

Citizens Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Osborn Room, Bloomington Police Department

July 23, 2015

Chair: Robin VanDermay
Vice Chair: Vol Dumser
Recording Secretary: Laurel Schumacher
Bloomington City Staff: Bobby Moews, Dave Lamb

Committee members in attendance-

Amy Davis
Vai Dumser
Sue Floyd
Marlene Gregor
David Lamb"
^/ferica Larkin
Mark Larsen-
Patricia Marton^
/Laurel Schumacher*-
/Robin VanDermay✓

Committee members not in attendance-

vPatricia Morin
✓Bobby Moews

1. Call to Order- called to order at 6:04 by Robin

2. Public Comment- none at this time

3. Awards (Amy Davis) - Amy is working on the plaques to award the beautification winners. David will assist with owner names if needed.

4. Regular Agenda: collating votes for Beautification Awards. Votes for each property were tallied based on the drive around conducted in early July. Robin had a spread sheet to calculate the scores given to each property. Cross section of the community and businesses will also be taken in to account. Discussion of a need to revise categories and criteria for voting occurred. A goal was established to make this a priority for next year's award cycle.

5. Chairman's Report- none at this time

*Find someone to be Arbor Day chair- It was voted, all in favor, that Patricia Morin to retain this appointment. All agreed that she does a wonderful and very thorough job heading this up. Mark Larsen will assist with this to learn the protocol, for transition in the future.

6. Downtown Bloomington Association Design Committee Report- Marlene reported on DBAA-artist committee and activities planned for downtown. Design committee was discussed for the Jeffery Little mural corner of Center and Market. Main and Market has been planted with rose bushes. Downtown First Fridays was discussed. Balloons will mark galleries and places to stop in. Actions are being taken to bring more energy and flare to these events.

7. Parks & Recreation Report- David shared about the new plantings on Empire. Committee acknowledges how nice they look. Dave suggested we pass on compliments to the alderman or city representatives. City council will be emailed to recognize this good work. Robyn and Laurel will put together an email to the city council on behalf of the Beautification committee. It adds splash to the area and should be acknowledged. Robin has plans to plant some milkweed in the surrounding areas.

8. New Business

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Marlene- we were asked to think of some potential members. Russell Francious was approached. He wondered about the budget. He is a possibility at this point. Val will contact Bob Brooks.

9. Adjournment- meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm

The next committee meeting will be Thursday, August 27, 2015, 6 pm in the Osborn Room of the Bloomington Police Station.

Recording Secretary

