

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

CLEVELAND TREE BOARD

KEEP CLEVELAND BEAUTIFUL

November 9, 2023

Members present: Myrtis Tabb, Catherine Wolfe, Mary Anna Davis, Betsy Abraham, Adolph Hilliard, Charlene Wolfe

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

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the October 2023 meeting minutes, Betsy Abraham made a motion to approve the minutes. Adolph Hilliard seconded the motion, and the vote was all in favor of the motion.

Old Business

1. Mary Anna Davis gave an update on the wildflower plots. She has spoken with Stephen Ferri and would like to plant the plots in November. The new mix we received from Keep Mississippi Beautiful also contains zinnia seeds, and we may need to reseed in the spring. Keep Cleveland Beautiful will provide the site locations and photos to KMB.
2. The downtown planters have been replanted for fall/winter and are being watered by the Public Works Dept. Mary Anna included Preen and mulch in the planters.
3. Betsy Abraham provided the commission with quotes for signage for the rear parking lots and the breezeway. A 4 x 6 one-sided sign will be \$52.00 and a two-sided sign will be \$96.00. Commission members asked Betsy to handle the design and other details, and order the signs.
4. Mary Anna Davis reported on the north and south entrances to the city. The north entrance has been cleaned and looks great; however, the south entrance still needs work.
5. Catherine Wolfe and Mary Anna Davis have been asked to look at the entrance to the bike trail and prepare a plan for flower beds at the entrance.

New Business

1. Police Chief Dudley Tribble has asked the Beautification Commission to assist with the new landscaping around the police department when renovations are complete. He will notify the commission when they are ready.
2. Mary Anna Davis picked up free bulbs from Keep Mississippi Beautiful on November 11, 2023. The tulip and daffodil bulbs are available on her front porch and are packaged in bags of fifteen.
3. Mark Levy will attend the December meeting of the Beautification Commission to discuss the proposed downtown plan. Myrtis Tabb will invite members of Team Cleveland to attend the meeting. Image Specialist will make copies of the plan for the commission.
4. A new Chamber representative is needed on the Beautification Commission to fill the position left vacant by Frances Janoush. Myrtis Tabb will speak with Anna and Caitlyn at the Chamber.

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

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Myrtis Tabb, Chair