



**CITIZENS' BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025, 6:00 PM**

The Citizens' Beautification Committee convened in regular session at 6:00 PM, March 20, 2025. Committee Chair Lavazza called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

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

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 February 20, 2025
Regular Citizens' Beautification Committee Meeting

Committee Member Kraft made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Aurora, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Chairperson Lavazza directed the secretary to call roll:

AYES: Lavazza; Freburg; Kraft; Aurora; Tyus

Motion passed.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Continued Discussion on the Potential Projects the Citizens' Beautification Committee can take on in the future.

Chairperson Gina Lavazza had reached out to the Little Art House and was able to provide resources for the projects once the committee decided in the project(s). During the discussion, she received the contact information for the BN Artist group. Chair Lavazza asked Committee Member Aurora to reach out to the BN Artists contact and inquire about potential resources, projects and support. Lavazza also proposed that a Beautification Committee Member attend a BN Artists meeting to discuss collaboration on projects.

Committee Member Aurora had reached out to other material resources and was awaiting response.

Chair Lavazza was still working on the banner design (for Farmers Market and other events) and then would seek approval from the Committee.

Committee Member Aurora contacted Cedar Ridge school about this years Arbor Day tree planting selection. Cedar Ridge accepted and the Ceremony was scheduled for April 25, 2025 at 10:30 am. Chair Lavazza and Staff Liaison Hindman connected with the principal to determine tree selection and to confirm Mayoral and Council Member attendance.

Co-Chair Freburg completed a calendar for the Committee use and planned to work with Chair Lavazza to grant Committee Members access and load events into the calendar.

The following item was presented:

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

Staff Liaison Jeff Hindman provided a Parks and recreation update that included the remodeling of the Prairie Vista Golf Clubhouse. The Department was in the process of switching from cluster lights to Edison strands and hanging spring banners. Park bathrooms were undergoing maintenance with the anticipated opening date of April 15th. They were applying pre-emergent weed control to park turf and plant beds as well. The Department was also in the midst of their Controlled Prairie burning and had the Grove Prairie and The Den Golf Course prairie yet to burn.

Committee Member Comments

Committee Member Kraft announced that this March meeting was her last meeting as her term was up and she would not be renewing her term. Staff Liaison Hindman and Chair Lavazza announced Jackie Young as a new member to the Beautification Committee.

Adjournment

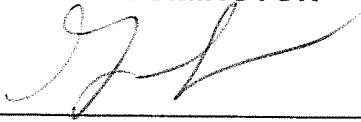
Committee Member Aurora made a motion, seconded by Committee Chair Lavazza, to adjourn the meeting.

Chair Lavazza directed the secretary to call roll:

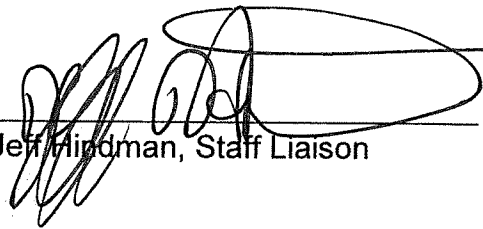
AYES: Lavazza; Freburg; Kraft; Aurora; Tyus
Motion carried (viva voce).

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:24pm.

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Chairperson Gina Lavazza



Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison