



**4. Discuss Beautification Programs to be published in the Bedford Connection.**

Final submittals for the summer edition were already due. It is time to begin collecting material for the August issue: leaf mulching, lawn and garden winterizing, publicizing the community garden.

**5. Discuss proposal of renaming a city park in honor of Harris Ryals.**

Discussion centered on what the Commission can do as a body to move the proposal forward including appearing at a City Council meeting. Patty Sinclair moved that the Beautification Commission support the renaming of a City Park in Harris Ryal's honor. Barbara Kurtz seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**6. Discuss the 2011 Boys Ranch workday plan.**

The next workday is March 19, 2011.

**7. Discuss plans for Clean Up Bedford Day and Chunk Your Junk, March 26, 2011.**

Members will meet at Meadowpark and divide into refuse collection teams; Barbara Kurtz volunteered to contact supportive businesses for supplies; Michael Boyter proposed banners announcing the event to be hung above Forest Ridge and Harwood Roads. William Ledbetter moved to allocate funds to purchase banners advertising the events. Don Whitehurst seconded the motion. The motion carried. William Ledbetter requested that the marquee on Harwood Road list the events. Don Henderson said that he would request that.

**8. Discuss plans for the CRUD Cruiser event on April 30, 2011.**

Don Henderson informed Commission members that the Drug Enforcement Agency will be collecting drugs at the Police Station on March 26. Members discussed how to inform citizens participating in Chuck Your Junk about the other collection. Mr. Henderson said that the drug collection could not be moved for security reasons. He also informed the body that Goodwill's participation for Chunk Your Junk day has been requested for electronics items.

**9. Discuss ideas for a community garden.**

A local agency, 6 Stones has agreed to furnish 8.5 acres of property west of Industrial Boulevard for a community garden. The proposal is for the Beautification Commission, First Baptist Church of Euless (the property owner), and Master Gardeners of Tarrant County to sponsor plot for public use. The community garden is to be rolled out in three phases. Administration of plots would be by 6 Stones. The role of the Commission would be to promote the garden, have a member on the board of the garden, and provide physical or other support as requested. Michael Boyter solicited the support of the commission to move forward with the project. Don Whitehurst moved that the body support the effort, Barbara Kurtz seconded the motion. It carried.

**10. The next workday is Saturday, March 19, 2011.**

## **NEXT MEETING**

**11. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on Monday, March 21, 2011.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, Michael Boyter made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; William Ledbetter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

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Michael Boyter, Chairperson