

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

approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on September 21, 2015 with the following members present:

Sam Fairchild, Vice-Chairperson
Erin Blackman
Bonnie Cooper
Kathy Fairchild
Bob Gough
C.W. Koellman
Patty Sinclair
Constituting a quorum.

Also attending was:
Dr. Roy Turner, Council Liaison
Jeff Florey, Events and Cultural Coordinator
Eric Valdez, Community Services Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Sam Fairchild, Vice-Chairman, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
August 17, 2015 regular meeting.**

C.W. Koellman moved that the minutes be approved, as written. Bob Gough seconded.
The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Discuss Paper Shred Event on October 10, 2015**

Patty Sinclair stated that the trailer for the event would be located behind the gym at the BRAC. She explained that the event will be held between 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Members of the BBC should arrive at 7:45 am in their green BBC shirts with name tags.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Discuss presentations for Bedford Beautification Award recipients.

Patty Sinclair moved to accept the following five nominated businesses for the Bedford Beautification Award. Cimarron Shopping Center, Fort Worth Community Credit Union, Lupe's Tex Mex Grill, Mexican Inn Café and St. Michael's Catholic Church. Kathy Fairchild seconded. The motion carried. The nominations will be submitted to the City Council at their next meeting. The Beautification Commission will present the Beautification Awards to the nominated businesses on October 24, 2015.

4. Discuss results from the Crud Cruiser.

There was a lower turnout for the Crud Cruiser event. It was estimated that 150 vehicles dropped off items. Electronics being dropped off, prior to lining up for the Crud Cruiser trailers provided a much more efficient flow of traffic. There was a conflict with the ending time of the event. Some residents arrived after the event had closed and they were provided with vouchers.

5. Report on Community Garden.

Erin Blackman advised that she has planted okra and pumpkin seeds. Over four and a half pounds of eggplant has been collected. A weekly watering schedule has been established with members of the Beautification Commission watering the garden three times a week.

6. Discuss plans for the Bedford Boys Ranch workdays with the next workday scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 8:00am.

Five teens reported on time from the teen court on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Shrubs were trimmed, weeds were pulled, flowerbeds were cleaned out, dead plants were removed, sidewalks were swept, and trash was picked up and disposed of from the areas around the Senior Center, On Stage Theater and the Trinity Arts Guild.

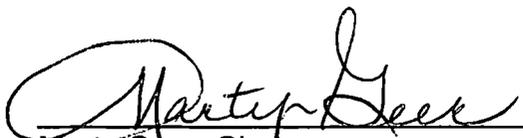
At the next workday scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2015, we will have the flower beds around the On Stage Theater tilled and plant Asian Jasmin.

NEXT MEETING

7. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on October 19, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, C.W. Koellman made a motion for adjournment. Patty Sinclair seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.


Marty Geer, Chairperson