

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 18, 2022

4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chamber

VIA ZOOM

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of June 20, 2022 Beautification Committee Minutes
5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATION
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Stop The Drop/Second Saturday Monthly Cleanup
7. ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Recommendation regarding tree plan to City Council
8. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Art for Kelly Triangle
 - B. Beautification Award Subcommittee
9. Next Meeting: August 1, 2022 4:00 p.m.
Items for next meeting:
10. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting conducted Via ZOOM

Prepared by/
Izetta Grossman, CMC
City Clerk

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MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 20, 2022

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: Tiffany Prince

MEMBERS PRESENT: Connie Krummrich, John Nelson, Kelsey Alsheimer, Bill Lennox

ABSENT: Tiffany Prince, Adam Rahmlow, Debi Ferrer

Staff Liaison: Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President John Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Lennox and seconded by Alsheimer to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2022 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 4 to 0; Lennox, Alsheimer, Krummrich, Nelson voting in favor; Prince, Rahmlow, Ferrer absent; none opposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stop the Drop/Community Clean-ups

Krummrich thanked Nelson for attending the Monthly Clean up in her place on Saturday, June 11th.

Krummrich said there was a big group of volunteers; Googlers, Latter Day Saints Church, others. She said they cleaned up around Thompson Park area.

Krummrich said she was still looking for co-hosts for August and September.

Krummrich reported the Stop the Drop radio ads were being heard on the radio. She said she was lining up teachers interested in having the program in their classroom in the fall.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

Next steps for Tree Project

Krummrich summarized the points from the meeting with Katie Lompa, from the Oregon Department of Forestry:

- Need to find an ASA certified arborist – consultant
 - Treesaregood.org – Oregon – names of arborists – Eugene Mortenson
- Tree City USA
- Urban Community assistance program
 - Sign up for quarterly newsletter
- Funds available via grants from US Forestry Department
- Tree inventory – free app to use; existing trees analysis – June 27th training on use
- Sample block
- Tie dreams to the City’s Comprehensive Plan
- Critical work – why are trees dying, what is needed
- [Lennox suggested a city staffer be the project manager on project]
- Dead trees – possibly cut off at street, cover with mulch
- \$200 tree goes into a \$500 hole
- 1st Street plan lists good trees
- Project idea – training for citizens on tree care and trimming

Ferrer arrived 4:20 p.m.

NEXT STEPS:

Committee discussed:

- City Manager look at reports (1997 tree taskforce; 2021 arborist report)
- Group agreed to use Certified Arborist for inventory
- GIS documented downtown trees
- City use information to create a plan
- Use the inventory tool

Evaluate now:

- Space currently have
- Space needed
- What kind of trees
- What is under the sidewalks, perhaps trees aren’t the best idea
- large planters with shrubs
- Trees at both ends of downtown only

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It was moved by Lennox and seconded by Alsheimer to recommend to the City to hire a Certified Consulting Arborist to create an inventory and recommendation for next steps to development of a Comprehensive Urban Forest Plan. The motion carried 5 to 0; Rahmlow, Prince absent.

Krummrich said the Beautification Award presentation for July would be 1212 Thompson on June 28th at 6 p.m.

Krummrich said she had seen a sculpture at Rowena Wildlife and was told it was an Arthur Higgins piece, and that it had been a gift from Kathy Long. She said Jean Sipher at Rowena Wildlife said the Long's have a number of pieces.

Lennox said the art lines the driveway and the area around the home.

Krummrich said she would follow up with the Longs. It was noted that City Councilor Darcy Long is the daughter of the Longs.

Nelson said he talked to Hood River Mayor Kate McBride about the art in town program in Hood River. He reported:

- City donates to the program each year (\$3,000)
- Art is rotated
- Create app to tour art around the city
- Website: art-of-community.com
- Kristen@art-of-community.com 541-490-2451

Asked Grossman to send information to Scott Stephenson at The Dalles Art Center

Next meeting July 18, 2022

Items for the agenda

Discussion on art for Kelly Triangle

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Submitted by/
Izetta Grossman, CMC
City Clerk

SIGNED: _____

Tiffany Prince, President

ATTEST: _____

Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

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