

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

MINUTES

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 20, 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 4:10 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 Kavanagh 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 Rahmlow and seconded by Kavanagh to approve the minutes of the March 20th 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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stop The Drop/All Together The Dalles Monthly Cleanup

Krummrich reported that about 20 people showed up for the 2nd Saturday Clean up. The group cleaned up W 6th Street, around Columbia Bank and Kramer Field the field and dug out were cleaned up as well. The clean up was covered by CCC news.

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Krummrich reminded the committee that the next clean-up is April 8th and that the assembly at Dry Hollow will be at 7:55am.

Rahmlow suggested looking into the Adopt a Street program once the new hires start.

Kelly Triangle

No new updates. Waiting on the college to send over the other drawings.

It was mentioned that the committee should have a running list of places to beautify. Having Public Works to see where some TLC can be done. For now, Trevitt Island was mentioned as the next possible project. As well as having art on the streets to slow and make street safe. Having the essence of the community reflected on the paintings.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Newsletter-BC Article

Sanchez mentioned she updated the paragraph that was missing and that it would be done before her last day with the City.

Community Outreach-Grant Application

Ferrer mentioned that deadline might have to be moved and once the application is done they can do the same event during the Fall. Rahmlow mentioned that trees could be ordered to prevent a bottleneck while awaiting review of the application by the City Manager.

Krummrich mentioned that getting the word out is going to be critical.

Rahmlow volunteered to create a flyer so the committee can post on social media and around town to help spread the word. Sanchez offered to help translate to Spanish if it was done before March 27th.

\$20K for Trees

Working with crystal greens to do an arborist report to then have them plant trees. Kavanagh mentioned they have not been as responsive.

Ferrer said she would not want to plant any trees until there is irrigation in place. There are a few steps that have to be done first. With the Green Infrastructure Bill passing funding to cities with a tree inventory and a plan in place would be awarded funding,

Trees

See attachments that Kavanagh sent via email. Kavanagh wants to start a heritage tree program. Ferrer mentioned that having a Tree Plan is needed to receive funding. It would be something the committee could work on after the tree application is completed.

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Sanchez mentioned that Kavanagh could wright up a proposal to present to the committee and then pass it along to the City Manager and then to City Council for approval since the committee is to recommend projects to the City.

Update on Public Restrooms

No updates.

New Members

Rahmlow asked about allowing non-city residents into the beautification committee. Sanchez mentioned that would be a question for the City Manager along with the update of the public restrooms.

Nelson asked about the welcome sign. There are no new updates. Sanchez to ask David to see what the status of that is. Nelson also asked about the plaque. Sanchez will ask about that as well.

Next Meeting: March 20, 2023 at 4pm

Items for next meeting: Tree Grant, Welcome Sign, Arbor Day Foundation, Beautification Award.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31pm.

Prepared by/
Nubia Sanchez
Executive Assistant

SIGNED:

Adam Rahmlow, Chair

ATTEST:

Izetta Grossman, CMC, City Clerk

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