
Citizens Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Bloomington Police Department, Osborn Room
109 East Olive Street

Thursday, September 24, 2015, 6 pm

Committee members in attendance:

Val Dumser, Assistant Chairperson
Bobby Moews, Parks & Recreation
Erica Larkin
Patricia Morin
Laurel Schumacher, Recording Secretary
Robin VanDermay, Chairperson

Committee members not in attendance:

Amy Davis
Marlene Gregor
Mark Larsen
Sue Floyd
David Lamb, Parks & Recreation
Patricia Marton

1. Call to Order
Robyn VanDermay called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call
See attendance above

3. Public Comment
none

4. Regular Agenda

- a. Presentation of photos for Beautification Awards and the awards procured by Amy Davis
Beautification awards were shown to the committee members in attendance. Robin shared a power-point with photographs of each property which will be shared with the city council at a future meeting. All committee members present voted to accept the power point presentation and thanked Robin for her work in photographing each property and creating the presentation.

5. Monthly Reports

- a. Chairman

Robin and Bobby Moews met with the city clerk, Cherry Lawsen. Cherry explained formats and open meeting format requirements. Open meeting training should be each year. Robin will contact Cherry to find out how committee members will be notified. Meeting minutes will be formatted per Cherry's advisement. Meeting compliance will be followed per Cherry's review.

- b. Downtown Bloomington Association Design Committee, Marlene Gregor

Marlene Gregor was not in attendance, therefore this item was not addressed.

- c. Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Bobby Moews met with the DBA to discuss Holiday decorations for the downtown area. In the past, lights and garland were wrapped around poles. Discussion of a new design was discussed. Bobby Moews delivered garland and lights to Nancy Isacson so new design options can be explored.

Discussion of a hanging sign saying Season's Greetings was also discussed, for the area of Monroe Street. Permission from building owners is necessary. Funding is an issue. Ideas are plentiful but funding remains an issue. The mayor's tree in Withers Park will be decorated as usual with a possible addition of ornaments.

6. Adjournment

Erica Larkin moved to adjourn, Patricia Morin second.

The next committee meeting will be Thursday, October 22, 2015, 6 pm in the Osborn Room of the Bloomington Police Station.