



The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH Beautification Tree Advisory Meeting Minutes

City Hall
Room 149-A
Regular Meeting

301 South Ridgewood Avenue
Tuesday, January 7, 2020
4:00 PM

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Present:

Marty Grimshaw
Kandi Schromm
Susan Bussinger
Milverton Robinson
Patricia Heard

Others Present:

Ronald Kagle, Maintenance Supervisor III
Sheron Weatherholtz. Council of Garden Club Representative
Carolyn Sanders James, Community Activist
Jenny Nazak, 501 Harvey Avenue
Suzanne Scheiber, Founder, Dream Green Volusia
Sandra Stinson, Board Liaison

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

Reading of the Minutes:

The December 3, 2019 minutes were read and approved.

Staff Presentations:

Beach Street: Carolyn Sanders James stated she attended the Redevelopment Board regarding an update on Beach Street and Riverfront Park construction. The Board would like to invite Reed Berger, Redevelopment Director, to the meeting on February or March get an update on the project. Sandy will send him an invite to the meeting.

New Business:

Chair Appointment: Marty Grimshaw nominated Milverton Robinson to serve as the new Chair on the Board. Kandi Schromm seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Annual Awards Reception: The Peninsula Club has been reserved for Tuesday, January 28, 2020 for the Annual Awards Reception. Sandy will make all the arrangements. Patricia Heard stated she knows 2018 award winners that were not available to attend the Reception in 2019. She wanted to know if they could attend this year. The Board all agreed on their attendance.

Correspondence and Communications

Articles/Materials/Topic of Interest to the Board:

Suzanne Scheiber, Founder of Dream Green Volusia, attended the meeting to discuss Single Use Plastic Facts. She stated the average American throws away approximately 185 pounds of plastic per year. Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth four times. Annually approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide. More than one million bags are used every minute.

One million sea birds and 100,000 marine mammals are killed annually from plastic in our oceans. 44 percent of all seabird species, 22 percent of cetaceans, all sea turtle species, and a growing list of fish species have been documented with plastic in or around their bodies. Plastic chemicals can be absorbed by the body, 93 percent of Americans age six or older test positive for BPA (a plastic chemical).

What can you do to make a difference? Reuse single-serve plastic packaging such as bags, straws, Styrofoam, and other disposable plastics. Seek out alternatives to the plastic items that you rely on. Choose to reuse when it comes to shopping bags and bottled water. Cloth bags and metal or glass reusable bottles are available locally at great prices.

Spread the word. Talk to your family, friends, and businesses about why it is important to reduce plastic in our lives and the nasty impacts of plastic pollution. Support plastic bag bans, polystyrene foam bans and straw bans. You can find Suzanne on Facebook at: Dream Green Volusia or email:

DreamGreenVolusia@gmail.com.

Suzanne has attended one City Commission meeting and plans on attending the 01/22/20 meeting. Her group is trying to get the City's support in installing Filtered Water Bottle Refilling Stations in Daytona Beach. She is asking for the Board to support her group in fulfilling this mission. Each Board member will e-mail their City Commissioner requesting that they consider installing the stations throughout the City.

Monthly Beautification Awards:

1. Confirm Zone 4, Residential: Frank and Betty Jane Schuk, 105 Westwood Drive. Commercial: Ocean Garden Condominiums, 102 South Peninsula Drive. Kandi Schromm to present at the 01/22/20 City Commission meeting.
2. Confirm Zone 5, Need a Residential and Commercial. Milverton Robinson to present at the 03/18/20 City Commission.
3. Confirm Zone 6, Need a Residential and Commercial. Patricia Heard to present at the 03/18/20 City Commission meeting.

Old Business:

None

Council of Garden Clubs:

No update at this time.

Citizens Comments

None

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 February 4, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. City Hall in Conference Room #149-A.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Stinson, Board Liaison

Beautification/Tree Advisory Board