

Minutes from the 6 November 2025 meeting of the Beautification Commission

1. Call to order: 1805

2. Roll call

- Glafira, Rezaul, Gary, Daniel
- City members: Max, Mike (CED)
- Public: Noah

3. Approval of minutes

- 1st Gary, 2nd Rezaul
- unanimous approval

4. Public comment

- none

5. Old business

A: Fall clean up

- Max thought it went well at City Hall. SOS school club brought a lot of people
- Gary said Sarah Garrett got few volunteers but it is valued by the community. Corinthian Church not available
- Veterans Park reported a lot of bottles and bottle caps by Glafira. Police posted video about ticketing litterers. Plenty of trash cans, a lot of the problem is from young kids. How do we bridge this cultural gap?
 - Get kids in charge of spreading the word digitally. Have them create a TikTok, etc.
 - ↳ Daniel will reach out and see if the SOS kids are interested
- For next time
 - get kids to clean their play areas
 - physical yard signs
 - targeted mail w/in 300 feet of clean up locations (CED can fund)
 - make badges for kids who participate

6. New business

A. Tree suggestions

- # 7 already happening/done

- # 9 keep this beyond the four years of the USDA grant do we have enough community engagement? Daniel doesn't think so, suggests adding to beautification charter.
 - How do we formally to this?
 - Let's meet w/arborist next time
- # 8 Daniel loves it, lowering penalty makes easiest to enforce
- # 3 Can we make it clear what residents can or should do to maintain and which trees? Make it clear how this relates to sidewalks

B: Tree award

- Need Dean's input

7. Announcements

None

8. Staff announcements

Max: Thank you for cleanup assistance

9. Public comment

None

10. Adjourn 1845

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