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**approved**

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on the October 17, 2016 with the following members present:

Marty Geer, Chairperson  
Erin Blackman  
Bonnie Cooper  
Bucky Geer  
Bob Gough  
June Gravley  
Garrett Rosser  
Patty Sinclair  
DeweyTennant  
Constituting a quorum.

Also attending were:  
Dr. Roy Turner, Council Liaison  
Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent  
C.W. Koellman, Bedford Resident

**CALL TO ORDER**

Marty Geer, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**NEW MEMBERS / OFFICER ELECTIONS**

1. **Introduction of newly appointed Beautification Commission Members.**  
Chairperson Marty Geer introduced new members Garrett Rosser and Glen Mizell.
2. **Consider and act upon appointment of a vice chairperson and secretary to the Beautification Commission.**

Chairperson Marty Geer informed the committee that Vice Chairman Sam Fairchild accepted membership on another commission. Erin Blackman will now serve as Vice Chairman. Patty Sinclair informed the committee that, due to her job, she is unable to take meeting minutes on a regular basis. Bonnie Cooper now will serve as Secretary

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

3. **Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**
  - a) **September 19, 2016 regular meeting.**  
June Gravely moved that the minutes be approved as written. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**4. Discuss calendar dates for 2017 events.**

A discussion of the 2017 Beautification Commission sponsored events was held. The following tentative dates were chosen with alternate dates in lieu of conflict.

|                                      | Tentative Date | Alternate Date |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clean Up Bedford/Chunk Your Junk Day | 04/29/2017     | 04/22/2017     |
| Spring CRUD Day                      | 03/25/2017     | 03/11/2017     |
| Fall CRUD Day                        | 09/23/2017     | 09/30/2017     |
| Shred It Day                         | 10/14/2017     | 10/07/2017     |

Don Henderson will contact the City of Fort Worth in January 2017, to schedule the CRUD Cruiser. He will request the first tentative date and request the second date as the alternative.

Clean Up Bedford/Chunk Your Junk Day Sub Committee Chairman will be Patty Sinclair. The Sub Committee will consist of the following members: June Gravely, Dewey Tennant, Bonnie Cooper, Kathy Fairchild and Garrett Rosser.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**5. Discuss results of the Paper Shred Event on October 8, 2016.**

The Paper Shred Event was a great success. There were 230 cars that dropped off items to be shredded which amounted to 20 tons of paper. DFW Reclaimers, Inc. were also at the event and collected over 700 lbs of e-waste. Patty Sinclair stated that the City of Euless does not have a Shred It Day and might be interested in joining Bedford for this event. At this time, the discussion was tabled to be discussed at a later date.

**6. Discuss Beautification Awards presentation.**

The Bedford Beautification Commission will award three businesses the Bedford Business Beautification Award. These nominees were presented to the City Council on October 25, 2016. Presentations will be made on Saturday, November 12, 2016 as follows:

| Time     | Business   | Award                |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| 10:00 am | Papadeaux Seafood Kitchen, 2020 Airport Fwy            | Overall Appearance   |
| 10:30 am | Arbors on Forest Ridge Apartment, 2200 Forest Ridge Dr | Superior Landscaping |
| 11:00 am | Davis Family Dental Care, 2213 Harwood Rd              | Best Improve         |

**7. Report on Community Garden.**

Erin Blackman reported that the gardens are still producing okra, eggplant and jalapeno peppers.

- 8. Discuss the plans for the Bedford Boys Ranch workdays with the next workday scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. This will be the last workday for 2016.**

**NEXT MEETING**

- 9. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held November 21, 2016. This will be the last meeting for 2016.**

Members were advised that the commission does not meet in December.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, June Gravley made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Dewey Tennant seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

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Marty Geer, Chairperson