

City of Humble Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes –June 3, 2020

In Attendance **Gwen Willis, Fidel Martinez, Margie Parker, Sharon Mittag, Lois Bean, Arliss Bentley, Susan McDaniel, Margaret Jo Byron, Darlene Ward, David Pierce, Diane Pierce, and Haley Pocock**

Gwen called the meeting to order at 3 30pm

Minutes to be correct to reflect that Helen was voted as Grand Marshal, a motion was made to approve the corrected minutes Motion made by Sharon, and seconded by Margie Motion passed

Open Meetings Training Everyone is up to date on this Haley will be taking her training and will provide the certificate to Jenny Page when completed

Adopt a City Street Program. Century Links signs are still up and need to be removed as they are no longer a part of the program Public Works needs to be notified to remove those signs
No other updates

Recycling, & Spring Clean-up. April 18, 2020 was cancelled this year due to Covid- 19 The committee will consider a new date at a future meeting for 2021

Main Street & Historic Downtown Humble. David stated that the City of Humble purchased Harvey Triggs house on Main St The home will be demolished and will used for parking at this time

Artesian Well. No update

Code Enforcement—Areas of concern within the city. Fidel stated that he will check into RV parked on Manning Rd that was reported by Sharon Olivares Tire shop has 55 gallon drums that need to be addressed The last of the Fieldtree homes is scheduled for demo The city will start talks with the Flood Control regarding taking over those properties once they have completed their work That way the city can maintain that property regularly versus the 4 times per year by Flood Control The city is still allowing the banners signs until business resume at full capacity At that time those businesses will be advised to remove those signs Fidel received a call regrading a large Fortune teller sign on Issacs for a business in a home. The house on Houston Ave across from the skating rink may be demolished soon if the owners do not make a

move to sell the property The deal for BJ's fell through at the former Joe's Crabshack location Question was asked about how long a house can be boarded up referring to the home on Herman Fidel advised that there is not timeline as long as the property is secured There was a question about a slab pour on Meek Road Fidel or Haley will check the permit Haley has been a huge benefit to getting things done for code enforcement Fidel mentioned that the homeless population has increased There were 3 different camps behind the Movie Taver that has since been moved There are people staying under the bridge that they keep running off TxDot will not install No Camping signs as there was an incident that took place in Houston Haley did research for resources to pick up the homeless to take them to shelters There was a complaint about the signs at 603 3rd Street- bandit signs

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. Question about why the gates were closed Margaret was unable to put flags out for Memorial Day Margaret's book is now available about the cemetery

Christmas Parade. Margie made contact with Greg Smith regarding Helen being the grand Marshall and then Covid-19 shut things down She will make contact with Helen and Greg to confirm Jason has instructed the committee, via a different meeting with Gwen and Chris, to commence planning the parade with the caveat that if the parade is cancelled any deposits to vendors will be used for next year or refunded Gwen had concern about the volunteers from the CPAAA for the parade being willing to participate since most of the volunteers are older Gwen will reach out to the CPAAA and get a consensus on that The parade route will extend to Houston Avenue and turn left We will get with the PD later to coordinate this change Margaret Jo is working on the ornament.

Adjournment A motion was made by David and a second by Margie for adjournment at 4 20pm

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, July 1, 2020 AT

TBD, AT 3.30 PM.