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The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on August 17, 2015 with the following members present:

- Marty Geer, Chairperson
 - Erin Blackman
 - Bonnie Cooper
 - Kathy Fairchild
 - Sam Fairchild
 - Bucky Geer
 - Bob Gough
 - Patty Sinclair
 - Dewey Tennant
- Constituting a quorum.

Also attending was:
Eric Valdez, Community Services Manager
Jeff Florey, Events and Cultural Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Marty Geer called the Commission meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. **Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**
 - a) **June 15, 2015 regular meeting.**
Sam Fairchild moved that the minutes be approved with one correction, Bucky Geer seconded. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Discuss plans for the CRUD CRUISER event.**
Jeff Florey presented a couple of flyer prototypes, for our approval, to advertise Crud Day. These will be used on Facebook, the city website, and other media locations as well as printed versions posted in local businesses. It was mentioned that a blast was also needed. Patty Sinclair cautioned that when this event is advertised too much, the turnout is massive and the Crud Cruiser cannot handle the huge numbers. BBC members will need to be prepared for the verbal abuse that always follows when the Crud Cruiser is full and leaves, prior to processing those who have been waiting in line for an extended period of time. Marty Geer proposed that we establish 3 lanes instead of the usual 2. One lane would be strictly for electronic recycling and would shorten the wait time for all. The park layout will be

examined to see if this is feasible, but, since the city staffing is a bit stretched right now, it might not be possible, at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Discuss update of nomination forms for Bedford Beautification Awards.

The Business Recognition nomination form on the City website has been changed to acknowledge those businesses who are utilizing Eco-Friendly landscaping.

Bob Gough completed the form to nominate the Fort Worth Credit Union and Dewey Tennant nominated Lupe's Mexican Restaurant. Those two businesses as well as the Mexican Inn, St. Michael's Catholic Church and the Cimarron Shopping Center have all been nominated for consideration at next month's meeting.

4. Discuss plans for the Bedford Boys Ranch workdays with the next workday scheduled for September 19, 2015 at 8:00am.

Chairperson Marty Geer reported that all but 1 teen court kid showed up on Saturday the 15th for workday. She told us that we need to mulch the area around the theater where the Jasmine is located and that we will need garden tillers next time to work on that area if anyone has one they could bring. There has been a lot of Xeroscaping in the Boy's Ranch, so our job at the park will be changing. It was also mentioned that the fish will be taken out of the lake starting at 7am tomorrow (on the 18th of August) to begin draining the lake for renovations.

Erin Blackman told us that it is time to do the fall planting at the Community Garden. Friday mornings seemed to be a good time for most, so Friday the 28th at 8:30am will be a planting session for those who can attend. It was mentioned that seeds could be started in the BBC greenhouse and then the plants transferred to the garden in the future.

NEXT MEETING

5. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on September 23, 2015.

6.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Dewey Tennant made a motion for adjournment. Bob Gough seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Marty Geer, Chairperson