

CITY OF BERKLEY

BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

6:30 P.M. Virtual Meeting

PRESENT: Dan Mihaescu (Chair) (Calling from Berkley, MI)
Stephen Bard (Secretary) (Calling from Berkley, MI)
Jim Fritsch ((Calling from Berkley, MI)
Jennifer Hance (Calling from Berkley, MI)
Jennifer Smitterberg (Calling from Royal Oak, MI)

IN ATTENDANCE: Natalie Price (City Council Liaison) (Calling from Whitmore Lake, MI)

EXCUSED Nick Armstrong

ABSENCES: Jeremy Coan
Charlene Kondrat
Anela Mihaescu

ABSENCES: Kara Damphousse

RESIGNATION: Tonya Olson

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

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
2. Discuss Results of Annual Tree Walk
3. Decide if remainder of City should be canvassed
4. Open discussion of other business
5. Schedule Next Meeting
6. Adjourn

The Committee resolved to approve the Agenda.

MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – May 26, 2021

MOTION: Moved by Dan to approve Minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion supported by Jennifer Smitterberg.

Voted by: Stephen Bard, Jim Fritsch, Jennifer Hance, Dan Mihaescu, Jennifer Smitterberg

The Committee resolved to approve Minutes of the previous meeting as a true and correct record as printed.

2. DISCUSS RESULTS OF ANNUAL TREE WALK

- a. Excellent participation and response to the 2021 Annual Tree Walk
- b. Estimated approximately two-thirds of City was covered
- c. As of Sunday June 20th, 316 residents responded they would like a tree relative to the 200 trees budgeted for the program
- e. Considering the positive response to the program, Natalie will ask City Council if next year's budget could be pulled forward to this year

3. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO CANVASS THE REST OF THE CITY WITH REMAINING FLYERS – areas assigned to Members

4. OPEN DISCUSSION OF OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Natalie sought feedback on the improvements to the City parks and in response Dan requested guidance on the age appropriateness of the equipment and parks
- b. Natalie informed that signage from Oakland County for the 2 “new” crosswalks on 12 Mile was confirmed by DPW
- c. Jennifer Hance provided a brief introduction and was welcomed to the Committee

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

Committee agreed that the next meeting of the Beautification Advisory Committee to take place on Wednesday, July 28th, 2021 commencing at 6:30 PM at 2733 Coolidge.

6. ADJOURN

MOTION: Moved by Dan Mihaescu to adjourn the meeting.

Motion supported by Jennifer Smitterberg.

Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 P.M.

Minutes prepared by: Stephen Bard (Secretary), June 29th, 2021