



CITY OF NOVI
Beautification Commission
Wednesday, December 10, 2025 6:00 pm
Mayor's Conference Room
Novi Civic Center | 45175 Ten Mile Road

Call to Order – 6:01pm

Roll Call – Gareth Crawford, Yogesh Kumar, Nicole Rumao, Dinesh Seksaria, Mary Angela Winter, Torry Yu

Present: Gareth Crawford, Yogesh Kumar, Dinesh Seksaria, Mary Angela Winter, Torry Yu

Late Arrival: Nicole Rumao (6:30pm)

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Yu; Seconded: Seksaria; Approved 6:0

Approval of Minutes – November 12, 2025

Motion: Winter; Seconded: Kumar; Approved 6:0

Chair – Gareth Crawford

Secretary – Torry Yu

City Liaison – Kate Oppermann

Purpose of the Meeting

1. Further 2026 Project Discussion and Prioritization

The Commission reviewed the work plan draft document prepared by liaison Oppermann based on their previous meeting discussions. Some additions made included: encouraging residents to post the 1st spring blooms they see, a Beautification Commission visit to the Bosco Park bee hives, a follow-up report for a given year's Entryway Grant cycle, and the possibility of a luminary walk at a City park in December 2026. Overall, the Commission approved of the current plan and asked that it be reviewed each meeting as a living document to be revised/updated as needed.

Roundtable Discussion

Public Comment - none

Adjournment – 6:57pm

Motion: Crawford; Seconded: Yu; Approved 7:0