

MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 1, 2022

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: Tiffany Prince

MEMBERS PRESENT: Connie Krummrich, John Nelson, Debi Ferrer, Bill Lennox;
Via Zoom: Kelsey Alsheimer, Adam Rahmlow

ABSENT: none

Staff Liaison: Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk; City Manager Matthew Klebes

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Lennox and seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried 7 to 0; Lennox, Nelson, Rahmlow, Prince, Krummrich, Ferrer, Alsheimer voting in favor; none opposed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Lennox and seconded by Ferrer to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2022 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 7 to 0; Lennox, Nelson, Rahmlow, Prince, Krummrich, Ferrer, Alsheimer voting in favor; none opposed.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stop the Drop/Community Clean-ups

Krummrich said there was not a co host for the event. She said Main Street had been approached to be active in recruiting volunteers for the event that was being called “Company’s Coming; Let’s Clean up the House”. She said the name was to bring attention to the Walldogs Mural event coming up and the need to clean up.

She said Main Street was enthusiastic about the project and would focus on the Walldogs mural locations and 2nd Street. Krummrich said she would follow up with Main Street.

Krummrich said she was meeting with Randy Haines at Bicoastal Media to set up interviews about the event for broadcast on the radio.

She asked any available committee members to please attend August 13th, 10 am at Thompson Park.

ACTION ITEMS

Art for Kelly Triangle

Prince reported emailing Professor Clark at Columbia Gorge Community College about the Advanced Manufacturing Program creating a piece of art. She said he was interested in working on a project with the City.

It was the consensus of the Committee to invite Professor Clark to the next meeting to discuss it further with him. And to have the students come to a future meeting to talk about what would be possible.

Wind Sculpture Project

Ferrer reporting talking to Chad at Rage Graphics regarding installation of the plaque on the basalt rock. She reported he thought the City would have a better idea of installation than he would.

Lennox said he would forward to Ferrer the contact information for the person who installed the lion heads on the Vogt fountain.

It was the consensus of the Committee to have the year, the artist’s name and the name of each wind sculpture in order of appearance on the plaque.

It was moved by Ferrer and seconded by Lennox to authorize Ferrer to order the 8 x 10 bronze plaque for \$425. The motion carried 7 to 0; Lennox, Nelson, Rahmlow, Prince, Krummrich, Ferrer, Alsheimer voting in favor; none opposed.

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City Manager Matthew Klebes reported that larger basalt rocks had been added to the planter. He said the plaque could be placed on one of the larger rocks.

He said ground basalt was being placed around the larger rocks creating a zero scape look. He said possibly some “plants” from Iron Works could be added to complete the look.

Rahmlow suggested contacting ODOT or other State entities regarding grants for art.

DISCUSSION ITEM

Secret Garden Tour

Nelson reviewed the concept of a tour for those gardens not visible from the street.

It was the consensus of the Committee that Alsheimer would contact the Master Gardener’s regarding interest; the Beautification Committee could assist with getting the word out. In the meantime, to send note cards of recognition.

Items for the agenda

- Invite Professor Robert Wells Clark – Columbia Gorge Community College to next meeting to discuss art for Kelly Triangle.
- Brainstorming/Goal Setting for the year
- Trees – residential education
- Report from Alsheimer re: Master Gardener’s position on Secret Garden Tour idea

City Manager Klebes reported:

- All dead trees downtown being removed and the holes filled with rock
- Working on approach regarding hiring someone as an employee/contractor – on going expense, it’s important, but is it the most important
- City’s role in caring for; maintaining trees; plan going forward
- Post Office trees trimmed/removed by contractor of the Post Office- federal property
- Guiding document

He said he was using this first year to develop a plan to be included in the next fiscal year’s budget

Grossman said if the City Manager had some piece of the development of a plan that the Committee could help with they would be happy to help. She said they are a group of doers.

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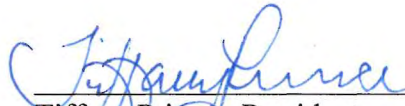
Next meeting September 19, 2022 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:16 pm.

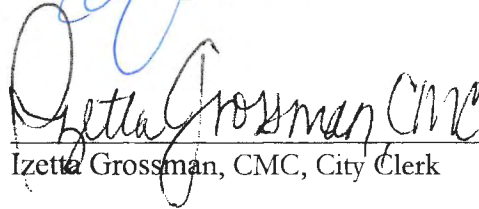
Submitted by/
Izetta Grossman, CMC
City Clerk

SIGNED:



Tiffany Prince, President

ATTEST:



Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

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