

Beautification Commission Minutes January 20, 2020

**STATE OF TEXAS §**

**COUNTY OF TARRANT §**

**CITY OF BEDFORD §**

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on January 20, 2020 with the following members present:

Marty Geer, Chairperson	Bonnie Cooper	Yvonne Garcia	Bucky Geer
Karen Jacobsen	Kimberly Payne	Patty Sinclair	

Constituting a quorum.

Also attending were:

Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent  
*Richard Steves, Park Board member*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Marty Geer, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**

**a) November 18, 2019 regular meeting**

Kimberly Payne moved that the minutes be approved as written, Patty Sinclair seconded. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2. Discussion and update on Phase Next Project.**

An update to The Phase Next Project was presented by Cissy Sylo, P.E. CFM, Capital Projects Director. A six-minute video overview of the Phase Next Project was presented. In March 2020, they anticipate a complete design development; and predict ground breaking will begin in August 2020 with a projected completion date of 18 months.

**3. Discussion and possible action on flyers and brochures for promoting events.**

A discussion was held regarding existing flyers/brochures. All flyers/brochures with old Bedford logo will be replaced reflecting the new logo. Marty is in the process of preparing an updated flyer/brochure reflecting the responsibilities, duties and events that the BBC perform. The updated BBC flyer/brochure will list all events, recycling information, educating the public on trash disposal and dealing with hazardous waste. The flyers/brochures will also address consolidation of paint for CRUD and inform residents that the City of Bedford pays \$50 per vehicle for CRUD disposal. Once the new updated flyer/brochure is completed, Marty will send to board members for their review and input. The recycling flyer//brochure is current and up-to-date.

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A discussion was also held regarding Keep Texas Beautiful newest campaign mascot Darrell the Barrel. This campaign encourages communities to always have a Litter Free State of Mind. Darrell the Barrels are placed at various locations to collect trash.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**4. Discussion and possible action on 2020 Calendar of events.**

**Regular Scheduled Meeting Dates** – All regular meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (with the exception of March 9, 2020) at the Old Bedford Library, 1805 L. Don Dodson, Bedford, Texas at 6:30 pm.

Jan 20                      Feb 17                      Mar 9      Apr 20      May 18      Jun 15      Jul-no meeting  
Aug 17                      Sep 21                      Oct 19      Nov 16      Dec-no meeting

**Saturday Work day** - Will be held at the Bedford Boys Ranch. Workdays are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and will begin at 8:00 am.

Jan-none      Feb 15      Mar 21      Apr 18      May 16      June 20      Jul-none  
Aug 15      Sep 19      Oct 17      Nov 21      Dec-none

**CRUD Cruiser Event** – March 7, 2020 and September 26, 2020, Saturday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am or until dumpster is full, Meadow Park Athletic Complex

**Bedford Clean Up Day** - April 18, 2020, Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center.

**Chunk Your Junk** – April 18, 2020, Saturday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Meadow Park Athletic Complex

**Paper Shred Event** – October 10, 2020, Saturday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Meadow Park Athletic Complex

Marty reminded commissioners that the first event of 2020 is the CRUD Cruiser Event being held on March 7, 2020. The BBC will also be participating in the following events:

**Bedford ArtsFest and PetFair**                      April 4, 2020

**Plant Sale**    April 25, 2020

In lieu of Saturday work days at the Bedford Boys Ranch, due to The Phase Next Project, Marty will contact the Teen Court to discuss if teens can participate in cleanup at other parks. She will report back to the commission at the February 17, 2020 meeting.

**5. The next Bedford Boys Ranch workday will be Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Staff reports. a.) Parks** – Don reported that new fencing will be installed at the dog park.

**b.) Recreation/Aquatics/Senior Center** – no report available

**NEXT MEETING**

**6. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be February 17, 2020.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, Karen Jacobsen made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Kimberly Payne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 P.M.

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Marty Geer, Chairperson