

Beautification Commission Minutes March 15, 2010

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

CITY OF BEDFORD §

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on the 15th of March with the following members present:

Michael Boyter, Chairperson
Faye Murphy
Donna Day
Richard Dobrovolny
Patty Sinclair
Barbara Kurtz

William Ledbetter
Don Whitehurst
Don Richardson
Bob Scott

Constituting a quorum.

Also attending were:
Roy Turner M.D. City Council Liaison,
Don Henderson, Parks Operation Manager

Excused absences were:
Samuel Brown, Steve Henning

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Boyter, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 15, 2010 regular meeting were reviewed by the Commission. A motion was made by Barbara Kurtz to accept and approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Don Richardson and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Barbara Kurtz presented a packet of proofs for signage. Discussion centered around use of the word “day” on the signs. Consensus was to retain it. The sign for Bedford Clean Up day was rearranged to “Clean Up Bedford Day”. Patty Sinclair clarified the quantity of signs to be ordered was a total of 10. Don Whitehurst moved to place the order, Patty Sinclair seconded and a motion to order 10 event signs carried unanimously. Barbara Kurtz will execute.

On Friday, April 30, the Boy Scouts of America will conduct a tree dedication ceremony at the Boys Ranch Activity Center. Between 30 and 40 trees have been donated. The Parks Department will dig the site and the Scouts will perform a ceremonial planting. Commission members were asked to consider hosting the day’s activities. Tie ins with Forestry service programs were broached. Michael Boyter will present further information about the event and any partnering activities at the April meeting.

Up to 12 businesses have expressed interest in participating in response to an e-mail and mail out campaign conducted by Michael Boyter. Supplies donation, collection and coordination were discussed as well as the return of collected refuse and re-usable supplies. A list of recyclable and

disposable items for volunteers were discussed and Faye Murphy agreed to compile one. A sub committee consisting of Barbara Kurtz, Don Whitehurst, Richard Dobrovolny, Don Richardson, and Faye Murphy will meet to assemble donated supplies.

Faye Murphy presented a duplexed handout on proposed BRAC workday projects for 2010. The Parks Department was asked to remove the boxwoods along the south side of the Forest Ridge entrance. Don Whitehurst described the anticipated plantings for the pavilion backdrop. The May workday is anticipated to be mulching existing beds. City assistance for cleaning the iconic masonry BRAC sign was solicited. Faye Murphy will distribute revised copies of the 2010 projects.
NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

1. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on Monday, April 19, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Don Richardson made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Richard Dobrovolny seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Michael Boyter, Chairperson