

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

December 19, 2022

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: Adam Rahmlow

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Nelson, Connie Krummrich, Debi Ferrer

ABSENT: Bill Lennox, Tiffany Prince, Kelsey Alsheimer

Staff Liaison: Nubia Sanchez, Executive Assistant to City Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rahmlow called the meeting to order at 4:13 pm.

ROLL CALL

Executive Assistant Nubia Sanchez conducted roll call; Nelson, Krummrich, Ferrer, Rahmlow present; Lennox, Alsheimer, Prince, absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Nelson and seconded by Krummrich to approve the minutes of the December 5th, 2022 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 4 to 0; Nelson, Krummrich, Ferrer, Rahmlow voting in favor; none opposed; Lennox, Alsheimer, Prince, absent.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS

Matt Bennett from MainStreet talked about getting the trees and stars refurbished. He gave two options, one would be having Ironworks do the work or have a Boy Scout troop refurbished them and have that be their Eagle Scout Project. Bennett will come back with quotes for both projects.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stop The Drop/All Together The Dalles Monthly Cleanup

Nelson asked if a printout could be added on the water bill or mailer. Sanchez reminded the committee of the amount it would cost to do mailers and even if we attached it to something that was already being sent out, it would add to the cost.

Community Outreach

Ferrer named several ways of doing community outreach: newspaper, newsletters, city website, and radio. Ferrer also talked about the application process and doing a trail period. See email attachment that was sent.

Ferrer mentioned doing grants of \$2,000. Rahmlow said that would be an incentive for people to do something. Nelson said he would like to give preference to those applying per block.

It was moved by Ferrer and seconded by Krummrich to set aside up to \$2,000 for community grants. The motion carried 4 to 0; Nelson, Krummrich, Ferrer, Rahmlow voting in favor; none opposed; Lennox, Alsheimer, Prince, absent.

Ferrer will work on application for grants by the next meeting.

Kelly Triangle

Krummrich mentioned that Prince had connected with the students and they will come up with different scenarios for the sculptures.

MainStreet Lights

Not a lot of discussion was had. Ferrer, is in support of the eagle scout project. Would like to have other organizations send projects.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Christmas Lights

Rahmlow let the group know that there were no submission and there was little to none Facebook interactions.

January Meeting

Sanchez let the committee know of the scheduling conflict happening in January due to the holidays that fall on the same dates the beautification committee meets. After looking at different options, it was decided that the committee would meet on January 30th and if they needed to meet before they would set up a meeting or work session.

Next Meeting: January 30, 2023 at 4pm

Items for next meeting:

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ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm.

Prepared by/
Nubia Sanchez
Executive Assistant

SIGNED:



Adam Rahmlow, Chair

ATTEST:



Nubia Sanchez, Executive Assistant

Amie Ell - For Record

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