

Beautification Committee

Minutes

July 19, 2022

5:00 PM Pekin City Hall

Members present: Charity Gullett, Talena Michels, Shannon Sandoval, Kendra McDaniels, Tanya Swearingen, Jacob Brisbin

Other attendees: None

1. Meeting was called to order by Charity Gullett at 5:13 PM.
2. Roll Call – Charity Gullett, Talena Michels, Shannon Sandoval, Kendra McDaniels, Tanya Swearingen, Jacob Brisbin. Mark Rothert and Justin Reice are not present.
3. Minutes from 5/17/22, Shannon moved for approval with no changes. Tonya seconded. Approved by voice vote.
4. Public Input - None.
5. New Business
  - 5.1 Bright Spot Awards. 11 homes were submitted for awards for July. After brief discussion with a review of the quadrants and eligibility all 11 homes will receive Bright Spot Awards. The May and June award signs need to be removed. After a brief review of the parameters of the awards program, Charity made a motion to approve all 11, seconded by Kendra and approved by voice vote.
  - 5.2 Moving Court St Planters. No update given due to absence of city representation. Planters have not been moved. Will request specific date from Justin at next meeting that is prior to Christmas on Court to have them relocated so that they may be used for a proposed Adopt a Pot prior to Christmas on Court. It was also noted that Suzanne Cook has adopted the three blue planters located at Broadway/Court/Margaret and has weeded and replanted them.
  - 5.3 Update on Public Art. All murals have been installed. Terri Gambetti sent a message during the meeting that the sculptures were currently being installed.
  - 5.4 Welcome Signs. No update given due to absence of city representation. Additional discussion re: the sign with the local clubs listed. This either needs removed or replaced. Also located near the Rt 29 entrance sign is a sign painted by Pekin JFL. Kendra will reach out to someone at JFL to see if they want to repaint it or if it should be removed.
  - 5.5 Ethics acknowledgement and meetings act training. Charity and Talena have completed their training and provided certificates to be kept on file. Certification can be done thru the IL Attorney General's website. All members should self train before the August meeting and bring certificate for files.
6. Other Items for discussion - None.
7. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn made by Jacob at 6:07 PM. Seconded by Talena and approved by voice vote.