



**Minutes
Citizens' Beautification Committee - Regular Session
Thursday, January 15, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

The Citizens' Beautification Committee convened in regular session in the Oak Conference Room at the Government Center at 6:00PM. Chair Lavazza called the meeting to order.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Committee Member Gina Lavazza
Committee Vice Chair Daniel Freburg
Committee Member Jennifer Aurora
Committee Member Deborah Johnson
Committee Member Izola Tyus
Committee Member Ronald Van Donk
Committee Member Nephele Delis
Committee Member Valerie Wyatt

ABSENT: Committee Member Maureen Clancy

Staff Present: Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison

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 December 18, 2025 Citizens' Beautification Committee Regular Session Meeting., as requested by the Parks & Recreation Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Member Aurora made a motion, seconded by Member Wyatt, .

Chair Lavazza directed the Secretary to call roll:

**Ayes: Lavazza, Aurora, Tyus, Johnson, Delis, Wyatt, Van Donk, Freburg
Motion carried .**

5. Regular Agenda

- A. **Presentation and Discussion of the Route 66 art project updates. Dates to talk to the students at Oakland School have been moved to the last week of January at 10:50 am., as requested by the Parks & Recreation Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

Chair Lavazza shared that the dates to speak with Oaklande School students about Route 66 and their current art project had been moved to the last week for January at 10:50a.m. All Committee Members were invited and encouraged to attend.

- B. **Presentation and Discussion on the new tri-fold for Beautification Committee., as requested by the Parks & Recreation Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

Committee Member Delis presented the revised tri-fold for discussion and requested that Committee Members share any photos they may have from past Beautification projects and awards. Once collected, a diverse selection of photos will be incorporated into the tri-fold. Committee Member Delis will review and refine the verbiage and update any necessary information. A draft of the tri-fold will be prepared for discussion at the February meeting.

- C. **Presentation by the Parks and Recreation Department on Events and Activities happening in the Parks Department., as requested by the Parks & Recreation Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

Staff Liaison Jeff Hindman briefed the Committee that staff had been busy replacing all lighting in Lincoln Leisure Center with LED fixtures. He also reported staff took down the downtown holiday decorations and had been pruning trees along Atwood Wayside. Further updates included the replacement of a roof on a golf course pump house, the replacement of steps leading off the deck of Prairie Vista Golf Course and the installation of 17 soar streetlight poles at The Den Golf Course Proshop parking lot.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:58 PM.

City of Bloomington

Attest

Committee Chair

Jeff Hindman, Staff Liaison