

**Clean and Beautiful Committee  
Approved Minutes  
June 9, 2016**

**Committee Members Present:**

Gandarva Darling  
Samadhi Ishaya  
Mathew Lovato  
David McEwen

Lisa Rene Jones  
Teri-Mae Pierce  
Misty Smith

**Absent:** Karen Lang

**Staff Members Present:**

Cathie Alberico  
Craig Thomas

**Excused Members:**

Allen Pierce  
Jody Rushton-Porter

Chairperson Matt Lovato brought the June, Clean and Beautiful Committee meeting to order at 5:33pm on June 9, 2016 at West Valley City Hall.

**Approval of May 12, 2016 minutes;** Misty Smith moved to approve the minutes, Teri-Mae Pierce seconded the motion. The motion passed all in favor.

A friend of Misty is in the process of applying for Clean & Beautiful.

**4100 W 4100 S**

Samadhi and Gandarva did garbage and weed removal on several visits. The weeds are under control. The soil needs to be tilled before any planting is done. Matt has volunteered to do this. We scheduled May 21<sup>st</sup> as a workday; it rained most of the morning. Later that day several of us met at the site, David and Matt hand turned the project area, the quality of the soil looks pretty good. Design options were discussed: the area is larger than expected. It was suggested to lay crushed gravel around the outside border; we do not have the budget to purchase crushed gravel. As alternative mulch was suggested to use; leaving a planting area in the middle; planting the grasses up against the wall. We have spent \$150.00 on large rocks; Lisa visited Deseret Nursery to purchase decorative grasses. We have weed barrier on hand to use. Matt suggested moving the dirt away from the edge of the sidewalk. Matt volunteered to till the site on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The evening of Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> was scheduled as another work time. We will need supplies; Cathie will contact Karen about the mint. Cathie will send out calendar invites out.

**Flag Poles**

Coordinate meeting with Parks & Rec and Colonial Flag  
Flag Poles are paid for need to schedule a date, all parties' involved need to participate. Committee needs to work hand in hand with Parks and Rec, it is their park, we need to seek their approval, they know where power lines are, we also need to include Colonial Flag-we have paid them to install the poles. Craig

will send out an email to coordinate a meeting. Members of the committee should also be involved, Misty is willing to attend after 4:30pm David will also try to be available.

### **WestFest**

A sign up sheet was circulated with different shifts and times needed. Craig would like the Committee to help with: Plinko game, man the City map, recruit membership, possibly button maker. Matt suggested displaying Committee pictures, and projects. Possibly display a Yard Award sign and nominate yards for next year. Suggest a project sheet.

### **Awards**

*Yard Judging is due by July 28, 2016!* Awards Event Ceremony is on Saturday August 27, 2016. Next committee meeting is August 11, 2016; we will need to make plans. In the mean time if you see items that would be good for door prizes, decorations or ideas let Craig or Cathie know. The committee needs to be available from 8:00am to Noon, the reception starts at 9:30am. Ask local merchants if they would like to donate something for door prizes. Lisa suggested a nice birdbath.

### **NNO**

Committee members that attend NNO parties for Neighborhood services could take left over Daylilies to give away. Would like Committee represented at the Wrap-up Party on the evening of August 31<sup>st</sup>, at the UCCC. We will have a sign up sheet at the August meeting.

### **Community Outreach Tools**

We can always use your short paragraphs for Yard Clippings. It has stagnated, put your think caps on.

### **Suggested Projects**

Finish 4100 S & 4100 W.

Samadhi and Gandarva came upon a section of roadway at 1500 West and 3900 South in need of attention. Lisa would still like to clean up the northeast corner for 3100 S and Bangerter. We need to consider projects that are doable and are not out of our scope because of size and conditions.

The Committee signed thank you cards to be mailed to participants of the Earth Day event.

With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.