

Clean & Beautiful Committee
May 1, 2013
Approved Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Jeff Deelstra
Pat Deelstra
Brenda Clark
Brian Blank
Lisa Rene Jones
Darrick Porter
Jody Rushton-Porter
Matt Lovato
Misty Smith

Staff Members Present:

Craig Thomas
Cathie Alberico

GUESTS:

Winonia Ward
Garrie and Joan Smith
Sandy Silletto
Tim Chezem
Janusz and Jola Wojtanowicz
Amber Lowder
Ardith and Misty Cash
Steve and Cindy Shoell

Absent Committee Members:

Carolyn Workman

At 5:40 p.m. Jeff Deelstra brought the May 1, 2013, Clean & Beautiful meeting to order. Jeff welcomed our guest judges to the meeting who are going to be Yard Judges for 2013. He explained the purpose of our committee as stated in the bylaws, "to promote public interest in the general improvement of the appearance of West Valley City; to initiate, plan, direct, and coordinate programs for the promotion of community pride and general beautification and improvement of the physical quality of life in West Valley City."

Along with the assistance of committee members, the Yard Awards process was explained and discussed with the 2013 judges. Instructions were given to the judges, the different areas of the city were chosen and assigned, signs and packets were given to the judges. When the process of the actual judging task was thoroughly explained, the guest judges were excused. It was with a general understanding to all present that the judging process was thoroughly covered.

At this time the committee continued on with it's regular meeting.

Misty Smith made a motion to approve the Minutes of April 3, 2013. Lisa Rene Jones seconded the motion, the motion passed all in favor.

Upcoming Events and Dates

May 18, 2013, Third Saturday of the month Service Project Animal Shelter Parking Lot.

Lisa Jones is the lead on this project. Lisa reviewed the plans for the project. After spending some time at the Shelter last year, the parking lot islands were filled with weeds and extremely neglected. The committee would like to cleanup the islands; install weed barrier and a layer of rock. Lisa researched the purchase of landscaping rock; she visited two suppliers. At Sunstone, they quoted her a price of \$1,500.00, we would have to pay for delivery, and they seemed difficult to work with. She went to Sunset Rock, and worked with Tim he offered Lisa a great price. He also went out and checked on the site. She brought some samples of rock to the meeting: a one-inch cobble, a round stone, and another sample of cobble with jagged edges. Lisa felt that the rounder stone would be easier on animals or people to walk on. For 16 yards of rock, plus free delivery, the Sunset Rocks price was \$1,100.00; and we would be supporting a West Valley City business. The rock will be delivered on Friday, May 17th, at the Animal Shelter. Lisa commented that she went over the discussed budget by \$100.00, but that was pretty close for her. She asked for a motion to approve the purchase of rocks for the Animal Shelter project. Jeff asked Craig if we had the funds available in our budget? Craig said the purchase of the rocks would delete our budget for the year.

Pat Deelstra made a motion to approve the purchase of rocks from Sunset Rock for the Animal Shelter service project. Misty seconded the motion. Jeff called for a vote on the motion. The motion passed all in favor.

Craig urged all members, friends and family to attend. Cathie and Craig will not be available that day. Code Enforcement and Animal Shelter personnel will be moving their vehicles out of the parking lot. Jeff asked if there would be a bobcat available. We have made a request for a bobcat, Parks and Recreation does not have a bobcat, Public Works does have a bobcat, so there is a request going out to them for use of the bobcat. Parks and Rec is extremely excited about this project. They are trying to find us a driver and a bobcat to use. Anyone who is willing to help is welcome; shoveling rocks is going to be a difficult job.

June 15, 2013, Third Saturday Service Project, clean up of the Family Fitness Center grounds and some of Centennial Park. Lisa is also the lead person on this project. The point of this project is to spruce up the area for WestFest. Lisa has recruited the members of Sea Wolves, the swim team at the Fitness Center. Lisa has contacted Nancy Day at the Fitness Center to get a wish list of things she would like to be done. Lisa has asked the swimmers and anyone else interested to bring a sack lunch and have a picnic lunch together. Lisa is hoping for a big contingent of the swim team, Nancy will recruit some of her staff, and members of the surround neighborhoods.

WestFest Dates

The dates for WestFest are June 20, through June 22, 2013, with the carnival rides continuing on Sunday, June 23, 2013. We will have our daylilies to give away and will need volunteers for this event too.

Other Business

As of this meeting we have three vacancies on the committee. We hope to recruit new members from our yard judges and of course, your neighbors, friends and family are welcome.

Jeff will work on a letter of introduction about the Clean & Beautiful Committee, to be used as tool to assist in recruiting new members.

Committee Elections 2013-2014

Nominations were received for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Darrick Porter, and Jeff and Pat Deelstra were nominated. The committee needs to vote for two people. Ballots were passed out to the committee. Craig tallied the votes, and announced that Jeff and Pat Deelstra were reelected to Chair and Vice Chair. The committee expressed their gratitude to Jeff and Pat for their service on the committee.

With no other business to discuss, Jeff asked if the committee if they had any questions, comments or concerns to discuss, there was no further discussion. The meeting was adjourned.