

Beautification Commission Minutes June 21, 2010

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

CITY OF BEDFORD §

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on the 21st of June with the following members present:

Michael Boyter, Chairperson
Faye Murphy
Richard Dobrovolny
Steve Henning

William Ledbetter
Don Whitehurst
Bob Scott
Patty Sinclair

Constituting a quorum.

Also attending were:

Roy Turner
Don Henderson, Parks Operation Manager

Absences were: Sam Brown, Barbara Kurtz, and Don Richardson

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Boyter, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
a) May 17, 2010 regular meeting**

The minutes of the May 17, 2010 regular meeting were reviewed by the Commission. A motion was made by Faye Murphy to accept and approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- 2. Discuss Texas Parks and Wildlife Department programs.**

Richard Dobrovolny has not been able to continue contact with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to establish a presentation for the Commission. Chairperson Boyter agreed to help with follow through. Discussion evolved into how the Commission could establish a community garden.

NEW BUSINESS

- 3. Discuss cancelling the July and December Meeting.**

The July BBC meeting cancellation passing unanimously.

4. Discuss getting Staff Uniforms

A donor has agreed to furnish Commission members with shirts. Members tentatively agreed to a green polo collared shirt with either black, white, or yellow lettering. Chairperson Boyter will provide proposals at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

5. Discuss promotion and marketing of Beautification Commissions Programs.

Discussion centered on content for the fall and future issues of the Bedford Connection magazine. As the magazine appears quarterly, a seasonally relevant theme for each issue was considered; January was gardening, March will be to center around a recycling theme as that is close to when the Commission sponsored event of CRUD Day is held. July will be conservation of water and reduction of household waste. October will be fall cleanup activities and alternatives to ordinary disposal of refuse. For the August meeting, members were asked to bring topics related to preparing homes and gardens for winter as well alternative household waste disposal suggestions. Council member Turner recommended that the Commission present to Council regularly, perhaps quarterly. He also suggested the Commission consider hosting a booth at the Bedford Blues Festival during Labor Day weekend.

6. Discuss Business Recognition Nominations.

Two businesses have been nominated for recognition, the first this year: Fort Worth Community Credit Union and Sonic Drive-In located on Central Drive. After discussion, Faye Murphy moved that Sonic be approved for recognition for Overall Appearance. Don Whitehurst seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Faye Murphy moved that the Fort Worth Community Credit Union be recognized for Overall Appearance. Don Whitehurst seconded that motion. It passed.

7. The next workday is Saturday, July 17, 2010.

A special workday will be on July 3 at the Boys Ranch Activity Center to prepare for Fourth Fest. The Commission will again meet at the Boys Ranch Activity Center for the regular workday on July 17.

NEXT MEETING

8. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on Monday, August 16, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Patty Sinclair made a motion for adjournment of the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Michael Boyter, Chairperson