

MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 6, 2022

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: Tiffany Prince

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Nelson, Debi Ferrer, Kelsey Alsheimer

ABSENT: Connie Krummrich, Bill Lennox, Adam Rahmlow

GUEST: City Manager Matthew Klebes

Staff Liaison: Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

President Tiffany Prince called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Nelson and seconded by Ferrer to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried 4 to 0; Krummrich, Lennox, Rahmlow absent; Nelson, Ferrer, Prince, Alsheimer voting in favor; none opposed.

**Krummrich arrived 4:05 p.m.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Nelson and seconded by Ferrer to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2022 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 5 to 0; Lennox, Rahmlow absent; Nelson, Ferrer, Krummrich, Prince, Alsheimer voting in favor; none opposed.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Stop the Drop/Community Clean-ups

Krummrich said the June Clean up would be on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. She asked if another member could attend, as she wouldn't be able to. Ferrer and Nelson said they would both attend.

### Wind Sculptures

There was discussion regarding replacing the sculptures that were stolen from Kelly Ave triangle.

Ideas:

- Purchase something made of steel; another type of art
- Talk to public works regarding making them more secure (rebar; concrete)

There was discussion regarding the planter at the Dock with the new wind sculpture:

- Signage for the sculptures – one brass sign on basalt rock describing each piece (Ferrer will get mounting costs)
- Zero Scape – rocks only/native grasses
- Possibly cutting the wall to allow for easier access to the grassy area
- Sign “You are on Camera”
- Metal plants like in the planters in front of Iron Works on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Committee asked Grossman to follow up with David Mills at Public Works regarding ideas for securing spinners.

## DISCUSSION WITH CITY MANAGER

### Overview Accomplishments of Committee

Grossman will send City Manager Klebes the historical list that Krummrich provided to members.

### Tree Plan

Prince read email provided by Lennox, which said he hoped the City would designate a liaison to develop a tree plan for the city as a whole.

The committee voiced the following concerns:

- Dead trees downtown – better to have no trees
- Phase 1 of plan to identify issues downtown and fix them – constant look to the whole downtown
- Life span of trees in the environment – plan for replacement, funded
- Plan for all of the City to create canopy to cool in summer

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City Manager Klebes suggested Contacts:

Oregon Department of Forestry Urban Arborist – provide existing report; get recommendations  
Street Tree USA Program – possible grants

Brainstorming:

- Discuss with other agencies – Sorosis; Mill Creek Greenway
- Committee could have a grant program to provide trees to property owners
- Have a design team regarding look and feel of The Dalles; Urban Renewal; Main Street; Planning; Public Works; Northern Wasco County Parks & Recreation to provide communication and coordination of efforts

City Manager Klebes said he had a passion for downtown; placemaking; revitalization keeping in mind ongoing maintenance and replacement

**Alsheimer left the meeting at 6:00 p.m.**

### Advertising

City Manager Klebes said he was ok with advertising. He said the important thing was to have a plan, budget for items and provide him with the information prior to creation of the new budget each year.

He suggested finding partners such as Tobacco Cessation Program with North Central Public Health Department (NCPHD).

He said communication was vital, and listed the following items:

- Trees
- Placemaking
- Wayfinding Kiosks
- Elements to enhance
- Clean – current downtown
- Painting street light footings

It was moved by Prince and seconded by Ferrer to authorize purchase of replacement wind sculptures for Kelly Avenue triangle, contingent on delivery by June 30, 2022. The motion carried 4 to 0; Rahmlow, Lennox, Asheimer absent.

It was moved by Prince and seconded by Krummrich to authorize running advertising with remaining funds if sculptures couldn't be delivered by June 30, 2022. Ads would run prior to June 30, 2022. The motion carried 4 to 0; Rahmlow, Lennox, Asheimer absent.

Ferrer said she would contact NCPHD regarding partnering in the future.

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Ferrer said she would follow up with Lennox and Rahmlow on tree plan research.

It was the consensus of the Committee that the Tree plan was a top priority.

Everyone thanked City Manager Klebes for his time.

Next meeting June 20, 2022 4:00 p.m.

Items for the agenda  
Tree Project next steps

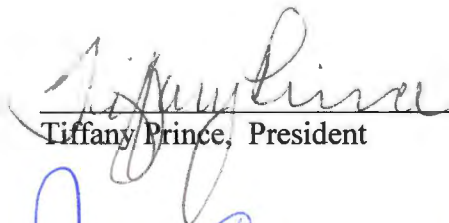
ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

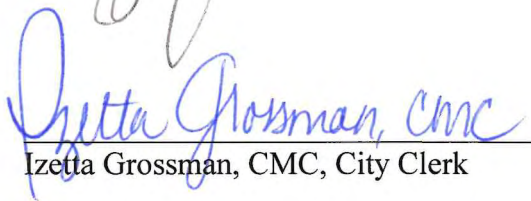
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Submitted by/  
Izetta Grossman, CMC  
City Clerk

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Tiffany Prince, President

ATTEST:

  
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Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

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