

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 6, 2023

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: Adam Rahmlow

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

ABSENT:

Staff Liaison: Nubia Sanchez, Executive Assistant to City Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Rahmlow called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Nelson and seconded by Kavanagh to approve the minutes of the March 6th 2023 Regular Beautification Committee Meeting as presented. The motion carried 5 to 0; Nelson, Krummrich, Ferrer, Rahmlow, Alsheimer, Kavanagh voting in favor; none opposed; absent.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATION

Rachel Carter from Columbia Gorge Toyota and Honda talked about how they are starting up the 2nd Saturday Cleanups and how she would like to see representation from the Beautification Committee now that Krummrich is stepping down. The committee explained that there would be a sign0up sheet so everyone takes turns and it does not fall on just one person.

Ferrer volunteered to take on the coordination and duties Krummrich outlined. However, she cannot commit to being there every Saturday.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stop The Drop/All Together The Dalles Monthly Cleanup

Krummrich reported that on April 3rd at 7:55am there will be an assembly at Dry Hallow Elementary School where students will learn about Stop the Drop. On March 27 & 28 Krummrich will be attending the music classes at Colonel Wright Elementary School and will be teaching them the song.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Newsletter-BC Article

Ferrer and Rahmlow to send final copy before deadline.

Sanchez mentioned that starting the beautification committee would be getting a full page in the newsletter and that moving forward they would have a column depending on the space available.

Community Outreach-Grant Application

Ferrer shared the updated application in its draft form. See draft attached to the minutes. She also mentioned that the trees would be bigger. Ferrer will pick up trees once a source is picked out.

Kavanagh mentioned that trees are \$150 for a tree about six feet tall, the bags are around \$20, and the pipes are something that could be done in-house for a cheaper rate.

Master Gardeners will develop handout with instructions to handout with the trees.

April 29th was chosen as Giveaway Day as to not to conflict with Cherry Festival.

Sanchez mentioned that it would need to go through legal to make sure everything is okay to go before pushing out the application.

Pressure Washing

Krummrich gave some history on previous project. It cost \$20,000 to pressure wash the sidewalks in downtown. The City's Public Works did not want to buy the equipment and did not have the work force to do the cleaning.

The committee would gladly support such efforts.

Kelly Triangle

The college presented their Four Seasons Cheery Tree. It would be made of aluminum and steel. It would be 5ft tall and 5ft wide. The cost is around \$800-\$1,000 that is the fabrication and installation of the structure. We have to take into account that it does not block the line of sight of 12th Street.

The whole committee loved the drawing. Sanchez asked if there were more drawings to choose

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from or that could be made into smaller sculptures to place on Kelly Triangle.

The college will present other drawings as soon as they have them.

Next Meeting: March 20, 2023 at 4pm

Items for next meeting: Tree Grant, Welcome Sign, \$20k for trees, Stop the Drop, Heritage Trees, Update on public restrooms, New Members.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.

Prepared by/
Nubia Sanchez
Executive Assistant

SIGNED:



Adam Rahmlow, Chair

ATTEST:

~~Nubia Sanchez~~, Executive Assistant

Amie Ell - For Record

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