

**City of Bloomington
Citizen's Beautification Committee
Thursday, July 21, 2022**

1. Robin VanDermay called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Members present: Robin VanDermay, Chair

Jennifer Aurora

Ron Frazier

Debbie Johnson

Sara Kemp

Chris Kraft

Gina Lavazza

Joni Painter

Dave Lamb, Staff

Members absent: Becky Altic

Joya Davis

Daniel Freburg

3. **Approval of minutes:** Ron Frazier moved and Sara Kemp seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Public Comment:** None
5. **Chairman's Report:** There was a vote to approve officers. Robin VanDermay proposed a slate to be voted upon: Joni Painter-Chair, Ron Frazier, Vice-Chair, Gina Lavazza, Secretary. Jennifer Aurora moved, and Debbie Johnson seconded, the motion was unanimously approved.
6. **Beautification Awards Update :** Robin passed out a spreadsheet for voting on nominations. Members of the committee are to drive by each of the ten places and rate each one on a scale of 1 to 10. We will collate the results at our August meeting.
7. **Possible mural site, Becky Altic:** Becky was not in attendance. However, Ron Frazier had an idea for possibly having two 4X8 murals created by local children located in Empire Junction Park. Dave Lamb replied that the area is being designed by the City and this will be a good time to submit this suggestion to the City so it can be woven into the plan.
8. **Parks and Rec update:** The City is erecting new entrance signs on W. Market St. by Brock Dr. and on the corner of Ft. Jesse Rd. and Towanda Barnes. O'Neil Park Pool construction is picking up steam and it looks like it will open on Memorial Day 2023. Construction is underway for a new South America exhibit at Miller

Park Zoo.

9. **New Business:** Debbie Johnson suggested working on beautifying the W. Market St. corridor. The City has some empty pots that we might be able to use. The City can probably supply the soil and perhaps some plants. Our committee could help with watering. Debbie will take the lead on this project. WBRP was suggested as a partner in this effort.
10. **Adjournment:** Gina Lavazza made the motion to adjourn, Sara Kemp seconded it, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Oak Room at the Government Center.

These minutes were unanimously approved at our meeting on August 18th, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by **Joni Painter**