

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

### MINUTES

The Cape Girardeau Beautification Committee met at the Osage Centre on Friday, November 2, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

**Present:**

Doug Austin  
Laura Ritter  
Nancy Jernigan  
Mike Tripp

**Staff Present:**

Julia Thompson, Director of Parks & Recreation  
Brock Davis, Parks Division Manager  
Sharon Bergman, Administrative Secretary

Guest: Casey Brunke, City Engineer

**Absent:**

Pastor Shawn Watson  
Skipp Wrape  
Loretta Schneider  
Lida Mueller

**A. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made for all those present.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Director Julia Thompson requested approval of the September 25, 2012 minutes. Lida Miller made a motion, seconded by Brock Davis to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Guest Casey Brunke, City Engineer**

Casey gave the committee an update on the Broadway Corridor projects. Which include street overlay on Broadway Street from Spanish street to Pacific street. New curbs and gutters colored crosswalks, new lighting and landscaping. Items to come will be park benches and trash cans, bike racks which should be delivered in the next few days. The way finding signs are going up and look good.

**2. Council Liaison Report**

Loretta Schneider recommended that we give the City Council a Liaison report. Julia suggested taking report to the council at the Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council Meeting.

**3. Keep Cape Beautiful Day**

Committee members discussing the idea of having a day or several days in April dedicated to cleaning up cape. Targeting the school's, churches, college, businesses, scouts and any other volunteer groups in area for volunteer project to clean up all areas of Cape. Doug Austin, suggested making this our #1 priority for the committee. Next meeting we will try to narrow down dates for this event. We will need to check our calendar

and community calendar to avoid booking our project date or dates on any other big events happening on same date.

#### **4. Guest Speaker from MODOT**

Julia will work with Casey Brunke, City Engineer on making contact with Craig Compass from MODOT, Sikeston office

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### **1. Review ideas from last meeting**

Julia contacted Pam Sanders to see if she would be interested in being a part of the Keep Cape Beautiful Committee. At this time she has other commitments but as her schedule frees up she would be interested in helping out.

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#### **D. OTHER ITEMS**

Julia announced that there will be educational seminars at the Nature Center on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and April 6<sup>th</sup> for the Love of Tree program.

Doug suggested that we get commitment on committee members for Keep Cape Beautiful.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Lida Miller made a motion to adjourn, Brock Davis seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bergman  
Administrative Secretary

