

Clean & Beautiful Committee
May 2, 2012
Approved Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Jeff Deelstra
Pat Deelstra
Brenda Clark
Brian Blank
Carolyn Workman
Darrick Porter
Jody Rushton-Porter

Staff Members Present:

Craig Thomas
Owen Jackson
Cathie Alberico

GUESTS:

Brooke Peckham
Keith and LaFaye Bergman
Sandy Silletto
Tim Chezem
Janusz and Jola Wojtanowicz
Richard Summers
Mary Jayne Newton-Davis
Irene Tolman

Absent Committee Members:

Matt Lovato
Misty Smith
Lisa Rene Jones
Avalon Sadler

Jeff Deelstra brought the meeting to order and welcomed guests. He reviewed the purpose of the Clean & Beautiful Committee. Jeff explained the process of judging, the four awards, one- water wise yard and three- beautiful yards. Judges look for cleanliness, beauty and water use friendly yards. These awards tend to stimulate neighbors and the neighborhoods to clean up their yard to the benefit of the City. Judging should be completed and returned to City Hall on or before Monday, July 23, 2012.

Guest judges for the 2012 Clean & Beautiful Yard awards were invited to the May meeting. The judging process was explained and 19 areas of the City were assigned, the required equipment was distributed to the various judges and committee members. Craig and the committee expressed our appreciation to all of the judges for all of their time and efforts. This can be an enjoyable experience.

The regular committee meeting resumed at about 6:00 p.m.

Carolyn Workman made motion to approve the minutes of March 7, 2012. Pat Deelstra seconded the motion. The motion passed all in favor.

Elections

The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson will be elected for the upcoming year. Craig distributed ballots to the committee. Nominations were discussed. Jeff expressed his desire to stay involved with the committee and would be glad to serve as Vice-

Chairperson. He also expressed the need to be able and willing to serve as an officer for the committee.

Carolyn moved to continue with Jeff Deelstra as Chairperson and Pat Deelstra as Vice-Chairperson.

Craig distributed ballots to the members to complete. Craig tabulated the ballots as the meeting continued.

Craig announced the results of the election. Jeff and Pat were reelected to serve as Chair and Vice-Chairperson for the next year.

Upcoming Events/Dates

WestFest, June 21-23, 2012.

National Night Out Kickoff Party, August 6, 2012.

C&B Awards Ceremony, August 29, 2012

WestFest Parade-does the committee want to participate, Saturday, June 23, with a pickup truck, toss candy. We will need to place our signs on the truck and committee members need to wear their light blue shirts. The committee was in favor of this activity; Craig will submit a form to the parade officials.

Budget Discussion

The remaining balance is \$1,011.00. At this time we had discussed holding \$1,000.00 for Senator Mayne's cleanup project on 5600 West. \$500.00 was given to Kate Duff's community garden to purchase blocks.

Subcommittee Reports

Small Beautification Projects

Matt had called Cathie and suggested that the cleanup of **Peachwood Park** would be easy and a great place to get started. Information will be sent to the committee about date and times for the Peachwood Park project.

The committee is urged to keep in mind areas you would like to work at, and dates to do service projects, ready for the June meeting. Staff will be in contact with Senator Mayne.

There is nothing new to report from the Education committee. Clean & Beautiful was mentioned in the West Valley Journal, with a story about our awards, nominations for awards and information about the judging process, and the reception in August.

Future Agenda Items

Jeff asked for topics to discuss in the next two months.

The meeting was adjourned.