

City of Humble Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes –MARCH 4, 2020

In Attendance **Gwen Willis, Fidel Martinez, , Margie Parker, Sharon Mittag, Lois Bean, Arliss Bentley, Susan McDaniel, Margaret Jo Byron, Margie Parker, Darlene Ward, and Chris Green**

Gwen called the meeting to order at 3 30pm

After several questions were asked, a motion was made to approve the minutes Motion made by Sharon, and seconded by Lois Motion passed

Open Meetings Training. Everyone is up to date on this Arliss wanted to know how people become committee members Who determines who is a member? Is this a committee that is under the city umbrella or what? Must someone that comes to a meeting have to watch the open meeting video before they become a member? How many times does a perspective member have to come to meeting before they are considered a member? No one was ever sworn in. Chris will clarify this with Jenny

Adopt a City Street Program. The streets that are adopted are Main Street Houston Ave from Main to Brenda Lane, and Wilson Road No other updates

Recycling, & Spring Clean-up. April 18, 2020 is the next clean up date Susan inquired about a shredder truck for the 2021 Clean-up Gwen explained that the trucks were very expensive to bring in to the city and we would need a sponsor to pay for it Darlene stated that Harris County will have a shredder at their facility on 7900 Will Clayton Blvd on May 30, 2020 from 9a-noon

Main Street & Historic Downtown Humble Gwen stated that the business owners have started meeting on a monthly basis No date has been set for the next meeting Anyone is invited to attend this open meeting The next *Music on Main* will be held on Friday, March 13th Gwen is working on this project A movie night was suggested- perhaps on a Saturday night It is difficult to find volunteers to help with a project like this and it would have to start very late due to daylight savings time The *Good Oil Days* will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 Leading up to Saturday, on Thursday night, April 2nd there will be a *Sip & Stroll* on Main Street with light food, beverages, music, carriage rides and an exhibition of old pictures at *The Bender* Then on Friday night, there will be a *Street Dance* with live music a beer and wine garden, food

trucks, a mechanical bull and lots of dancing. There are a lot of events going on in downtown Humble,

Artesian Well. The rosebushes look good.

Code Enforcement—Areas of concern within the city. Fidel stated that he has been working very hard to remove the bandit signs in the area. If anyone sees someone putting them up, please try and get a license plate of their vehicle and a picture of the car. Do not confront them. He is working on getting the graffiti on S. Houston Ave taken care of. Lois stated that there is a metal container sitting on four 55 gallon drums next to the Olivares Tire Shop on Wilson Road. He will check into that. Sharon asked him about a house on Manning Road and he will look into that also.

Promotion/Advertising for city and local events. Margie brought the *Travel Guide* of Texas book. She will get information from them on how we can get more info into the book. There is a new radio station in town. It is for on-line music. It is K.AIR.

Old Cemetery on South Houston. Nothing new here.

Christmas Parade. The grand marshal was discussed. Previously Helen Smith's name was suggested for the grand marshal. She is the oldest FTD florist in Texas. Margie offered to speak to her about this. The ornament was discussed. The ornament will have the Old Cemetery on it. A motion to do the ornament with the Old Cemetery was made by Sharon and seconded by Margie. The motion passed.

Adjournment. A motion was made by Margie and a second by Fidel for adjournment at 4:50pm.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020 AT
114 W HIGGINS, CITY HALL, AT 3:30 PM.**