

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Minutes

September 10, 2019

5:30 PM

Thomas Center Bldg. A Room 204, 302 NE 6th Avenue

City Beautification Board

*Mary Lou Hildreth (Chair)
Autumn Doughton (Vice-Chair)
Leah Shelley (Member)
Chirayu Patel (Member)
Ashley Rella (Member)
Debra Krawczykiewicz (Member)
Trista Brophy-duron (Member)
Devin Downs (Member)
Bruce Blackwell (Member)
Kendall Kelly (Member)
April O'Neal (Member)
Colton Langsam (Student Member)*

CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 PM**ROLL CALL**

Present 4 - Chair Hildreth, Member Brophy-duron, Member O'Neal, and Vice-Chair Patel

Absent 7 - Member Shelley, Member Krawczykiewicz, Member Downs, Member Langsam, Member Blackwell, Member Kelly, and Member Doughton

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**City Beautification Board Minutes - August 13, 2019 (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The City Beautification Board approve the minutes from August 13, 2019.

No motion was made to approve the minutes due to lack of quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT**OLD BUSINESS****Discuss 2019 Urban Forestry Workshop (NB)**

The Chair of the Tree Advisory Board, Erick Smith, attended the meeting to discuss collaboration with the City Beautification Board on the Urban Forestry Workshop. The Urban Forestry Workshop will be held December 4th at Ironwood. The Tree Advisory Board will contact speakers for the workshop, while the City Beautification Board will organize the program, invitations, and catering for the event.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Beautification Board discuss partnering with the Tree Advisory Board in hosting the Urban Forestry Workshop and the planning and organization of the event.

Discussed

Discuss Arbor Day 2020 Event (NB)

The Board discussed the possibility of hosting the Arbor Day event at Depot Park.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Beautification Board discuss organization of the Arbor Day 2020 event.

Discussed

Discuss 2020 City Beautification Awards (NB)

The Board discussed ideas for beautification award recipients. Vice Chair Patel discussed the possibility of awarding buildings for historic preservation and awarding historic homes.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Beautification Board discuss potential award recipients and award categories for the 2020 City Beautification Awards.

Discussed

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss City Beautification Grants and Matching Funds (NB)

Member Brophy researched other cities that offer beautification or facade improvement grants and examples of their applications and award criteria. She will share with the Board at the next meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Beautification Board discuss the potential of using the Special Events Fund for beautification grants or matching funds and the criteria for this program.

Discussed

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE - OCTOBER 8, 2019

ADJOURNMENT - 6:13 PM