

**STATE OF TEXAS** §  
**COUNTY OF TARRANT** §  
**CITY OF BEDFORD** §

**approved**

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on August 19, 2013, with the following members present:

Faye Murphy, Chairperson  
Connie LaClair, Vice Chairperson  
Jenny Bumgardner, Secretary  
Samuel Brown, Jr.  
Steve Henning  
Barbara Kurtz  
Patty Sinclair  
Andy Sioco  
Don Whitehurst  
Constituting a quorum.

Absence:  
Richard Dobrovolny  
Marty Geer  
Bucky Geer

Also attending were:  
Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent  
Dr. Roy Turner, City Council Liaison

**CALL TO ORDER**

Faye Murphy, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:39 PM.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
  - a) June 17, 2013 regular meeting.

Connie LaClair motioned that the minutes be approved with one change: add Patty Sinclair's name to list of absences; Patty Sinclair seconded. The motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2. Discuss plans for Crud Cruiser event September 21, 2013.

BBC members will be present to assist and to pass out flyers at the event. Andy Scioco will contact Bubb Fundraisers to see if they are available to hold a recycle event in place of the electronics recyclers who are not available for that date; if so she will work with Don Henderson to arrange logistics. Funds raised will support the 6 Stones Community Garden.

Dr. Turner informed members that the city will hold a bond election November 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be to finance the first phase of the proposed parks project. BBC members will pass out informational flyers at the Shred It event on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**3. Discuss Business Recognition Awards program.**

It has been several months since BBC has recognized Bedford businesses with awards. Faye and Connie will view local businesses for prospective candidates to be presented to the BBC for consideration. BBC members will also pass out applications to Crud Day participants to spark community involvement in the program. Don Henderson will provide a list of previous winners, by year, to BBC members.

**4. Discuss projects for Boys Ranch Landscaping.**

Members plan to plant 1-2 trees near the Onstage theater in the coming months; members will use donated gift cards to purchase trees, shrubs, and potted plants currently on sale and store in the city greenhouse until the weather cools. Members will also plant more pansies by the Boys' Ranch entrance.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**5. Discuss results for Saturday workdays.**

Five teens and four members worked at the workday August 10<sup>th</sup>. The nutgrass has responded somewhat to herbicides, but will still need more aggressive treatment in the future.

**6. Discuss update on the Community Garden.**

Andy Scioco discussed the upcoming 6Stones meeting to plan a Farmer's Market to be held in October. The event will be a family festival, including vendors and face painting. BBC members will also plant new crops in the garden in upcoming weeks.

**7. The next workday is Saturday September 14, 2013.**

Workers will weed at the arts building, theater, and clean out more shrubs at the front entrance that impede drivers' views while exiting the Boys' Ranch.

**NEXT MEETING**

**8. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held September 16, 2013.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, Connie LaClair made a motion for adjournment. Steve Henning seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

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**Faye Murphy, Chairperson**