

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

CLEVELAND TREE BOARD

KEEP CLEVELAND BEAUTIFUL

April 13, 2023

Members present: Betsy Abraham, Myrtis Tabb, Mary Anna Davis, Jane Dunlap, Desira Warrington, Frances Janoush, Catherine Wolfe, Adolph Hilliard

Chair Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Myrtis Tabb introduced new commission member Catherine Wolfe.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the minutes of the March 2023 meeting, Mary Anna Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Frances Janoush seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

Budget Review

The commission members reviewed the monthly budget report.

Old Business

1. Beautification Commission members gave an update on preparations for Earth Day. Mary Anna Davis and Betsy Abraham will speak with Master Gardeners to recruit volunteers to work at the entrance of Public Works. Adolph Hilliard will work with the volunteers on Earth Day and will try to schedule the volunteers for two-hour shifts. Desira Warrington has posters and flyers to distribute to the community, and will distribute handouts to the schools. Desira has also made arrangements for lunch to be served to workers on Earth Day.
2. Keep Mississippi Beautiful has chosen Delta State University's Big Green Event to receive an award at the KMB luncheon on April 27th in Jackson. The Beautification Commission will need to reserve a table in advance, if any members are able to attend.
3. Josh McPherson has checked to make certain that the commission will be able to plant the bed at the north end of the green strip. Mary Anna Davis will work with Public Works to start the process and prep the area.
4. Mary Anna Davis reported that the planters were completed on April 11th and the hanging baskets are ready to be picked up and placed downtown.
5. The Big Green Event will be held on Saturday April 15, 2023. Mary Anna will need 40 bags of mulch for the daylily beds on Commerce for that day. Adolph Hilliard made a motion to approve the purchase of the mulch, and Betsy Abraham seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor of the motion.

Reports

1. Frances Janoush gave a brief Chamber report to the Beautification Commission. The new mural has been completed and a lot of pictures have been posted online. The response from the public has been positive.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Cleveland Beautification Commission


Myrtis Tabb, Chair