

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Members Present:

Margaret Jo Byron
Bruce Davidson
Lois Bean
Gwen Willis
Arliss Bentley
Susan McDaniel
Darlene Ward
Karen Cook
Sharon Mittag
David Pierce
Diane Pierce
Julvon Powell
Fidal Matinez
Dr. Braddick

Members Absent: Margie Parker

Also Present:

Call to order.

Chair Willis called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm on January 4, 2023

Public Comments: There were no Public Comments on this agenda.

Regular Agenda:

1. Discussion and possible action regarding Minutes – October 12, 2022.

Sharon Mittag made motion to approve October meeting minutes. Lois Bean seconded
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding City of Humble Festivals.
 - a. Music on Main
Discussion of other happenings on same Fridays as music on Main such as antique cars, quilt show, motorcycles, etc. Expand to two blocks if needed. Inserts in water bill should resume for April.
 - b. Good Oil Days – April 1
Plans continue.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding Main Street and historic Downtown Humble.
 - a. Plaque Dedication Update
Margaret is trying to schedule timing with Mayor for placing of the plaques at Humble State Bank, Gertrude’s building (where Barks and Bubbles currently is, Jewel Theatre and Lloyds Bar. Thoughts are to possibly do three plaques a quarter with the next three being 300 E. Main, Masonic Lodge and the cemetery.
 - b. Uptown Park – Plans have been rendered but not public yet. Architect is trying to schedule to have completed before Good Oil Days.
 - c. Artesian Well – Work is completed by Fox Pools. There was discussion on how to improve the look of the wooden fence around the pumps.
 - d. 515 Main (empty lot) – The lot has been spray grassed.
 - e. City maintained lights are still out at the intersection. Fidel said he would follow up with checking on the lights.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding Code Enforcement – areas of concern within the city.
 - a. The city continues to issue citations for code violations throughout the city. Encourages reports of areas that are in violation.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding Old Cemetery on South Houston.
 - a. The Veteran’s Day ceremony was a great success although attendance needs to increase. Discussion around contacting other groups to become involved and help increase attendance.
 - b. Margie placed bows on the cemetery fence area Thanksgiving weekend as well as and Margaret Jo will handle wreaths at cemetery for Wreaths Over Texas.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding Christmas Parade:
 - a. There were 100 entries for the Christmas Parade. Parade was very successful again this year.
 - b. Theme – Themes for next year’s parade was narrowed down to three – Nutcracker, Polar Express, . Gwen will talk to mayor and let him choose. The theme will be announced at Council Meeting January 12 during the Christmas Parade awards presentation.

7. Discussion items for future meetings.
8. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss Gwen Willis pronounced the meeting adjourned at 4:46 pm.

APPROVED BY THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE THIS ___ DAY OF
_____ **2022.**

_____, Secretary