

CITY OF BERKLEY

BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING
Wednesday, August 26, 2020
6:30 P.M. Virtually on Zoom

PRESENT: Dan Mihaescu (Chair)
Anela Mihaescu (Secretary)
Charlene Kondrat

IN ATTENDANCE: Natalie Price (City Council Liaison)

APOLOGIES: Danielle Seevers
Jeremy Coan

ABSENCES: Kim Wilt
Anna Ringe
Micah Bradley

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Open Discussion
2. Club terms, ordinance, resolution
3. Oxford Tower's Park
4. Schedule of Next Meeting
5. Adjourn

The committee resolved to approve the agenda.

MINUTES

1. OPEN DISCUSSION

Member questions:

- Bus stop looks awful, insurmountable, mass of weeds,
 - Dan will follow up with some of the owners
- Sidewalk overgrowth by graveyard (east side of Webster, north of 12 mile): creating trip hazard, cemetery picket fence looks awful, falling apart
 - Natalie will follow up with enforcement of overgrowth with cemetery

Natalie talked about the city's sidewalk replacement program. The city divided into 5 different projects to repair sidewalks, one project area a year, question is the sidewalk by the cemetery part of this program?

Members discussed the "Coolidge Pedestrian Plaza" joint project with city, school, and DDA. Matteo Pasalaqua was DDA point person for plant management and flower planters that are easier to sustain

2. CLUB TERMS / ORDINANCE / RESOLUTION

- Natalie discussed: looking to fill a specific term by the end of the year: Danielle moved, new requirements for new members appointed.
- Ordinance vs resolution : ordinance requires to meet every single month, not practical for this committee, trying to change it to meet 6 months of the year

3. OXFORD TOWERS PARK

Members discussed planting seedling hardy hydrangeas to add to the park, plan on planting some time late in the season (Octoberish). Will reach out to Theresa (Park and Recs Director). This specific park is given to the Friend's of Parks and Rec group: dedicate sandbox and art work. Look into working together with group.

4. SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING

Committee agreed for the next meeting of the Beautification Advisory Committee to take place on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 commencing at 6:30 P. M. Location will be determined or may be virtual.

5. ADJOURN

MOTION: Moved by Dan Mihaescu to adjourn the meeting.

Motion supported by Anela Mihaescu.

Motion passed unanimously.

Voted by Charlene Kondrat, Anela Mihaescu, and Dan Mihaescu

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:20 P.M.

Minutes prepared by: Anela Mihaescu (Secretary), September 21st, 2020.