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approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on March 15, 2021 with the following members present:

Marty Geer, Chairperson Bonnie Cooper Yvonne Garcia
Karen Jacobsen Glen Mizell Patty Sinclair

Constituting a quorum.

City Council/Staff Representatives:
Michael Boyter - Council Liaison
Don Henderson - Parks Superintendent
Molly Fox - Director of Communications for the City of Bedford

CALL TO ORDER

Marty Geer, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**
a) January 18, 2021 regular meeting

Yvonne Garcia moved that the minutes be approved as written, Glen Mizell seconded. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Election of officers, Vice Chairperson and Secretary.**

Patty Sinclair made a motion that Karen Jacobsen be nominated as Vice Chairperson. Yvonne Garcia seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Patty Sinclair made a motion that Bonnie Cooper be nominated as Secretary. Glen Mizell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

- 3. Mayor Boyter to speak on city updates.**

Mayor Michael Boyter advised that Bedford City facilities have opened at 75%. The City will start promoting additional citywide events. In discussions with Jerry Harwell, Republic Waste, there are programs for the ISD to educate students and staff regarding recycling simplified. This program has not been promoted in the past few years; the ISD is underutilizing this program; and the city would like to encourage ISD recycling involvement. All apartments in Bedford are not participating in a recycling program. The BBC would like to emphasize and encourage apartments to participate in recycling.

The BBC would also like to become more involved and promote recycling at City events. Jerry Harwell will be contacted to attend the April BBC meeting and update the BBC on recycling. Molly Fox has updated recycling information for the City.

4. Report and possible action on CRUD Cruiser event March 13, 2021.

The CRUD Cruise Event was a success. The event began at 8:45 am and the trailers were overfilled by 9:30 am. A total of 136 cars attended the event. The following materials were collected:

Paint	6500	Solvents	300	Aerosol Cans	400
Motor Oil	600	Oil Filters	10	Antifreeze	200
Herbicide/Fertilizer	600	Cleaners	100	Corrosives	100
Light Bulbs	200				
Household Batteries	300	Auto Batteries	15		

Molly will post the total of waste collected and explain to residents why the event was closed in such a short amount of time.

5. Discussion and possible action on future projects.

A discussion was held regarding future projects for the BBC. A suggestion was made regarding a rock garden/trail similar to the Parr Park Rock Art Trail. Members were encouraged to explore areas in the city for this type of garden/trail and email Marty with any ideas. BBC members are also encouraged to contact Marty if they think of other events/activities for the BBC.

OLD BUSINESS

6. Discussion and possible action on location of Clean Up Bedford Day April 17, 2021.

The next Clean Up Bedford Day is April 17, 2021. The BBC will require masks and social distancing will be maintained. There will be groups of 10 or less.

7. Discussion and possible action on Earth Day April 22, 2021 events.

Earth Day is April 22, 2021, Don has requested that the City replant the medians on Central Drive from Bedford Road to Cheek Sparger. He requires 18 trees and 8 crepe myrtles to fill in the median. Patty Sinclair made a motion to authorize an amount not to exceed \$5500 for the trees and crepe myrtles. Bonnie Cooper seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Don advised that the Parks Department will be offering an Educational Program for the BBC on a class for earth irrigation systems. The class would tentatively be held on April 23 or 24 at Meadow Park. Don will provide additional information at the BBC April meeting.

8. The next scheduled workday is March 27, 2021 Old Bedford Cemetery.

The next scheduled workday will be held Saturday, March 27 at the Old Bedford Cemetery. Marty will reach out to other boards and the public and advise them of this event.

9. The next scheduled meeting of the Beautification Commission will be April 19, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Karen Jacobsen made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Patty Sinclair seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

Marty Geer, Chairperson