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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 20, 2021

VIA ZOOM

PRESIDING: Tiffany Prince

MEMBERS PRESENT: Connie Krummrich, John Nelson, Bill Lennox, Debi Ferrer

ABSENT: Adam Rahmlow

GUEST: None

Staff Liaison: Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

President Tiffany Prince called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Izetta Grossman conducted roll call; Prince, Krummrich, Nelson, Lennox, Ferrer present; Rahmlow absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Nelson and seconded by Krummrich to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried 5 to 0; Nelson, Krummrich, Lennox, Prince, Ferrer voting in favor; Rahmlow absent; none opposed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Lennox and seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2021 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 4 to 0, 1 abstained; Lennox, Nelson, Krummrich, Prince voting in favor; Ferrer abstained; Rahmlow absent; none opposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Holiday Decorations Award

Prince announced the winners.

Futuristic: Cornerstone Church, 1313 Mt. Hood Street

Traditional: 922 East 10th

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Grandiose: 3800 West 6th Street/ET Holiday Lights

Prince said the ornaments from the Workshop had been picked up and she was delivering them this week. She said the ornaments were shaped like a gingerbread house, and had the words The Dalles Beautification Committee Holiday Decoration Award 2021.

Grossman shared the videos provided by Nelson. She said she would post the winners on Facebook on Tuesday, and that the addresses had been given to the Finance Department to be placed on the utility bills.

ACTION ITEMS

Project list- subcommittees

After much discussion the Committee agreed to the following projects:

Stop The Drop/All Together The Dalles Monthly Clean ups

Krummrich is the lead. She is working with Rachel Carter on the calendar for 2022.

Citywide Tree Plan

Lennox and Ferrer leads. Ideas: survey of existing trees, small business grants. Ask Councilor Richardson and Executive Director Tory Davis to attend January 17, 2022 meeting to get their thoughts.

Benches/Planters/Trashcans

Prince in contact with Community Development Director Alice Cannon to determine which Urban Renewal Agenda the Committee could attend and discuss coordination of 1st/2nd/3rd Street benches/planters/trashcans.

Grossman said the City was planning on adding some benches to Lewis and Clark Park. She asked that the purchase wait until the Beautification Committee and Urban Renewal could meet to coordinate purchases.

Grossman will ask Councilor Richardson and Executive Director Tory Davis to attend January 17, 2022 meeting to get their thoughts.

Wind Sculptures

Krummrich and Nelson are the subcommittee. Krummrich has identified some sculptures. Next step identify locations.

There was some discussion regarding Howe Park and having conversations with Scott Baker from Northern Wasco County Parks & Recreation. The consensus of the Committee is the neighborhood park is a diamond in the rough, that would spark community pride if brought up to date.

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Fountain Volunteer

In the spring the Committee will actively search for a plumbing volunteer to take on Vogt Fountain.

Ordinances

Received some information from Community Development Department (CDD), need to follow up on next steps. Grossman will talk with CDD after the first of the year.

OTHER BUSINESS:

It was the consensus of the Committee that coordination with other entities was key to success with the larger projects.

Prince said she had been in contact with Scott Stephenson regarding getting an update on the parklet project at the Discounts Plus/Old JC Penney parking lot. She said she would follow-up with him and Tonya Brumley from Northwest Natural Gas, who is on the Art Committee.

The next meeting will be January 3, 2022 pm, 4 pm.

Items for the January 3rd agenda

Committee Reports

Presentation Scott Stephenson-The Dalles Art Center, Art Committee Update

Gitchell/Waldron Drug Discussion

Items for the January 17th agenda

Invite Councilor Dan Richardson and Main Street Executive Director Tory Davis to attend for discussion on Benches/Planters/Trash cans downtown and trees.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Submitted by/

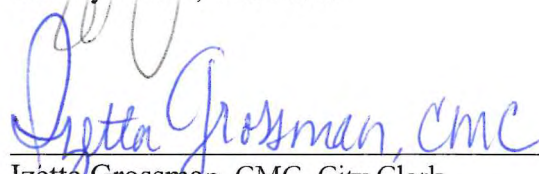
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SIGNED:


Tiffany Prince, President

ATTEST:


Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

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