

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

**Members Present:**

Gwen Willis  
David Pierce  
Arless Bentley  
Darlene Ward  
Lois Bean  
Dr. Braddick  
Sharon Mittag  
Karen Cook  
Julvon Powell

Chair Willis called the to order at 3:31 pm on August 2, 2023

**Regular Agenda:**

Sharon made motion to amend agenda for today and discuss the Christmas Parade first.

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**1. Discussion and possible action regarding the Christmas Parade.**

- a. VIP seating on one side of viewing stand.
- b. Boutonnieres will continue – Gwen will give list to Shannon and she will order and give to recipients.
- c. Santa has been scheduled.
- d. There will be an increase for participation - \$30 upon application, \$50 late fee, and \$10 for toy. Motion made by Dr.Braddick.
- e. Deadline is Monday, November 27, 2023.
- f. Vehicles will be limited to single file only.
- g. David Pierce made motion to limit 2 motor vehicles per entry, each addition is \$10 in that particular entry. Motion passed.
- h. Parade ends at Gospel Assembly where the float participants may disembark.
- i. Parade Marshal will be voted on next meeting.
- j. Ornament – Arless moved to have 32nd parade ornament to be Chez Nous, contingent on mayor’s approval.

2. Music on Main
  - a. Food trucks will be Lil' Bro BBQ, Los Tacos and Gastrocraft (pub food),
  - b. There will be a back-to-school drive at Music on Main.
  - c. There will be four craft popup vendors in attendance.
  
3. Renovations to the Museum parking lot and Uptown Park will begin sometime this month (August).
  
4. Code Enforcement
  - a., The City had the Old Lambrecht town house lawn mowed as it was very overgrown.
  - b. The houses on Houston Avenue that have been cited several times in the past are finally beginning to clean their yards.
  
5. Veteran's Day
  - a. Margie continues to work on the Veteran's program.

The next Beautification meeting will be held September 6 at 3:30.

With no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 5:00 pm.

**APPROVED BY THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
2023.**

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