

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Meeting was opened at 7:19 p.m.

Members Present

Jennie Stewart	Shelley Davis	Alderman Jim Christian
Andrew Fields	Lynn Gordon	

2020-2021 Budget - July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

According to Alderman Christian, the budget has been submitted and brought forward. Waiting for Mayor's approval.

Watering, Weeding and Mole Issue

Jennie reminded the Board to check the flower beds every other day and make sure to weed along with watering. According to Amy Mulholland, the Street Department will keep an eye on the mole problem.

Summer Beautification Judging

Summer judging was a success and the winner yard signs were placed in yards a few days after judging. The Board discussed and agreed to add the following guidelines:

- Keep in contact with City Hall so that pictures can be taken within the same week signs are placed in the yards.
- Leave signs in yards for two months.
- Do more marketing.

The Board reiterated the importance of being on the Town Hall Meeting agenda in order to recognize the Summer Beautification winners. Last year the Board wasn't on the agenda and the winners weren't acknowledged.

Adopt-A-Street

Alderman Jim Christian stated that he still plans to look into transforming the Adopt-A-Stop Project document into a workable format. He will contact Angie at City Hall for assistance. Andrew suggested that the Board hand out literature at the next Town Hall meeting. Andrew volunteered to sit at a table with handouts.

Adopt-A-Stop

The Adopt of Stop Project was created by Metro. The Board will not promote it as their own initiative. Anyone interested in the Project will be ask to contact Metro. Brochures pertaining to the program will be placed in City Hall.

September Cleanup

The next cleanup will be held on the last Saturday in September if there is no rain or a stay-at-home order. Volunteers will be required to wear mask. Jennie will check to see how long it takes to get date strips from the vendor and will order accordingly. Marketing for the cleanup will begin at the end of August.

New Business

The I&B Board was asked and agreed to plant flowers\shrubs in the container that will placed at the Crete Drive entrance/exit to Bissell Hills Shopping Center. The container is part of the barrier that will be placed there to close the entrance/exit to the shopping center. According to Michael Weise, the flowers\shrubs will be maintained by a resident in the neighborhood.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.