

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2016
DRAFT MINUTES

The Cape Girardeau Beautiful Committee met at the Osage Centre on January 26, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Brian Langlios, Chairman
Becky Mocherman, Member
Laura Riter, Member

Staff Present:

Julia Thompson, Director of Park & Recreation
Loretta Schneider, Council Liaison
Brock Davis, Parks Division Manager
Sharon Bergman, Administrative Assistant
Mike Tripp, Public Works Representative

Absent: Kasie Essner

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. **GUEST:** Angela Meyer – University Facilities Department – Southeast Missouri State

III. Angela was very helpful with giving us great contacts and resources. She gave us a few contact groups on campus and individual staff contacts that we can connect with in organizing some clean-ups, student involvement and some marketing ideas for on campus. She said that the university does have a student sustainable committee which would be a great first start and also working with the Greek organizations and Campus life. The contacts that she gave us should be a great start with partnering with the University on some littering and beautification projects.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Brian Langlios requested approval of the December 1, 2015 meeting. Becky Mocherman made a motion, seconded by Brock Davis to accept the minutes as distributed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. January SE Missourian Coverage/Publicity - The Missourian published a great article that was written by Brian Langlios in December. The committee would like to continue to keep the Missourian involved in our efforts. Lorretta Schneider, Council woman would like to invite Mark Bliss to a future meeting as a guest speaker.
- B. Campaign for April Beautification Month - KCB would like to do a social media launch on Facebook and Twitter on April being Beautification month. We will invite Nicolette Brennan, Public Information to a future meeting to talk about social media and how we can get KCB involved.
- C. Friends of the Park Day and Great Cape Clean-up – Trying to come up with ideas on how to incorporate the whole month of April with these projects.

- D. KFVS 12 – Kathy Sweeny/Story on KCB committee – Brian as contacted through email but has not heard back from anyone.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Litter and trash campaign / Litter inventory for 2016 - We will be setting a date in May for the bus tour/inventory. We will invite City Council ward members to attend the tours.
- B. Expand committee members – All - Please invite anyone that you feel that would be a great asset to attend a future meeting.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Council Liaison

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting is scheduled for March 1st at 3:00 pm at the Osage Centre.

Brian made motion to reschedule Feb. meeting and move to March 1st. Laura Ritter 2nd the motion to reschedule.

There being no further business, Laura Ritter made a motion to adjourn with Brian Langlois Schneider 2nd motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bergman
Administrative Assistant