

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

CLEVELAND TREE BOARD

KEEP CLEVELAND BEAUTIFUL

October 17, 2023

Members present: Myrtis Tabb, Catherine Wolfe, Charlene Wolfe, Betsy Abraham, Desira Warrington

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

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the September 2023 meeting were not available for approval.

Old Business

1. Myrtis Tabb gave an update on the contract with Mark Levy. Mark gave a report to the board of aldermen and received a good response. The commission needs to talk with Mark about a plan from a beautification point of view. Desira Warrington suggested that we meet with Becky Nowell. Betsy gave a report on the meeting with the board of aldermen. She said that the aldermen were pleased with the recommendations and are ready to move forward with planning. Their first wishes were to start with signage at the north end of Sharpe Avenue and the gazebo renovation/replacement. One of the focuses of the plan was to better connect the hotel and Cotton Row with Sharpe Avenue. Myrtis has asked Michelle Arbuckle to make copies of the master plan for everyone. Myrtis will invite mark to attend the November meeting.
2. The downtown planters will be replanted at the end of October.

New Business

1. Betsy Abraham gave a report on the Keep Mississippi Beautiful meeting that she attended on October 12, 2023.
2. Concern was expressed that the passengers from the boat tours did not have access to Walgreens.
3. Catherine Wolfe noted that the signage at the Bike Trail has faded and needs to be replaced. Beds and plantings are also needed at the beginning of the trail.
4. The downtown breezeway was discussed and it was noted that we need signage from the parking lot side of the breezeway.

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

Cleveland Beautification Commission


Myrtis Tabb, Chair