

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 25TH, 2016
DRAFT MINUTES

The Cape Girardeau Beautiful Committee met at the Osage Centre on October 25th at 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Brian Langlios, Chairman
Loretta Schneider
Laura Ritter, Member

Staff Present:

Julia Thompson, Direction of Park & Recreation
Brock Davis, Parks Division Manager
Sharon Bergman, Administrative Secretary
Mike Tripp, Public Works Rep.

Absent:

Stacey Peters, Member
Kasie Essner, Member
Bonnie Svenson, Member
Keri Hurt, Member
Becky Mocherman, Member
Robbie Guard, Council Liaison

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Brian Langlios requested approval of the September 27th minutes. Loretta Schneider made a motion, seconded by Laura Ritter to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- **Fall Clean up update – Julia Thompson**
Julia would like to continue with the Fall cleanup project and possibly coordinate with CID for future clean-ups.
- **Media Coverage update – Brian Langlios**
Brian will write a follow up article from the last article that he wrote and have it released the first of the new year.
- **Recycling Update – Laura Ritter**
Mike Tripp gave the committee a list of local businesses that recycle. Laura will follow up the first of the year with recycling information and write an article to go along with Brian's article.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- **Nomination for November 2016 Beautification Award**

Julia made a nomination of Christ Episcopal Church, 101 N. Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO for November Beautification award. After discussion and vote the committee selected Christ Episcopal Church for the November's Beautification Award. The award will be presented at the November 7th City Council meeting at the Shawnee Park Center at 5:30 p.m.

- **Fall Litter Tour Update**

Brian noted that most of the main streets look good on the tour. The side streets off of the Main streets were the heavily littered areas. We will continue with the tours in the Spring of the normal routes.

- **Spirit of the Season Recognition**

Julia would like to recognize businesses and property owners with a "Spirit of the Season Award" This award would go out to businesses or property owners that do extraordinary decorating for the Seasons. This would be for Seasonal Properties. Her idea would be to get local businesses to donate items, gift cards, etc. that we could reward the winners with. We will discuss for upcoming New Year project.

V. CITY COUNCIL LIASON

Robbie Guard – Councilman Liaison Absent

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business, Laura Ritter made a motion to adjourn with Brock Davis second. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bergman
Administrative Clerk