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CITY OF BEDFORD §

**approved**

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on March 17, 2014, with the following members present:

Faye Murphy, Chairperson  
Connie LaClair, Vice Chairperson  
Jenny Bumgardner, Secretary  
Marty Geer  
Bucky Geer  
Richard Dobrovoly  
Andy Sioco  
Patty Sinclair  
Jenn Stevenson  
Don Whitehurst  
Constituting a quorum.

Absence:  
Samuel Brown, Jr.  
Jenn Wordell-Todd  
Earline Clason

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 6:33 PM.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
  - a) February 17, 2014 regular meeting.

Marty Geer made a motion to accept the minutes as written; Andy Scioco seconded. The motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 2. Discuss final plans and Sub-Committee report for CUB day and possible expansion of event.

Patty Sinclair shared that she expects 70 volunteers at the event and has a list of tasks and donations made by local businesses. Due to the generosity of some businesses, the commission will hold a raffle at the end of the event.

The commission discussed areas that needed attention on CUB Day; Faye and Patty will put together task maps for ease of assignments on the actual date.

**3. Discuss plans for Harwood landscape project.**

Members discussed the “new” beds in the medians in Hurst; members shared that the beds aren’t new, but are a revamping of the extensive landscaping that Hurst had done several years ago. Members discussed the need to spruce up the end caps of the medians, and also agreed to monitor the progress of the work in Hurst to see what their final projects will look like.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**4. Discuss and vote for Business Award nominations.**

Because of the late cold weather, members discussed the inability to judge landscapes at this time. Bucky Geer made a motion to table the awards until warmer weather; Andy Scioco seconded. The motion carried.

**5. Discuss the possibility of purchasing street banner for Beautification Commission events.**

The commission discussed purchasing one or two banners for the next CUB Day. The city council has earmarked money for Beautification; Dr. Turner will recommend to council that the money be appropriated toward the cost of banners. Marty made a motion to purchase one or two banners, depending on the cost; Don Whitehurst seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**6. Discuss purchasing items for repair of the greenhouse.**

The green house needs repairs to the filters and humidity control systems. Connie LaClair made a motion to allocate \$400.00 to \$600.00 for repairs; Jenny Bumgardner seconded. The motion carried.

**7. Discuss adopt-a-street program.**

Jenn Stevenson has consulted with neighboring cities concerning their programs; members discussed signage and how to implement the program. Jenn will host meetings to make a program plan after CUB Day.

**8. Update on community garden.**

Richard Dobrovoly will let members know when the beds will be ready for planting.

**9. Discuss the purchasing of flowers and mulch for beds.**

The BBC will plant more verbena and mulch more in the months leading up the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events.

**10. Discuss the plans for the Bedford Boys Ranch workdays with the next workday scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 8:00 a.m.**

The workday will be on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> since Easter is the following weekend. In April the group will trim large bushes at the theater, May will be planting flowers at the entrance, and June will be mulching in preparation for the hot days of summer.

**NEXT MEETING**

**5. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on April 21, 2014.**

There being no additional business, Andy Scioco made a motion for adjournment. Connie LaClair seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**Faye Murphy, Chairperson**