

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

**Members Present:**           Bruce Davison  
  Dr. A. D. Braddick  
  Darian Ortiz  
  Margie Parker  
  Gwen Willis  
  Arliss Bentley  
  Susan McDaniel  
  Gloria Elana Lopez  
  Diane Pierce  
  David Pierce  
  Darlene Ward  
  Fidel Martinez  
  Karen Cook

**Call to order.**

Chair Willis called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm on November 6, 2024.

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

**Regular Agenda:**

1. Discussion and possible action regarding Minutes  
    Gwen Willis made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. Motion passed.
  
2. Discussion and possible action regarding Main Street and Historic Downtown
  - Uptown Park – there is a new ramp to the stage. The poles for the string lights are up and seating around the poles as are the flower beds are in.
  - The intersection lights on Main Street and Houston Avenue are still being worked on but should be done prior to the parade.
  - The chamber, police department, and fire department will all have Christmas lights.

- Old Cemetery - Margie hoped to get new bows for the old cemetery fence and will have bows up on fence prior to parade.
  - Sip and Stroll - there will be two bands – John Amour (guitar) and a jazz band.
  - Farmer’s Market will continue once a quarter on Main Street.
  - Holiday Market in Civic Center – November 22, 23 and 24.
3. Good Oil Days – April 5, 2024
- The kid’s zone will require a wrist band - \$5
  - Exploring the idea of a BBQ cookoff contest.
4. Code Enforcement
- There has been illegal dumping in Timberwood subdivision. The flock camera helped to find the person doing the illegal dumping and he was given a citation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> camera will go in on Brenda Lane and Memorial Glen.
5. Christmas Parade
- Applications are out for parade – 25 currently are in.
  - David Pierce is the grand marshal.
  - Ornaments are in.
  - New banners next year, new sound equipment, choir sings at 4:30 start of reception
  - Two Food trucks will be at the railroad, Avenue D and food area and will be there at 4:00.
  - Jessica and Christina are the book keepers
  - Mayor will go over list of past Christmas Parade and give Committee choices to vote on for next year’s theme
  - Smaller size of dessert portions at reception.
6. Adjournment

The next Beautification Meeting will be on January 8.