



BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Beautification Commission
Zoom Meeting
Minutes from March 10, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

- B. ROLL CALL** Chair: Cathy Deneckere (Absent)
Members: Alexis Blatz, Carole Voudrie, Deborah Hopkins, Nancy Pfister,
Tammy Schwarz
Staff Liaison: Adam Peper, Interim Parks Director
Staff: Charlie Milligan, Superintendent of Parks
Absent: Ruby Trussel,

C. AGENDA ACCEPTED FOR THE RECORD

Nancy made a motion to accept the agenda for March 10, 2021, Alexis seconded. All Aye.

D. MINUTES ACCEPTED FOR THE RECORD

Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes for February 10, 2021 with corrections discussed, Alexis Seconded. All Aye.

E. OLD BUSINESS

Yard of the Month – a spreadsheet was established to track the winners and runner-ups of the yard of the month. The Wards will rotate from year to year for each month. Tammy discuss the schedule and the commission all agreed with the procedures. Signs have been ordered and received.

Murals on Dorsett-Pattonville/Parkway Schools – Still seeking approval from St. Louis County.

Repainting Sticks – Sticks is at the powder coating shop for re-painting.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Sustainability Center Presentation – Economic Development Manager, Jim Carver provided a presentation on the Sustainability Center and the current progress made.

Creative Cities Alliance – The city participated in the sculpture on the move draft and selected “Bench Please” and “Agitated Avians”. Charlie will work with the street crew to get new concrete pads poured

for the new sculpture locations. Jennifer is working with the artists to finalize contracts and establish install dates. "Bench Please" will be placed in the Vago towards the back and adjacent to the walking path. "Agitated Avians" will be placed at Quiet Hollow Park and will be visible from the intersection of Bennington/McKelvey and Marine.

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

H. COMMISSION COMMENTS - None

I. STAFF UPDATE

Dorsett and Lindbergh median project – Safety is very important for all participants and volunteers. Staff received information about this intersection from the Maryland Heights Police Department and has great concern for the safety of participants/volunteers working at this site. It would take great planning and resources to have traffic control at this intersection, but would not eliminate all the risk. It is the recommendation of the staff to seek other opportunities of increase art/landscaping within this geographical area of Maryland Heights. Nancy suggested adding signage welcoming people to Maryland Heights.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Nancy and seconded by Carole. All Aye

The next scheduled meeting is April 14, 2021- 6:00 pm.