



MINUTES
CITIZEN'S BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024, 6:00 PM

The Citizen's Beautification Committee convened in regular session at 6:00 PM, February 15, 2024. Chairperson Joni Painter called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

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

Staff Present: Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison

Public Comment

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 January 18, 2024, Regular Citizens' Beautification Committee Meeting.

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

Chairperson Painter directed the Secretary to call roll:

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

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Consideration and Action on the application deadline for the 2024 Beautification Awards.

The Citizens' Beautification Committee decided to change the deadline for Beautification award nominations to be submitted to July 1, 2024.

Committee Member Lavazza made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Marling, to make the deadline for the 2024 Beautification Award Applications July 1, 2024.

Chairperson Painter directed the Secretary to call roll:

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

Motion carried.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.B. Continued Discussion and Action on Arbor Day Celebration Details.

Gina Lavazza reminded the Committee that Corpus Christi was the school of choice. Michaela Kent offered possible trees with their height: a medium tree in Frontier Elm that is fast growing, a large tree in Swamp White Oak and a Triumph Elm. Deborah Johnson suggested the Snowdrift Crabapple which was agreed upon to be the tree to be planted after reviewing pictures of the tree.

Committee Member Aurora made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Marling, to plant the Snowdrift Crabapple at Corpus Christi.

Chairperson Painter directed the Secretary to call roll:

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

Motion carried.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.C. Discussion and Action on Updates to the Citizens' Beautification Committee's Website.

Committee Member Painter led the discussion on various updates and edits to the Citizens' Beautification Committee's web pages on the City's website. The Committee also discussed replacing the 2022 Citizens' Beautification Award Winners with 2023 Citizens' Beautification Award Winners as well as relocating the History section higher up on the website page.

Committee Member Aurora made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Lavazza, to make recommended updates to the website.

Chairperson Painter directed the Secretary to call roll:

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

Motion carried.

The following item was presented:

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

Jeff Hindman reported that the City crews were in maintenance mode. They were pruning trees in the parks and along the Constitution Trail. Crews were continuing to work on the Route 9 and Veterans Parkway landscape project with trees to be planted in the spring. Crews were also working on the Den Golf Course irrigation pump house. Additional crews were working on installing bathrooms in the Parks Maintenance building. Crews were getting spring planters ready and swapping out lighting in Downtown Bloomington. Crews will soon be working on repairing the McGraw Park fountain and getting it ready for the spring opening. Jeff also reminded the committee to renew or complete the training for Open Meeting Act and Freedom of Information Act to obtain certifications where needed.

Committee Member Comments

Deborah Johnson asked about having the Committee be represented at the Farmers Market on Saturdays. Everyone agreed it was a good idea so it was decided that a Beautification Committee member design a pamphlet with the current information. Gina Lavazza offered to design the pamphlet. Joni Painter stated the discussion on this will be added to next month's agenda.

Daniel Freburg complimented Joni Painter on staying very current with the agenda and minutes for the Beautification Committee.

Adjournment

Committee Member Marling made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Kent, to adjourn the meeting.

Chairperson Painter directed the clerk to call roll:

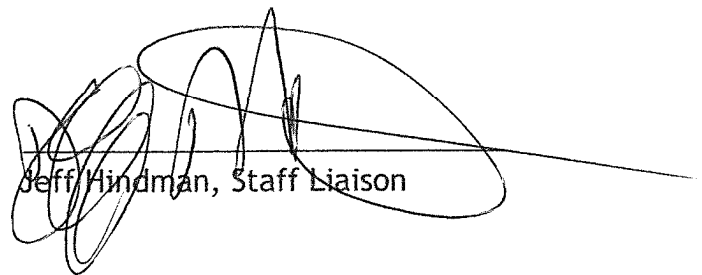
AYES: Painter; Marling; Freburg; Haab; Lavazza; Kraft; Aurora; Johnson; Kent

Motion carried (viva voce).

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON


Chairperson Joni Painter


Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison