

MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 18, 2022

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: Tiffany Prince via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Connie Krummrich, John Nelson, Bill Lennox

ABSENT: Kelsey Alsheimer, Debi Ferrer, Adam Rahmlow

Staff Liaison: Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

President Tiffany Prince called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Nelson and seconded by Lennox to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2022 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 4 to 0; Lennox, Krummrich, Nelson, Prince voting in favor; none opposed; Ferrer, Rahmlow, Alsheimer absent.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Richard Wolfe, 4752 Salamonie Road said he took temperatures of the grates around the downtown trees. He said the temperature was 146 degrees. He suggested removing the grate and replacing them with mulch. He reported the grates that had greenery growing out of them were 120 degrees.

Wolfe said he would like the grates to use for constructing a stage if the City did remove them.

He suggested removing the grates in one block and see if the trees do better.

**Ferrer arrived at 4:10 p.m.**

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Wolfe suggested a hiring botanist not an arborist.

There was some discussion of having different trees on each side of the street, depending on the level of sunshine.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Stop the Drop/Community Clean-ups

Krummrich reported there were 10 people at the July 9<sup>th</sup> Clean Up. She said there were people from Gorge Toyota/Honda, and UCC Church.

She said they cleaned the plot by Safeway that abuts Mill Creek; Skate Park area down to Fred Meyer.

Krummrich said there wasn't a host for the August 13<sup>th</sup> Clean Up. She said she would ask Bicoastal to get the word out and talk to Main Street. She said it was an important clean up just before the Mural Fest would be in town.

## ACTION ITEMS

### Recommendation to Council Regarding Tree Plan

It was the consensus of the Committee to wait to see what the City Manager had in mind before doing any further work on the Tree Plan.

Grossman said she would touch base with the City Manager before the next meeting.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### Art for Kelly Triangle

Krummrich said she spoke with Kathy Long regarding the sculptures. Kathy said there were pieces in the barn. Krummrich had not heard back from Kathy if they were interested in donating.

Nelson said The Dalles Art Center might be able to help find art.

Prince said she would contact the Advanced Manufacturing Program at Columbia Gorge Community College. She said they might be able to design something.

Lennox said he would reach out to the Long's.

Grossman said the Ponderosa for the Trevitt Triangle was to ship July 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Beautification Award Subcommittee

Current subcommittee consists of Nelson, Krummrich and Alsheimer. They would like to remain on the subcommittee.

There was some discussion regarding starting a Secret Garden Tour. It was suggested that Nelson and Krummrich talk to the Master Gardeners to see if there was a current tour of gardens in The

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It was the consensus of the group to not have a separate award for gardens that couldn't be seen from the street. It was suggested that a card could be sent to those owners recognizing the garden.

There was some discussion regarding the plaque at the dock and mounting.

Ferrer will check on if the sign makers also do installation.

Grossman will ask the City Manager how he installed the plaque at Wasco County Court House.

The next meeting will be August 1, 2020 at 4:00 pm – in person and Zoom

Items for the agenda

Brass Plaque for sculptures at the dock

Advanced Manufacturing Program Update

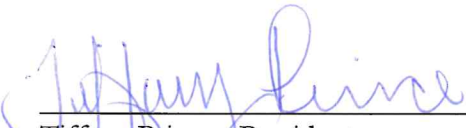
ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:11p.m.


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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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