

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 30, 2023

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: John Nelson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Connie Krummrich, Debi Ferrer, Kelsey Alsheimer, Janet Kavanagh

ABSENT: Adam Rahmlow

Staff Liaison: Nubia Sanchez, Executive Assistant to City Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Alsheimer and seconded by Krummrich to approve the agenda. The motion carried 5 to 0; Nelson, Krummrich, Ferrer, Alsheimer voting in favor; none opposed; Rahmlow absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Alsheimer and seconded by Krummrich to approve the minutes of the January 30th 2023 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 5 to 0; Nelson, Krummrich, Ferrer, Alsheimer voting in favor; none opposed; Rahmlow absent.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONs

David Mills: Presented the two possible designs both would be a light gray and white border with the colored logo. It would take about one-two months to build and ship. Once it arrive public works would install sign along with solar lighting.

The only difference between the two signs is the cost. The one with the bigger logo is \$320 more.

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City Manager: Updated the group that the facilities supervisor will start at the end of February. Their focus will be street trees, murals on the roundabout and maintaining them.

The City Manager also let the group know that the city does not own the trees and stars. He also informed the committee that the first draft of the budget would be February 17th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stop The Drop/All Together The Dalles Monthly Cleanup

Krummrich is working with Rachel to come up with the cleanup schedule. Krummrich also mentioned that she will be stepping down from the beautification committee come June. She would like to find someone to replace her represent the city at the monthly cleanups which go from March-November.

Kelly Triangle

No new updates. Waiting to hear back from Prince/college students.

MainStreet Lights

Sanchez read the update from the chambers regarding MainStreet. See attachment.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Community Outreach

Ferrer discussed the article the City Manager shared with the committee. Ferrer talked about the grant application and what the process would look like for rolling out the project. Nelson asked what groups would be prioritized? One of the grant links shared that people would not need to reapply if they already applied.

Ferrer said she would go back and make changes to the application. Once the application is ready it might need to go to legal to make sure everything looks good.

After much discussion, the committee decided that the focus would be trees. Also, how to help the community keep their tree alive and potentially apply an incentive program. There is also the possibility of the committee buying the trees at a discounted rate.

Due to time, the discussion will be picked up at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 6, 2023 at 4pm

Items for next meeting:

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:41pm.

Prepared by/
Nubia Sanchez

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Executive Assistant

SIGNED: _____
Adam Rahmlow, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Nubia Sanchez, Executive Assistant

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