



BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Beautification Commission
Zoom Meeting
Minutes from April 14, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

Chair: Cathy Deneckere
Members: Alexis Blatz, Carole Voudrie, Deborah Hopkins, Tammy Schwarz
Staff Liaison: Adam Peper, Interim Parks Director
Staff: Charlie Milligan, Superintendent of Parks
Absent: Nancy Pfister, Ruby Trussel,

C. AGENDA ACCEPTED FOR THE RECORD

Alexis made a motion to accept the agenda for April 14, 2021, Cathy seconded. All Aye.

D. MINUTES ACCEPTED FOR THE RECORD

Alexis made a motion to accept the minutes for March 10, 2021, Alexis Seconded. All Aye.

E. OLD BUSINESS

Murals on Dorsett – St. Louis County replied to our inquire about approval for murals on two concrete walls on Dorsett and painting the traffic signal control boxes along Dorsett Road. Adam Spector, an Engineer with St. Louis County has provided feedback that they are willing to accept submissions for review for murals to be painted on the concrete walls. The review board will need mural submissions, list of paint products and materials intended to be used, and a maintenance plan. Unfortunately, they will not allow any art to be put on the traffic signal control boxes. They cannot be changed or altered. Cathy and Nancy will be working with the school districts to come up with designs and intent. The schools will have to submit their designs for review by the commission.

Sculpture on the Move – Adam reviewed the location of the art. Agitated Avians will be placed at Quiet Hollow Park on the north side. The parks crew will pour a concrete pad for the sculpture to be placed and will be visible from the intersection of Marine and McKelvey/Bennington. Bench, Please! will be placed in Vago Park next to the multipurpose court and walking path. Bench, Please! is an interactive art piece that encourages people to sit and enjoy it. The artist designed this piece to be ADA compliant. Therefore the parks crew will pour a concrete pad adjacent to the walking path so wheelchairs can access

it without having to cross any grass. After this lease on this piece is over, the concrete pad can be repurposed for a regular bench for park goers to use.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Sticks re-installed – The color looks great.

Yard of the Month – Cathy and Tammy are planning to drive round in the next few days to select the May Yard of the Month. They will collaborate and send in their picks. Adam will contact the winner and make arrangements for the sign to be placed in their yard.

Bicentennial Tree Initiative/Arbor Days Event – Adam discussed the event is on April 22 at 11:00 am at Parkwood Park. The Mayor will read the proclamation and a presentation will be given by Susan Jankowski with Great River Greenway.

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

H. COMMISSION COMMENTS - None

I. STAFF UPDATE

Dorsett and Lindbergh median project – Safety is still very important for all participants and volunteers. Staff is looking into the cost of contracting out the work.

J. ADJOURNMENT

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

The next scheduled meeting is May 12, 2021- 6:00 pm.