

Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 8, 2021
5:30 pm
Zoom

Call to Order: 5:35 pm

Roll Call: Colleen Crossey, Cindy Haley, Cindy Lang, Courtney Opalko, Christen Pietraz, Isaly Szetela, Celia Todd, Laura Williams

Excused: Isaly Szetela

Absent:

Approval of Minutes: Moved Laura, Seconded Christen

Approval of Agenda: Moved Laura, Seconded Christen

Old Business:

Current Projects: The following projects were discussed:

1. National Wildlife Federation Certification (Laura)
 - The sign for the Civic Center is on hold due to COVID
2. Keep Michigan Beautiful Award (Celia)
3. Park Entrance Sign Adoption (Cindy L, Isaly)
 - The application materials were approved as submitted
 - Applicants will be provided with a list of suggested native plants
 - There was a consensus to purchase recognition signs from the same vendor the Parks and Recreation Department uses for commemorative signs at a cost of \$150 apiece
4. Home/Neighborhood decorating and landscaping recognition
 - Commission will use the city holiday recognition program platform for spring landscaping
 - Plans will be discussed at the March meeting
5. Entryway Grants
 - A number of applications have been received
 - Simone obtained a quote for new award-winner signs at a cost of \$24 for one-sided or \$26 for two-sided
 - Cindy H moved and Colleen seconded that the commission purchase up to five double-sided signs
 - The motion was approved unanimously
 - Commission will decide upon recommendations for grant recipients at the March meeting

Grants:

Waste Management

- Cindy and Christen will meet to discuss bids for making signs to label the plants

New Business:

- Novi Parks Bus tour was tabled
- Information about Oakland County's Adopt-a-Road Program and a map of adopted and available roads can be found at www.rcoc.org/218/Adopt-a-Road
- Material has been prepared for school presentations, but is on hold due to COVID
- The Commission plans to participate in Tollgate Farm events whenever possible

- The sculptures previously loaned to Farmington will be placed at Beacon Hill, a development near 12 Mile and Meadowbrook
- Colleen Crossey and Cindy Haley told the group that they had decided not to apply for an additional term on the commission
- Members thanked them for their service and wished them well in their future endeavors
- New commission members may be approved by the City Council in time to attend the March meeting

Meetings:

March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

Adjournment: 6:11 pm: Moved Colleen, Seconded Cindy H