to be a working water fountain. If not, it will be made into a planter.

Committee Member Comments

- a. Chris Kraft has reached out to 3 people about joining the committee.
- b. Deborah Johnson thanks the Parks Dept. for moving the pots on West Market St. They look great and are doing so much better. All the city pots look so good.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM.

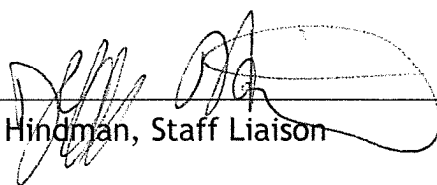
Committee Member Kemp made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Aurora, to adjourn the meeting.

directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Painter; Kemp; Frazier; Lavazza; Kraft; Aurora; Johnson **Motion carried.**

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Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison