

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2015  
DRAFT MINUTES

The Cape Girardeau Beautiful Committee met at the Osage Centre on September 29, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Brian Langlios, Chairman  
Pat Dahl, Member  
Becky Mocherman, Member  
Kasie Essner, Member

Staff Present:

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

Absent:

Mike Tripp, Public Works Representative  
Laura Ritter, Member

**I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**II. GUEST:** Tim Arbeiter, Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, President.

KCB committee asked Tim some suggestions about what the committee can do to approach businesses about the litter problems at their place of business. Tim suggested possibly setting up a meeting with the property owners and trying to find a solution for the excess litter. Coming up with a campaign against litter would be a positive way to start. The Chamber cannot undertake this project on their own but would be supportive in helping the KCB committee get it started and promoting it for us via Social Media, etc.

Tim said that the Chamber has been enforcing Construction sites to make sure the job sites have been cleaned up during construction. He also mentioned he was aware that Teen Challenge that was cleaning up the downtown area at least three days a week. Teen Challenge has been working with Marla Mills, Old Town Cape on this project.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Brian Langlios requested approval of the August 25th minutes. Becky Mocherman made a motion, seconded by Kasie Essner to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion passed. Chairman Brian Langlios also requested approval of the September 9<sup>th</sup> special meeting. 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 October 2015

Photos of the potential October 2015 Yard Recognition from our local businesses were distributed to the members. The October 2015 Yard Recognition will be presented to Patrick's Furniture on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at the City Council Study Session.

##### B. Discussion on Campaign to help promote KCB and Beautification of Cape

- Set-up meeting with Business owners
- Looking for business to adopt a street program
- Member Patricia Dahl offered to assist promoting campaign to area schools art teachers to get students involved.

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

##### A. Discussion on Fall Clean-up Day with the Household Hazardous Waste Day on October 10<sup>th</sup>

The committee members will meet at the Boardman Pavilion across from Hutson's Fine Furniture on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am – 11:00 am. We will be spruce up downtown in preparation for Homecoming Week!! Committee will focus on:

- Litter & Debris Removal
- Graffiti Removal from Riverwalk
- Spruce up Landscape Beds

Flyers have been distributed to committee members and City offices for advertisement.

#### VI. OTHER BUSINESS

##### A. Council Liaison

#### VII. OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business, Becky Mocherman made a motion to adjourn with Pad Dahl second. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bergman  
Administrative Assistant