

## Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Meeting was opened at 7:12 p.m.

### **Members Present**

<b>Jennie Stewart</b>	<b>Leo Gordon</b>	<b>Shelley Davis</b>
<b>Lyn Gordon</b>	<b>Clarence Cherry</b>	<b>Rodney Weeden</b>

### **Trash Bash**

Trash Bash on 3/28 was cancelled due to the weather. It has been rescheduled to the last Saturday in April on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Leo will touch base with group leaders and Mark Dickerson.

### **Summer Beautification Yard Signs**

Jennie presented a sample of the proposed sign. The Board approved the design. Jennie will present it to the Mayor and then take the approved artwork to Mark's Quick Printing to produce the nine signs.

### **Flower Bed Clean Up**

The flowerbed clean up at City Hall will be Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 9 a.m. Jennie reminded everyone to bring their tools. It was reported that "The Hill" looks good, but we will need to contact Mark to cut the augmented grass back.

### **Planting**

Planting will take place on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 9 a.m. Leo will mulch the evening of May 21. It was requested that more daffodils be planted in the fountain in front of City Hall.

### **Boarded Up Homes**

Jennie reported that the City has painted the house on Bellefontaine Road. Leo reported that there were two burned homes on Donnell Avenue that need to be addressed. Jennie suggested that he take his concerns to the Alderman meeting.

### **Vietnam Memorial**

Leo expressed that he wanted to see something done to the memorial. Jennie asked that he come up with a plan that outlines what he would like to see in that area. It was suggested that dwarf scrubs would be good. Leo also reported that the bench up there needs to be repaired.

### **Adopt-A-Street**

Jennie said that LaTonji Wilson would like to adopt part of Belgrove to the railroad tracks. The Board discussed criteria and incentives for this initiative. Following are some ideas:

- Number of times adoptee needs to pick up.
- What should be furnished – vest, gloves, supplies?
- Incentives:
  - ❖ Rec. Center passes
  - ❖ T-Shirt
  - ❖ Sign (rules for wording/City approval)
- Distance to adopt (minimum – ½ mile urban or 1 mile rural)
- What to do with trash.
- Report big items to City
- How do they notify the City (website?)

The Board will continue to discuss and decide on criteria and incentives.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.