

**Beautification Commission Minutes March 21, 2011**

**STATE OF TEXAS §**

**COUNTY OF TARRANT §**

**CITY OF BEDFORD §**

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

Michael Boyter, Chairperson  
Robert Scott  
Richard Dobrovlny  
Patty Sinclair  
Renee Griffin

William Ledbetter  
Barbara Kurtz  
Faye Murphy  
Don Whitehurst  
Kelly Shipps

Constituting a quorum.

Also attending was:  
Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent  
Sue Scott, guest

Excused absence: Steve Henning  
Unexcused absence: Sam Brown

**CALL TO ORDER**

Michael Boyter, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:  
a) February 21, 2011 regular meeting**

The minutes of the February 21, 2011 regular meeting were reviewed by the Commission. Correction to the minutes is Renee Griffin needs to be added to the attendance. A motion was made by Richard Dobrovlny to accept and approve the minutes. Faye Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

Discussion of where to meet for assignments of the day, proper areas to stay off for safety purposes while cleaning the streets. Barbara Kurtz is in charge of supplies and getting donations for the event.

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

Discussion of items that can be accepted. Goodwill industries to accept electronics such as televisions and computers. The City will provide trailers to transport these items. Community affairs has requested to be allowed to pass out Shop Bedford First Coupons which is supported unanimously by the commission. Don Henderson will ask if there is any collateral that can be provided to participants regarding the DEA drug collection happening simultaneously at the Police Station. The CRUD event will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Members need to report by 8 a.m. to help set up for the event.

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

Planning and Zoning will review adding language to the City Charter to allow community gardens. Council meets on April 12 to vote on Bedford's involvement in the garden. More information will be provided after the Council Meeting. Acreage offered by the nearby Church with 88 beds available, Master Gardeners of Tarrant County will be on site for assistance for gardening questions. 6 Stones will be involved as well as the administrative body. Kelly Shipps moved for full support of the Beautification Commission to authorize financial resources in aid of a community garden effort, William Ledbetter seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**5. Discuss Business Recognition**

Lupe's Tex-Mex Grill, located 2200 Airport Fwy Suite 505, approved unanimously for overall appearance. Business will be presented an award April 23, 2011.

**6. The next workday is Saturday, May 21, 2011.**

Faye Murphy requested that mulch be provided.

**NEXT MEETING**

**7. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on Monday, May 16, 2011.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, Robert Scott made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Michael Boyter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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Michael Boyter, Chairperson