

City of Humble Beautification Committee:

Meeting Minutes –January 5, 2022

In Attendance: Gwen Willis, Fidel Martinez, Sharon Mittag, Arliss Bentley, Margaret Jo Byron, Councilman David Pierce, Councilman Bruce Davidson, Margie Parker, Susan McDaniel, Julvon Powell

Gwen Willis called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes; Motion by, David and seconded by Margaret Jo. Motion passed.

Discussion and action on City Of Humble Festivals:

The Farmers market is no longer taking place. The committee discussed having a clean up event 2 times per year. Once in the spring and again in the fall. The committee agreed to April 30th for Spring clean up. It was discussed to go to the North Harris County Law Enforcement Breakfast that meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at Italianos to solicit help with the clean up. Good Oil Days is April 2nd. Vendors are still needed. Music on Main starts in March. Food Trucks will need a permit with the city this year.

Main Street & Historic Downtown Humble: David had a discussion with the Mayor. The city wanted to re-do the facade as part of the Uptown Park project. However, due to its deterioration, they are looking into other options. Possibly even removing the facade and building some other barrier. No decision has been made yet. Margaret does not have an update on the plaques. Quotes are being sent out for stripping the road and addresses are still being painted on the curb.

The Artesian Well: Fox Pool has given the city an initial estimate to reconstruct the artesian well area. This will need to go out to bid.

Code Enforcement—Areas of concern within the city: Julvon Powell is the new code enforcement employee. She will be going through the neighborhoods and checking for violations. Mary Danies house next to Glidden Paint needs some attention. Fidel indicated citations are going out. They are still working on the panhandling issue. Bandit sign violators will be receiving citations.

Old Cemetery on South Houston: Margie needs help with the bows that need to be picked up from the holidays. Sharon suggested that we consider moving the Veterans' day event to the

Bender due to the road not being friendly to wheelchairs or walkers and not having a restroom. Margaret Jo reminded the committee that this event brings awareness to the cemetery. David suggested that we have a port-a potty at the event. DAR is looking into cleaning and repairing the headstones. They are working on a grant. The city is committing \$10,000 to this project. It was suggested to add some sitting areas throughout the cemetery as well.

Christmas Parade:

What a success the parade was. It was suggested to move the awards to the civic center or Bender due to Covid. The councilmen will make the suggestion to Jason and will advise the committee so that participants can be notified of the change of venue. There are a few modifications that will be made to this year's parade to be discussed at a later meeting.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Sharon and a second by Margaret for adjournment at 4:57 pm.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, *February 2, 2022* AT THE HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER AT 3:30 PM.