

KEEP CAPE BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE MEETING - JUNE 30, 2015

DRAFT MINUTES

The Cape Girardeau Beautiful Committee met at the Osage Centre on June 30, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Brian Langlois, Chairman
Loretta Schneider, Council Liaison
Becky Mocherman, Member
Kasie Essner, Member

Staff Present:

Julia Thompson, Director of Park & Recreation
Brock Davis, Parks Division Manager
Mike Tripp, Solid Waste Superintendent

Absent:

Laura Ritter, Member

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. GUESTS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Brian Langlois requested approval of the May 26, 2015 minutes. Becky Mocherman made a motion, seconded by Kasie Essner to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion passed.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and Vote for Business Recognition Properties for August 2015

Photos of the potential August 2015 Yard Recognition from our local businesses were distributed to the members. The businesses that are being considered are: Patrick Furniture, Southeast Missouri State University, Nip Kelly Construction, Culvers, Zoi's, First State Community Bank and Innovative Orthodontics.

The photos will be forward to Laura Ritter and they will wait till the July meeting to make their decision on the August Yard Recognition Winner.

The July Recognition will be presented to Broadway Prescription on July 6th at the City Council Study Session.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. LITTER TOUR

Director Julia Thompson submitted a preliminary draft of the Annual Litter Index Report for 2014/2015. She will complete the report and send out with the July agenda. She stated that they would need to decide where and how they want to focus their attention in the future. The report could be presented to the City Council in the future.

VI. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

Councilwoman Loretta Schneider requested that the city website be corrected that shows the date and time of their meetings.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

The committee members were interested in increasing the public awareness on litter through public announcements. Brian will contact KFVS News Director and KZYM Talk Show Host Faune Riggins on public announcements.

A suggestion was made to find additional members to serve on the committee that could represent wards in each area of our city and on their particular litter problems after the full report is completed.

Members identified specific problem areas in the city that are repeatedly being reported to the authorities to be corrected and they cannot find out who owns the property. Julia stated that the members could email her personally and she would try to resolve the issues.

Becky Mocherman reported that there are three tree wells on Spanish Street that have been sprayed with weed killer and looks horrible. This area is maintained by the county.

The members will bring their goals for discussion at the July 28th meeting.

There being no further business, Becky Mocherman made a motion to adjourn with Kasie Essner's second. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Stone
Administrative Clerk