



MINUTES
CITIZENS' BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024, 6:00 PM

The Citizens' Beautification Committee convened in regular session at 6:00 PM, June 20, 2024. Committee Chairperson Painter called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Izola Tyus	Committee Member	Present
Jennifer Aurora	Committee Member	Present
Deborah Johnson	Committee Member	Present
Fredrick Marling	Committee Member	Present
Gina Lavazza	Committee Member	Present
Daniel Freburg	Committee Member	Present
Eldon Haab	Committee Member	Present
Joni Painter	Committee Chair	Present
Margaret Kraft	Committee Member	Absent
Michaela Kent	Committee Member	Absent

Staff Present: Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison

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.

Committee Member Lavazza made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Freburg, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Chairperson Painter directed the secretary to call roll:

AYES: Painter; Marling; Freburg; Haab; Lavazza; Aurora; Johnson;

Tyus Motion passed.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Continued Discussion on the details of the Beautification Awards

The Beautification Committee had six 2024 Beautification Award nominations. Staff Liaison Jeff Hindman will send Committee member Lavazza the original Facebook post and she will repost the announcement on social media. Staff Liaison Hindman had interview with Pantagraph last week and Committee will look forward to seeing article in the newspaper. Committee Member Marling was going to post the announcement on the NextDoor App and volunteered to assist with set-up and tear down during the Farmer's Market. Committee Member Aurora will attend the Farmer's Market June 22nd and Committee Members Johnson and Tyus will represent the Committee June 26th, 2024.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.B. Continued Discussion and Action on determining the slate of incoming Beautification Committee Officers to be effective once vote is finalized. Proposed Officers would be Committee Member Gina Lavazza as Chairman and Committee Member Daniel Freburg as Co-Chairman

Committee Chair Painter made a motion to nominate Committee Member Lavazza as the incoming Citizens' Beautification Committee Chair effective July 18, 2024. Chairperson Painter directed the secretary to call roll:

AYES: Painter; Marling; Freburg; Haab; Lavazza; Aurora; Johnson; Tyus **Motion passed.**

Committee Chair Painter made a motion to nominate Committee Member Freburg as the incoming Citizens' Beautification Committee Vice Chair effective July 18, 2024. Chairperson Painter directed the secretary to call roll:

AYES: Painter; Marling; Freburg; Haab; Lavazza; Aurora; Johnson; Tyus **Motion passed.**

The following item was presented:

Item 5.C. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department on General Department Updates

Staff Liaison Jeff Hindman reported that the Parks Maintenance staff had been busy mowing and watering annual flowers as well as installing Sweeney Park and repairing feature fountain at McGraw Park. He reported that the new plant beds at Buckmann Park had been installed along with some other repairs in the park. Staff Liaison Jeff Hindman reminded Committee Members of upcoming events in the parks such as Juneteenth on June 22, 2024 and Brews at

the Zoo on June 29,2024. He also reported the staff has been preparing for the Fourth of July celebration in Miller Park.

Committee Member Comments

Committee Member Eldon Haab inquired about the Beautification Award process. Committee Members Lavazza, Johnson and Marling explained the voting process and criteria for judging each nomination.

Adjournment

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

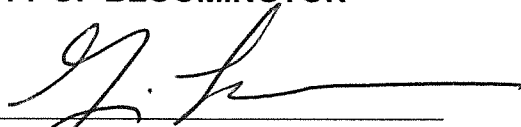
Chairperson Painter directed the secretary to call roll:

AYES: Painter; Marling; Freburg; Haab; Lavazza; Aurora; Johnson; Tyus

Motion carried (viva voce).

The Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

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Chairperson Gina Lavazza



Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison