

Citizens' Beautification Committee
Meeting Agenda
March 27, 2014, 7 pm
Osborn Room, Bloomington Police Station

Attendees:
Josh Barnett
Erica Larkin
Amy Davis
Anne Driskell
Amy Krause
Bobby Moews
Patricia Morin
Robin VanDermay

Absent:
Sue Floyd
Martha Burk
Tammi Winters
Julie Morton
Jeff Hindman
John Kennedy
Marlene Gregor
Valerie Dumser

1. Call to Order – No previous meeting notes
2. Public Comment – None
3. Regular Agenda
 - a. Clean Up Week Team Report – Robin provided update as follows:
 - i. Met w/Mike Brown for the Ecology Action Center Sustainability Event. Photo Contest on their website and a sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to work the booth during the event.
 - ii. Committee will meet for "Clean Up" day on April 19th from 9am to 11am at the Sears parking lot for area clean up.
 - iii. "Clean Up" Week sign up forms will be provided on line as previous years and hand-outs at the Ecology Action Center Sustainability Event.
 - iv. John Kennedy running final posters thru Park & Rec for flyers.
 - b. Arbor Day Team Report – Pat provided update as follows:
 - i. Pat had flyers made (very nicely done) and shared final production with committee
 - ii. School decided to receive tree seedlings is Irvin School district 87, and have been notified by Pat. Tree species is a Tulip tree. There are approx.. 52 students that will receive tree seedlings. The students would like to read poems they have written during ceremony.
 - iii. Pat is working on agenda and will send out when finalized for Arbor Day ceremony. Ceremony is April 25th at 1:30pm.
 - iv. News Release will be handled by Bobby and will try to be put in paper the weekend before Arbor Day ceremony.
 - v. Committee meeting on April 24th at 5:30pm to bag trees and meet afterwards. Meeting place is at the Parks & Rec. Maintenance Building on Springfield Rd.
 - vi. Anne will hold on to flyers that will be attached to trees seedlings on April 24th.
 - c. Wild Ones Grant Application Follow Up – Amy D provided update as follows:
 - i. Amended grand application and resent.
 - ii. Waiting for a response

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- d. Master Gardeners Home & Garden Show Report – Robin provided update as follows:
 - i. Went well, shared clean up flyers and Beautification Awards information
 - ii. Lots of foot traffic

 - 4. Chairman's Report – Josh provided updates as follows:
 - a. Several people have approached Josh with inquiries of the C2 East building and the appearance of its exterior. Josh spoke with the mayor and the owner is not in any violation of codes. This is a private property not city property.
 - b. Announced that Martha and Sue were reappointed to committee
 - c. Announced that Julie and Tammi are finish with term serving at the end of April
 - d. Announced that Robin will be an official committee member – waiting for City meeting date
 - e. Announced with Julie and Tammi's retirement, there are 2 new openings for membership.

 - 5. Downtown Bloomington Association Design Committee Report - None

 - 6. Parks & Recreation Report – Bobby provided updates as follows:
 - a. Downtown friends of the trail donated bike racks (8-10 bikes ct). Reviewing location of installation possibility NW corner of Courthouse.
 - b. Making mulch – free come and get it at Ewing II, ?, and McGraw parks.
 - c. Prairie burning in the next several weeks at Tipton grove and golf courses.
 - d. Spring tree bids are in.

 - 7. New Business –
 - a. Amy K – shared possible new residential award of recycled material for Beautification Awards in the future. She also announced she is moving out of state and this will be her last time attending meetings. We wish her well.
 - b. Erica L – shared possible "Minnie Abe" concept that "enjoy IL" website does.

The next committee meeting will be Thursday, April 24, 2014, 7 pm in the Osborn Room of the Bloomington Police Station.