

CITY OF OREM
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION Minutes
May 19, 2014

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Aaron Orullian	Chair
Carol Manwaring	Vice Chair
Rhonda Wilkinson	
Marlon & Ann Snow	
Jim & Barbara Campbell	
Judy Cox	
Sean Orullian	
Scott Sampson	
Gayla Muir	
Brent Sumner	City Council Representative
Steve Weber	Staff Support
Debbie Lindsay	Clerical

EXCUSED – Jim & Barbara Campbell, Sean Orullian, Scott Sampson

ABSENT – Brent Sumner, Judy Cox

I. Approval of minutes – No motion or vote was made.

II. Update on Flower Pot project –The hanging flower pots go up in the next few days. The baskets are being relocated closer to the City Center. There are still 3 or 4 brackets hanging on West Center St west of State Street that will be taken down and located on Center St east of State St. There will also be some along 100 North on the south side of the street. They will also be on both sides of East Center St. Aaron was told that the commission still has \$2,600 still in their account. It was asked if there is a need for shirts or if everyone has one of the green Beautification shirts. There are still some shirts in the closet in larger sizes. It was suggested ordering some more and then the remainder of the money can be used on the flower bed in front of the City Center.

The commission members will be contacted about getting organized to plant the flower bed. Rhonda was going to try and get some young men volunteers to help as well.

III. Panhandling concerns and sign – Aaron handed out a run-down on the panhandling issue. The commission would like help from Brent Sumner and the City Council on this issue. The handout showed the statutes. It was brought up that some cities had gotten in trouble if they moved too quickly, too swiftly and too aggressively dealing with the panhandlers. There has been some push-back from court actions. The commission was warned that we need to be careful that any approach goes through the legal department and also make sure that it doesn't look like we are aggressively going after homeless people. It was suggested that the commission needs to be aware of the fact that this is a very technical, legal, touchy issue and to be careful about how we represent our commission. Aaron asked if the City Council has been asked to study this. Steve said that the attorney's office is looking into it. It was asked about putting something about this issue in the utility bill. Others felt the City would appreciate this being run by Legal first. Steve suggested going through the City Manager's office. Aaron said he will talk to the City

Manager and see if there is anything that can be put in the utility bills.

IV. City Center flowerbed update – See section II.

V. Arbor Day –There was no Commission representation at Arbor Day. Steve said he had a report from Marty Sheide, the City Urban Forester. There was a program at the City Arboretum along with a tree planting. The Mayor and several Kiwanas club members planted a tree.

VI. Membership Status –Mr Sampson expressed the desire to stay on the commission and plans to be more active beginning in June. It was suggested that someone from the commission inform Scott about Summerfest and the parade participation. Aaron said he would contact him.

VII. Other Business – Summerfest Parade application was submitted. Judy will let the commission use her truck. Sean will also bring his truck. The candy will be in the back of his pickup. Banners from last year will be used. It was suggested we need to give Cook's Greenhouse proper recognition. Carol will purchase the candy. Aaron will also get his friends with their classic cars to drive the parade route again this year. He also said that if it rains, stay home because we won't participate. He will email everyone about the parade such as where to meet and what time.

Yard awards start June 1st. Everyone needs to pick up their signs.

It was asked if there was a target date for the flower bed. Rhonda said that it is kind of starting from scratch since the scout thing has fallen through. Members would like to approach Sunriver and Vineyard for help with plants as well as Cook's. Members would like to get started on this as soon as possible. Gayla mentioned that the Miss Orem Royalty might take this on as one of their projects and maintain the bed. Another member suggested that it would be good to have Sean continue to work on the design to give to them.

Aaron brought up a dead tree on the Center St hill and asked if it could be cut down. Steve said the Parks department is pretty busy right now but he would see if it could be done sometime.

Gayla asked about doing Yard Awards at businesses. Aaron verified that he does the businesses while everyone else is assigned neighborhoods. He suggested she nominate businesses by emailing him.

The banners are back up now. They are on Center St, and some about 2000 N State St. They are on University Parkway and 1600 N as well. Consensus is that they look nice. Carol said next time she would bring a thank you note for everyone to sign. She would like to send one to Cook's as well.

VIII. Adjournment – Aaron made a motion to adjourn. Marlon Snow seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday June 23, 2014 at 4:30 pm to be held at the Public Works Complex.