

MINUTES OF BEAUTIFICATION BOARD TUESDAY JUNE 9TH, 2020

NOTE: This meeting was held electronically via Zoom.

In attendance: Byard Kershaw City Council Liason, Chris Courville, Jana de Peyer, Matt Brown, Donna Huntsman, Julie Hollingsworth, Rich Csenge via phone

Start Time: 4:08

End Time: 4:39

Minutes were approved by Chris and seconded by Donna, and all were in favor – with one correction that Byard was not in attendance at the May 12th meeting. Minutes will be corrected accordingly.

Jana welcomed our newest member Julie Hollingsworth, and indicated we now have a full board with seven members.

Plantings:

Jana emailed Joe about plantings and water access and had not yet heard back. Byard offered to discuss it with Joe that evening at the City Council meeting. Specifically water availability from 100 to 300 North.

ACTION: Byard to find out water status from Joe and report back to Jana via email. (**DONE**)

Discussion ensued about different nurseries, and pros and cons. Star Nursery versus Progressive in SLC. Matt indicated Lady Bug Nursery in Cedar City was good, although they had limited desert plants. Matt also wasn't sure if they delivered. Chris was also familiar with them and said they were a good nursery and had perennials as well.

ACTION: Jana asked **Donna** to contact the city about planting flags.

Donna has since contacted Daniel Chamberlain of the city who stated he buys the flags at the hardware store. Jana and Donna will discuss further due to budgetary constraints.

USU Capstone Project:

Matt, Chris and Donna attended the USU Capstone Project.

Matt who helped make this project possible said there were about 35 people in attendance at the presentation held at the Kanab Center. The presentation went well, was videoed and **ACTION: Matt** will send out the link so that others who could not attend could watch it. (**DONE**)

Discussion then ensued about the various USU Capstone projects and the possibility of the Beautification Board adopting one of the projects. It was determined based on the scope and expense of some of the projects we may have to take them on in phases as resources become available.

There was also a 150-page 12x18 booklet that was produced as part of this presentation. However there were only a few printed. **ACTION:** **Matt** is going to see about getting the Beautification Board a copy – perhaps the one that Victor Cooper borrowed. The City also has one in their offices.

General comments:

Matt was disappointed that a more expansive plan wasn't completed for the old golf course.

The T was a good idea to slow traffic downtown, and the presenters did indicate implementing the downtown project should be the first to be tackled due to its high impact for Kanab's citizens, and certainly for tourism.

Tree plantings around the path at Jackson Flat would be attractive and provide shade.

Matt and Jana both really liked the Park in the Creek at the North Entrance, providing a new recreational area right in town. Matt also indicated it would be a connection for residence in Cedar Heights to walk to downtown. That area also has the highest density of hotels and would give visitors a wildlife park to explore. The North park seemed to be the easiest and most viable and used of the various projects presented. Matt also stated it's the cleanest area, not having been used as a dump site. Parts of the creek are owned by private parties and parts are owned by the City. **ACTION: Byard** will find out property ownership. **ACTION: Donna** will find out ordinances/laws related to dumping on another's property whether public or private ownership. Our first priority will be to get the park area cleaned up. Byard asked about reflective vests for future clean ups.

Jana asked Matt if there were any funds available for execution on any of the USU projects. He indicated Kelly Stowell was working on obtaining grants but expected most would require matching funds.

The Kanab Center Plateau Park would also be an attractive addition to the Kanab Center, but it Matt felt the execution of that park would be more problematic.

Camille was not in attendance and therefore unable to provide an update on the Sesquicentennial activities.

Matt put forth a motion to adjourn, Chris seconded.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY JULY 14th!!