

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 30, 2023

4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chamber

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of December 19, 2022 Beautification Committee Minutes
5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATION
 - A. David Mills- Welcome Sign Update
 - B. Matt Bennett- Trees & Stars
 - C. Matthew Klebes-City Updates
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Community Outreach-Grant application
 - B. Stop The Drop/Second Saturday Monthly Cleanup
7. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Community Outreach
 - B. Kelly Triangle
 - C. MainStreet-Tree & Stars
8. Next Meeting: February 6, 2023
Items for next meeting:
9. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting conducted Via ZOOM

Prepared by/
Nubia Sanchez
Executive Assistant

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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.

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SIGNED:

Adam Rahmlow, Chair

ATTEST:

Nubia Sanchez, Executive Assistant

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Nubia Sanchez

From: Debi Ferrer <debiferrer@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Debi Ferrer; Connie Krummrich; Adam Rahmlow; Bill Lennox; Nubia Sanchez; Kelsey Alsheimer; Tiff Prince; Janet Kavanagh
Subject: Mini Grants

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For Bioswales, reducing stormwater runoff and flooding, preventing erosion, and reducing pollutants entering waterways...

<https://www.vlawmo.org/grants/landscape/>

Mini Grants to beautify neighborhoods with native plants

<https://www.plantnovanatives.org/post/dominion-grants-to-beautify-neighborhood-entrances-with-native-plants>

Fort Collins grants (from city water district) to replace lawns; includes application

<https://www.fcgov.com/utilities/residential/consERVE/water-efficiency/xeriscape/incentive-program>

Solano County Water Efficiency Rebate program (includes application)

<https://www.scwa2.com/water-efficiency/rebates-programs/residential-rebates/water-efficient-landscape-rebate-program/>

OWEB grant programs?

<https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/grants/Pages/grant-programs.aspx>

Grants Pass xeriscaping resources

<https://www.grantspassoregon.gov/412/Low-Water-Use-Gardening>

From a previous email on this topic...

Here is a start to a list of resources from other communities who offer mini grants for neighborhood or individual home beautification, improving community spaces, art, landscaping, xeriscaping and lots more..

City of Portland offers mini grants of up to \$5,000 to community organizations for projects that align with the Portland Clean Energy Fund (PCEF) goals of tackling climate change while advancing racial and social justice.

<https://www.portland.gov/bps/cleanenergy/pcef-mini-grants/apply>

The City of Arvada, CO offers residents two grant opportunities for neighborhood groups: the Neighborhood Improvement Grant (up to \$3,000) and Neighborhood Mini-Grants (up to \$100, \$250 and \$500) with the goal of promoting positive neighboring activities and community

improvement projects with attention to three focus areas: Connection, Sustainability and Resilience.

<https://arvada.org/residents/city-neighborhoods/know-your-neighbor-grants>

Hillsborough County, FL offers neighborhood mini grants of up to \$5,000 based on a set of guidelines. Projects last year included bat houses for mosquito control, digitizing a community newsletter, and replacing thirsty vegetation with xeriscaping.

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/newsroom/2021/07/08/county-mini-grants-bolster-neighborhoods>

Mesa, AZ has a Grass-to-Xeriscape and Trees are Cool program to help residents reduce their landscape water use and create shade to adapt to climate change. If residents remove 500 square feet or more of established grass and replace it with a water-thrifty landscape, the city will provide a \$500 incentive. For installing at least one low-water use tree, there is an additional incentive - \$50 for one tree and \$75 to two trees.

<https://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/water/water-conservation/residential-grass-to-xeriscape-rebate>

Wheeling, WV is offering mini grants to neighborhood groups for improvement projects such as litter removal, beautification with public art created by the community, landscaping, brush removal, cross walk painting, bench installations, vacant lot activation, and green space improvements such as pocket parks.

<https://www.theintelligencer.net/news/top-headlines/2021/07/wheeling-city-officials-launching-love-your-neighborhood-beautification-grants/>

Love Your Block grants are available in a number of cities. Can go to individuals or to groups, up to \$500 each.

- Encourage communities to organize community social events
- Encourage community groups to identify small community projects and develop volunteer-based solutions
- Provide space for neighborhoods to meet and organize

<https://www.glennheightstx.gov/424/Love-Your-Block-Grant>

Plus, here are some questions Izetta suggested we consider...

Might I suggest that as you are developing the idea, also add who would administer the grants – i.e. create the application, review the applications, award the applications, work with the applicant on fulfilling grant requirements? Of course, the City's finance department would cut the checks.

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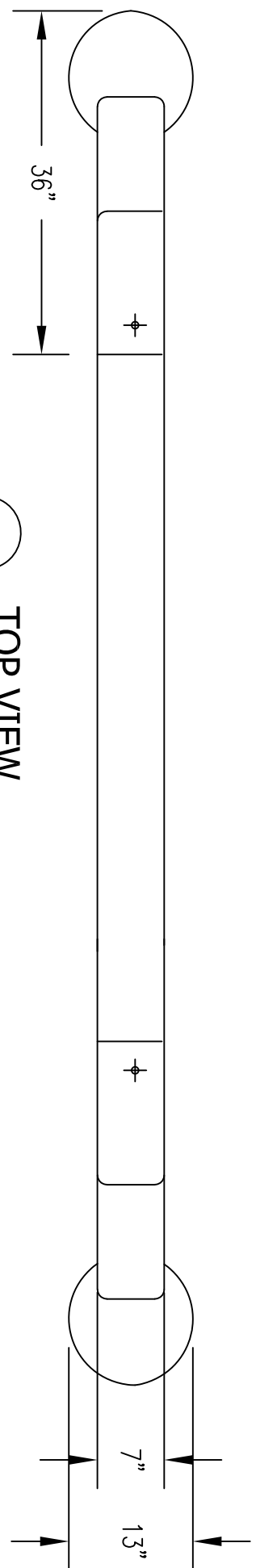
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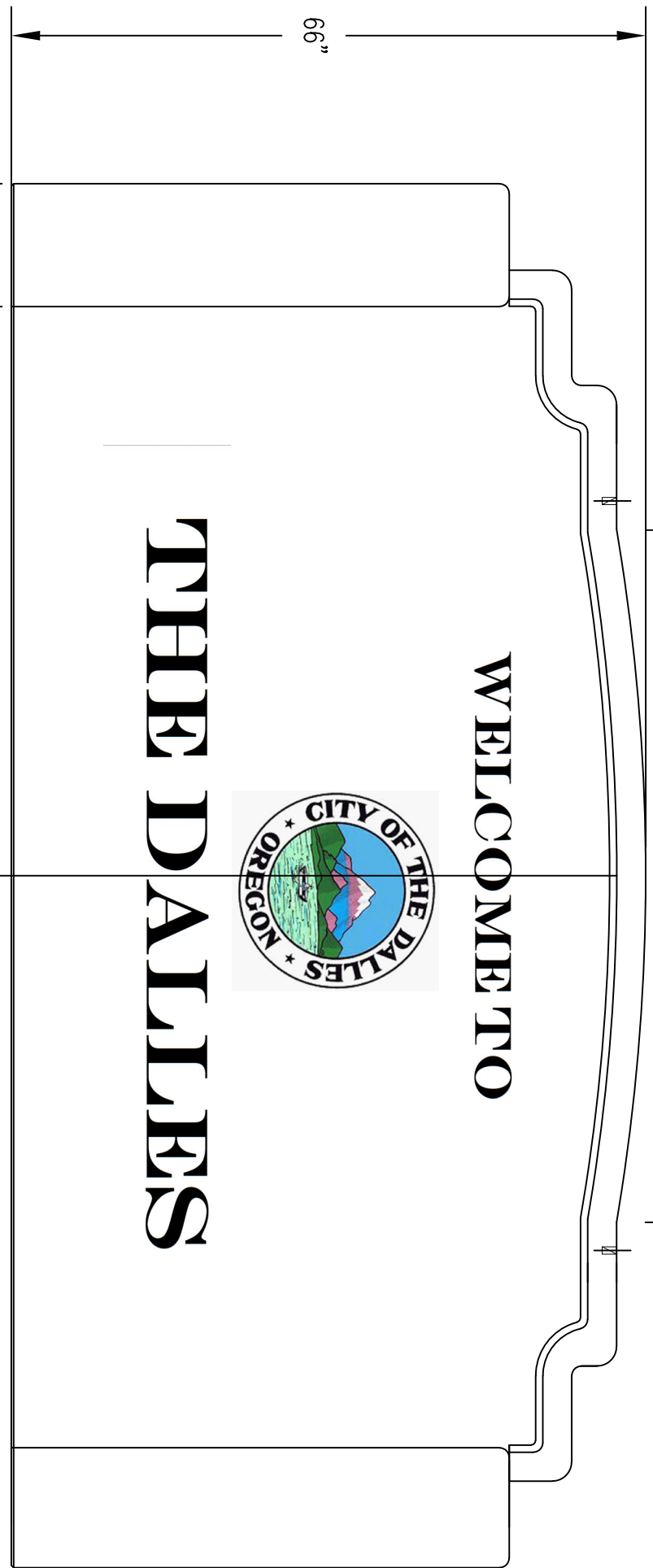
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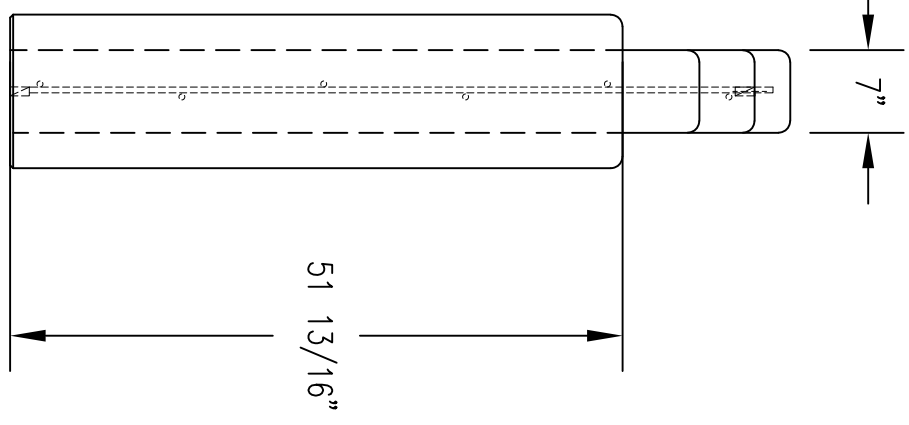
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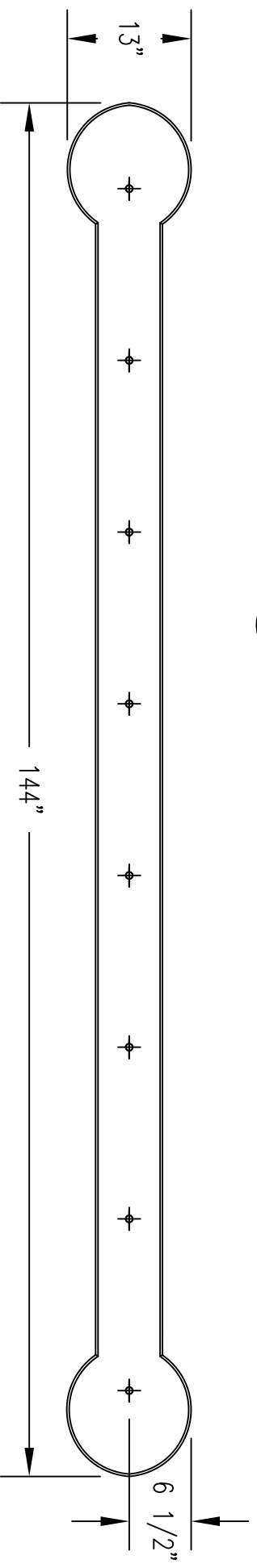
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