

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 1, 2016

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

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

Laura Ritter

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Welcome Mark Bliss

II. **GUEST:** Keri Hurt, Manager of Family Video and Michelle Irby, director of Campus Life at Southeast Missouri State.

III. Keri was very interested in the KCB committee. She may have an employee that would be interested in the committee as well. We are hoping to work with Carrie in the near future. Michele was very helpful and is going to try to get the KCB committee in touch with the President of the Student of Stainability Club at Southeast Missouri State University. She feels this would be the best way to get some interest and some volunteers for some projects that the committee would need help with. We are also looking forward to work with Michelle and the president of the Student Stainability club.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Brian Langlios requested approval of the January 26, 2016 meeting. Becky Mocherman made a motion, seconded by Loretta Schneider to accept the minutes as distributed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Vote on Beautification of the Month business for April. Please have vote turned in by March 29th meeting

V. OLD BUSINESS

- B. Update on Friends of the Park Day – Brock Davis, Kasie Essner - Kasie is organizing a group for clean-up.
- C. 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.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. **Council Liaison** – Loretta mentioned she would like for the committee to recognize businesses that keep their property clean with a letter of appreciation. Julia mentioned that Loretta could write this herself as council member if she wanted to and the committee could mail them to the businesses.

Julia Thompson - mentioned that she saw some recycling containers at the MPRA conference last week that she thought would be a good addition for our recycling efforts. She will be researching the containers and pricing.

Julia also is working on making April 1st being the kick off day of Beautification month.

Brock Davis – Reported that the Playground and Pavilions at Kiwanis parks are under construction. They are also working on landscaping and tree plantings.

Brian Langlois – Brian as confirmed that SE Missourian reporter Mark Bliss will be at our next meeting on March 29th.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 29th at 3:00 pm at the Osage Centre.

There being no further business, Becky Mocherman made a motion to adjourn with Mike Tripp 2nd motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bergman
Administrative Assistant