

LEWISVILLE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

APRIL 18, 2022

Lewisville Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

I. Call to Order

- a. Chair Holli Conger opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. In attendance were Holli Conger, Carolyn Fulton, Ellen Lee, Susan Linker and Bernice Perzel. Genevieve Athens, Cynthia Kiger, Sonsera Kiger, Miriam Marley and Zeke Mock were absent.

II. Agenda Approval – Ellen Lee moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Susan Linker and motion was approved unanimously.

III. Minutes Approval – None

IV. Old Business

- a. Charter change request – No changes will be made at this time. Staff will be reviewing potential changes to all charters for Council consideration.
- b. Yard of the Week – Mark & Jenni Wright, 1014 Lasley Road, were named Yard of the Week for April 11-24.
- c. Jack Warren Park
 - i. Wildflower garden – Wildflowers were planted April 11 and are coming up well.
 - ii. Encore Azaleas – Discussion was held related to the azalea plantings in front of the restrooms. It was noted that some azaleas along the walking trail need to be replaced.
 - iii. Soil testing – Ms. Perzel has conducted soil testing which showed there is a lack of soil nutrients for the proposed wildflower garden, perennial garden and Knockout Rose areas. Ms. Perzel will follow up with the Town about purchasing the soil nutrients.
 - iv. Walking trail beautification – The committee's proposal for beautification along the walking trail will not be a part of the PARTF grant.
- d. Mary Alice Warren Community Center
 - i. Dinosaur update – Once the site behind MAWCC has been prepared, Cliff Lewis will move and place the dinosaurs in their new location.
 - ii. Dinosaur naming contest – Ms. Athens and Manager Perkins have communicated with the Lewisville Elementary School art teacher about the dinosaur naming contest. When the winner is announced, the media will be invited so an article can be placed in the Winston-Salem Journal.

V. New Business

- a. PARTF recommendation letter – Consensus was given for the Beautification Committee to provide a PARTF recommendation letter similar to one done last year. The PARTF grant request is for funding of a natural trail, disc golf, outdoor event venue and connectivity of walking trails at Jack Warren Park.
- b. Public Art – Many suggestions were shared regarding public art. Committee members will investigate these options and share their findings.
- c. Rainwater collection – Chair Conger suggested harvesting rainwater to be used for the walking trail project since water needs to be available for the trees and other plantings. Susan Linker moved to investigate the cost of rainwater tanks and discuss with Council for potential purchase. Ellen Lee seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.

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VI. For the Good of the Order

- a. Bluebird Trail – Ms. Fulton shared that House Sparrows have nested in the bluebird houses. House Sparrows pose a danger to Bluebirds so when their nests are found, the nest must be destroyed. Ms. Fulton shared photographs and educational material with the committee. The nests will be monitored weekly.
- b. Clean Sweep – The April 13 Clean Sweep event resulted in the collection for 37 bags of trash. Thanks was extended to all who participated.
- c. Ice Cream Social – The Town is honoring all board and committee volunteers with an Ice Cream Social on May 6 at MAWCC.
- d. Perennial garden coordinator – Ms. Linker moved to appoint Bernice Perzel coordinator of the perennial garden. Ms. Lee seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.
- e. Wildflower garden and azalea coordinator – This will be discussed at the May meeting.
- f. Next schedule meeting is May 16, 2022.

VII. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Holli Conger, Chair

Dora K. Moore, Town Clerk