



The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH Beautification Tree Advisory Minutes

City Hall
Room 149-A
Regular Meeting

301 South Ridgewood Avenue
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
4:00 PM

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Present:

Jamie Newman
Sheron Weatherholtz
Kandi Schromm
Marty Grimshaw

Others Present:

Jenny Nozak, 501 Harvey Avenue
Sandra Stinson, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

Reading of the Minutes:

The July 3, 2018 minutes were read and approved as noted.

Staff Presentations:

None

New Business:

Beautification Award Winners Published in the News Journal:

1 Sandy informed the Board that the News Journal will publish the monthly Beautification Award winners in the newspaper at no charge to the City. The conditions are that the owners have to be in the picture and their names and address have to be published. Sandy informed the Board the process may take longer because the owners are not usually available the day she takes the pictures to prepare the presentation for the City Commission meeting. This will require a second visit to their home. The Board agreed that if both residents are not available the first visit then the winner for that month will not get published. Sandy will try to accommodate getting this done around their schedule. Sandy will coordinate this through Susan Cerbone, Communications Manager.

Nominations from BTAB Website: Sandy provided the Board members some nominations that were received on the City's website. Sandy also provided some nominations that were sent directly to Commissioner Delgado for consideration.

Correspondence and Communications
Articles/Materials/Topic of Interest to the Board:

Jenny Nozak expressed some interest in a Community Garden at the Board meeting in July. Sandy provided her a name and contact number for Russell Royce who contacted the City regarding a Community Garden that he is working on for the Hope Center located at 1347 Wright Street.

Monthly Beautification Awards:

1. Confirm Zone 5, Residential: Boderick and Chesney Johnson, 372 Dahoon Holly Drive. Commercial: Tarragona Shops, 1173 E. International Speedway Boulevard. Sharon Weatherholtz to present at the 08/15/18 City Commission meeting.
2. Confirm Zone 6, Need a Residential and Commercial. Jamie Newman to present at the 09/19/18 City Commission meeting.
3. Confirm Zone 1, Need a Residential and Commercial. Need a Board member to present at the October City Commission meeting.

Old Business:

Rose Garden

Jamie would like the City to replace the four Knockout Roses along the sidewalk on Beach Street in front of the Rose Garden. He would also like to replace the four other plants that have died in the Rose Garden. Sandy will check into getting this accomplished. Jamie stated he noticed a pesticide applied sign in Riverfront Park. He would like to know what type of pesticides have been applied and why? He does not want anything treated in the Rose Garden area. Sandy will have an update for the Board at the meeting in September.

Council of Garden Clubs:
No meetings in the summer.

Citizens Comments

Jenny Nozak, stated she would like the City to implement a plan to replace the plants/shrubs that are being removed due to the homeless camps.

¹ Jamie Newman, stated for the record, the City needs to deal with the homeless situation in a different manner. He does not feel they should remove the amenities in the Parks because the homeless are using the benches to lay down on. The parks should be monitored by the police more frequently. The City needs to stop removing trees, plants and shrubs throughout the City due to homeless camps. Remove the homeless camps not the vegetation.

Jenny Nozak would like the City to pass an ordinance allowing residents to have chickens in their yards. She asked if the Board would recommend this to the City Commission. The Board suggested that Jenny address this to the City Commission since they are a Beautification/Tree Advisory Board.

Additional Board Comments/Requests

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. The next Beautification/Tree Advisory Board Meeting will be held on September 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. City Hall in Conference Room #149-A.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Stinson, Board Liaison

Beautification/Tree Advisory Board