

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

**Members Present:**

Margaret Jo Byron  
Bruce Davidson  
Karen Yargo-Cook  
Diane Pierce  
David Pierce  
Margie Parker  
Lois Bean  
Susan McDaniel  
Gwen Willis  
Arliss Bentley  
Darlene Ward  
Dr. Braddick

**Members Absent:**

Sharon Mittag  
Julvon Powell  
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**Call to order.**

Chair Willis called the meeting to order at 3:31 pm on February 1, 2023.

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

**Regular Agenda:**

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

Karen Cook made motion to approve January meeting minutes. Lois Bean seconded.

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Discussion and possible action regarding City of Humble Festivals.
  - a. Good Oil Days – April 1.

More sponsors have signed up for Good Oil Days but still need \$20,000 sponsor. Tachus and Ford recently signed up for the \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively. More vendors are needed but food trucks are lined up. Ideas on where to place banners this year were solicited.
  - b. Music on Main

The first one of this season will be held April 14<sup>th</sup>. The Surrealtors from Humble, TX will be the band. Gwen Willis and Karen Cook will work on arranging to have the classic/antique cars on display again on Main Street during Music on Main. There was discussion of other happenings on same Fridays as Music on Main in addition to classic cars. Corvettes in May, jeeps, mustangs, motorcycles at various times as well as was quilts, arts, Farmers Market, and even glassblowers, etc. Gwen asked for help in coordinating and arrangement with outside groups/clubs. More information on permitting requirements is needed especially for Farmers Market. Expand to two blocks if needed. Inserts in water bill will resume before April. Music on Main will most likely be in an Uptown Park area.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding Main Street and historic Downtown Humble.
  - a. Plaque Dedication Update

Plaque dedications were completed for Gertrude’s building (where Barks and Bubbles currently is, Jewel Theatre and Lloyds Bar. Margie is still trying to get in touch with the owner of the Humble State Bank building. Thoughts are to possibly do three plaques a quarter with the next three being 300 E. Main, Masonic Lodge, the cemetery and K. Austin. Perhaps we can add the city plaque information to Rob Lowe’s online information of state markers and plaques.
  - b. Uptown Park – Plans have been rendered but not public yet. Renovation will not be until after Good Oil Days.
  - c. Artesian Well – Work has been completed by Fox Pools. There are plans to spruce it up with landscaping and possible pump area improvement.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding Code Enforcement – areas of concern within the city.
  - a. Bruce Davidson said that the city lights that are out on Main Street and courthouse are on order.
  - b. The Carpenter house on Avenue H needs to have fence repaired that was damaged during storm the January 2022 storm.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding Old Cemetery on South Houston.
  - a. The cemetery still needs dirt or some type of drainage along the cemetery fence and low areas.
  - b. The Veteran's Day ceremony was a great success in 2022 and Margie Parker has already started planning for 2023.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding Christmas Parade:
  - a. The 2023 Christmas parade theme will be the Nutcracker.
    - a. The theme was announced at Council Meeting January 12.
    - b. Areas for improvement for this year's parade were:
      - limit vehicles of same type
      - Stick to deadline for entries.
      - Look into online payment/registration.
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  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2023.**

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\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary