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approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on June 21, 2021 with the following members present:

Marty Geer, Chairperson Bonnie Cooper Rachel Eisermann
Karen Jacobsen Glen Mizell Patty Sinclair

Constituting a quorum.

City Council/Staff Representatives:
Don Henderson - Parks Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Marty Geer, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
 - a) May 17, 2021 regular meeting

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

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. **Jeri Harwell with Republic Services to speak on recycling.**

Jeri advised that Republic Services has a curriculum at <https://recyclingsimplified.com/> that is available on recycling and the City of Bedford can use the curriculum to educate students. The focus will only be on schools located in Bedford since the City of Euless has a different recycling company. Marty will work on the recycling curriculum presentation and, once the presentation is complete, the BBC will present the program to Bedford Day Camps and the Bedford YMCA. Don will contact the YMCA and have Wendy Hartnett, City of Bedford Special Events Manager, contact Bedford Day Camps to schedule the presentation. Jeri also provided the BBC with information regarding NextTrex’s recycling program. This program is a “bag to benches program”. Additional information can be found at <https://recycle.trex.com/view/programs#challenge1>. Karen Jacobsen will research this program, contact Trex and provide additional information at the August 16, 2021 BBC meeting.

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

Michael Boyter was unable to attend the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Discussion and possible action on Beautification Commission awards nominations.

Business Award - Point Loma Woods Apartments, 1300 Shady Lane, Bedford TX

Residential Awards

Marlene Barardo, 1812 Lincolnsiire, Bedford, TX
Stan & Kathy Cramb, 1621 Woodhill Lane, Bedford, TX
Ted Tatarevich, 1907 Pine Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX
Jim & Drenda Killion, 2239 Shady Grove Drive, Bedford, TX
Jim & Debbie Henrickson, 2340 Stonegate Drive, Bedford, TX

Presentation Dates: 1st choice July 31
2nd choice August 7

Rachel Eisermann moved that the nominees be approved and Karen Jacobsen seconded. The motion carried.

5. Staff Reports.

Don reported that the City Architect will do a city-wide assessment on city-wide unity on landscaping. Don has purchased seeds for blanket flowers, blue bonnets and Indian paint brushes. There are 3 new wildlife ramps in the lake at Generations Park. A large slab has been poured and the boat ramp is almost complete. Don has been testing dye packs to tint the water between Harwood Road and Generations Park's lake. The Nancy Lieberman Foundation has donated a basketball court at Stormy Jones Park.

NEXT MEETING

6. The next scheduled workday is August 21, Harwood Post Office 1300 Harwood Rd. 76021.

7. The next scheduled meeting of the Beautification Commission will be August 16, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Glen Mizell made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Karen Jacobsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Marty Geer, Chairperson