

Citizens Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Osborn Room, Bloomington Police Department
February 18, 2016; 6:00 PM

Chair: Robin VanDermay

Vice Chair: Val Dumser

Recording Secretary: Laurel Schumacher

Bloomington City Staff: Bobby Moews Dave Lamb

Committee members in attendance-

Sue Floyd
David Lamb
Erica Larkin
Patricia Marton
Patricia Morin
Laurel Schumacher
Robin VanDermay

Committee members not in attendance-

Val Dumser
Marlene Gregor
Mark Larsen
Bobby Moews

1. Call to Order:
Robin VanDermay called the meeting to order
2. Roll Call:
See above for members in attendance
3. Public Comment:
There were no public comments offered.
4. Consideration of approving the Beautification Committee Minutes of January 21, 2016.

Minutes were not submitted because a quorum was not achieved for last month's meeting.

5. Regular Agenda

Monthly Reports

- a. Chairman's report:
No updates at this time

- b. Update on Arbor Day – Patricia Morin:
Arbor Day is April 29. Tree will be presented to Corpus Christie School, 1909 East Lincoln, Bloomington. David Lamb will suggest a tree to add to the diversity of the location. 40 seedlings will be ordered for the 3rd grade class.

Robin will send invitations to the mayor and other significant city members to the Arbor Day celebration on April 29. Neighborhood citizens will also be invited via *Next Door*.

Thank you to Patricia Morin for coordinating this effort. Seedlings will be bagged on April 27th 1813 Springfield Rd. 6 pm

- c. Discussion of Clean up Week and Promotion:
First week of April, April 2-9 was chosen for clean-up week activities. Promotional ideas were discussed such as banners (sponsors would be listed) and flyers. Email to groups such as rotary, scouts and schools.
Flyers will be developed to promote the clean-up week. Kick-off points at various parks for clean-up supplies to be distributed to citizens. Park sights chosen will be Tipton Park and Miller Park. Committee members will be at park points to hand out supplies and talk with citizens. The date for kick-off will be April 2, Saturday.

Update of Tree Book:

Robin will type addresses for trees currently listed in to a digital format and submit to David Lamb. A drive around by committee will be scheduled so trees will be verified. Thereafter, decisions will be made for updating and editing the current edition of the book. The committee is interested in adding the John English Arboretum trees to the book as well as adding other significant trees in the community which are not currently listed.

- d. Presentation of Downtown Bloomington Association Design Committee: (*Marlene Gregor Presentation 10 minutes*)
No report
- e. Bloomington Parks and Recreation update:
David Lamb shared that work on Ash tree removal continues. New parking lot will be added to Miller Park.

Calamaya basin is be looked at for redevelopment. Comlara off-road biking association has requested that this area be redeveloped and will provide resources and help maintain the area. Fishing, hiking and walking trails as well as biking is proposed. The city's role will be to allow public access, treat it as a preserve, discuss and approve work. Possibly provide parking lot. This is viewed as the public's land and it is usable.

Logs will be ground for mulch, offered free to Bloomington citizens.
450 Trees will be purchased for planting this spring.

6. Adjournment:

Patricia Marton moved to adjourn, and Patricia Morin second the motion.

Motion Carried (Viva voce)

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm