



**Minutes
Citizens' Beautification Committee - Regular Session
Thursday, November 20, 2025 - 6:00 PM**

The Citizens' Beautification Committee convened in regular session in the Oak Conference Room at the Government Center at 6:00 PM.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Citizens' Beautification Committee Chair Gina Lavazza.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Superintendent of Parks Maintenance Jeff Hindman

ABSENT: Committee Member Izola Tyus
Committee Member Maureen Clancy
Committee Member Ronald Van Donk

Staff Present: Gina Lavazza Committee Chair, Daniel Freburg Committee Co-Chair, Jennifer Aurora Committee Member, Deborah Johnson Committee Member

3. 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.

4. Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda are listed and voted on separately.

- A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the October 16, 2025, Regular Citizens' Beautification Committee Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Committee Member Aurora made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Johnson, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Chair Lavazza directed the Secretary to call roll:

Ayes: Committee Member Lavazza, Committee Member Freburg, Committee Member Aurora, Committee Member Johnson

Motion Carried.

5. Regular Agenda

- A. **Presentation and Discussion on Route 66 Art Project updates., as requested by the Parks & Recreation Department.** (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation and Discussion only.)

Chair Gina Lavazza briefed the Committee that the art supplies had been ordered and that the 5th grade teacher at Oakland Elementary, Lauren, was working on the project schedule to meet the spring timeline. Lauren had requested that someone from the Committee or the Route 66 Committee visit the three classrooms and give a presentation on the history of Route 66, tying it to Bloomington, Illinois, while also gathering photos to complement the project. Chair Lavazza stated she would work with Lauren to confirm the dates.

- B. **Presentation and Discussion of the Tri-fold final flyer to see if any 1st minute updates need to be made., as requested by the Parks & Recreation Department.** (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation and Discussion only.)

A revised tri-fold was created and sent to Chair Gina Lavazza for distribution. She planned to send out the revision and gather input from the 4 Committee members. Secretary Aurora would collect the input and help finalize the product for a vote.

- C. **Presentation by the Parks and Recreation Department on Events and Activities Happening in the Parks Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

Parks and Recreation reported that they had been busy with 135 tree plantings this fall, cutting back perennials, completing leaf clean-up in the parks, and winterizing bathrooms, water fountains, pools, and irrigation systems. They noted that they would also be busy putting up the holiday decorations downtown, switching out lighting, and continuing with leaf collection.

6. New Business

CO-chair Daniel Freburg requested that a review of the by-laws be placed on the December agenda and proposed updating some of the verbiage. Committee member Deborah Johnson suggested including a discussion and vote on the holiday decoration recognition on the December agenda. Chair Lavazza reminded the Committee about the City of Bloomington Committee Appreciation party scheduled for December 3, 2025.

7. Adjournment

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

Chair Lavazza directed the Secretary to call roll:

Ayes: Committee Member Lavazza, Committee Member Freburg, Committee Member Aurora, Committee Member Johnson

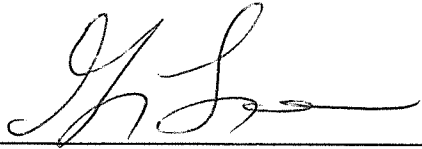
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Abstain: [ABSTAIN_TITLE_LAST_NAMES]

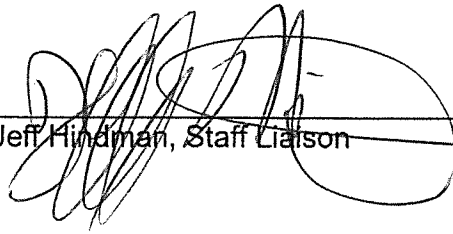
Motion Carried.

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Attest



Gina Lavazza, Committee Chair



Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison