

Image and Beautification Commission Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present

Jennie Stewart	Shelley Davis	Lynn Gordon	Caroline McDonald
Rodney Weeden			

All members were welcomed by Lynn Gordon.

The September 12, 2023, minutes with noted corrections were approved.

Old Business

Summer Beautification Awards

Summer Beautification Award – three families attended the Town Hall to receive their certificates. The Commission received feedback from City Hall that the lack of family attendance is due to the Town Hall meeting/presentation being too late in the evening for them to attend. The commission agreed not to make any changes, and the presentation of certificates will continue to be conducted at the Town Hall meeting.

Commission Description on City Website and Minutes

The new Image & Beautification Commission description is now updated on the City Website. Semmie is working on posting the minutes.

Recap on the September City Wide Cleanup

- Volunteers picked up 90 + bags.
- We had a total of 20 signed waivers. We had late arrivals that joined in the event without signed waivers. The Commission discussed how to address this issue to ensure all participants sign a waiver.
- We had the following Alderwoman(s) who participated: Ward 1 – Theresa Hester, Ward 4 – Alease Dailes, Ward 2 - Peggy Warnusz
- The Commission was presented with an idea to increase residents' participation. It was suggested to have a contest where the Alderman who could get the most volunteers to participate will be recognized.
- The Commission has 17 remaining City-Wide Cleanup yard signs. We will need to purchase three more signs for the next cleanup.

Damaged City Signs

The Commission will send an email to Jeff Ross to follow-up on damaged City signs.

Electronic Sign at Klein Park

The Commission will send an email to Jimmy Kirincich regarding using the electronic sign in Klein Park for messages regarding trash can and grass ordinances.

New Business

Ordinance Violations Report

Six ordinance violations were reported in September.

City Hall Flower Bed Clean Out

Scheduled for Saturday, October 21st @ 9:00 am.

Adopt A Street

- We had eight people who volunteered to adopt a Street.
- We have one person who renewed their application.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be decided at later date.