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COUNTY OF TARRANT §
CITY OF BEDFORD §

approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on April 21, 2014, with the following members present:

Faye Murphy, Chairperson
Connie LaClair, Vice Chairperson
Jenny Bumgardner, Secretary
Marty Geer
Bucky Geer
Richard Dobrovolny
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
Eric Valdez, Recreation Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Faye Murphy, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

2. **Report on Clean Up Bedford – Chunk your junk event.**

Dr. Turner reported that Beautification Commission members would receive certificates of appreciation from the city at the April 22nd City Council work session.

Patty Sinclair shared a final list of business donations and reported that the event had approximately 120 volunteers. All corners of the city were covered on 23 routes. Members discussed beginning the next year's event at 9:00 a.m. and possibly arranging the Meadow Park set up differently to ease crowding.

3. Discuss plans for Harwood landscape project.

Members discussed watching progress on the medians in Hurst to see how they progress and will monitor their appearance prior to implementing a similar design.

4. Report on adopt-a-street program.

Jenn Stevenson will notify Don Henderson of a date for a meeting to discuss initial plans to implement an adopt-a-street program.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Discuss plans for CRUD day at Meadow Park Athletic Complex April 26, 2014.

Members will arrive at 8:00 to assist the check in process and help monitor where needed. The event will take place from 9 to 11.

6. Update on community garden.

The garden is ready for planting, and available members will plant on the following Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

7. Discuss the plans for the Bedford Boys Ranch workdays with the next workday scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m.

Members will mulch at the Boys Ranch entrance. Parks & Recreation staff will deliver the mulch prior to the workday.

NEXT MEETING

5. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on May 19, 2014.

There being no additional business, Connie LaClair made a motion for adjournment. Jenny Bumgardner seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Faye Murphy, Chairperson