

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
CLEVELAND TREE BOARD  
KEEP CLEVELAND BEAUTIFUL

November 10, 2022

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

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

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

After review of the minutes of the September, 2022 meeting, Mary Anna Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Betsy Abraham seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

**Budget Review**

The commission members reviewed the monthly budget report. The report for October 2022 had several mistakes, and it will be returned for corrections.

**Old Business**

1. The Beautification Commission received the two benches which were ordered from Magcor. One of the benches will have a memorial plaque for Jared Horne and will be placed on the north end of the nature trail. The second bench will be placed on the south end of the nature trail. The commission has purchased an Autumn Blaze maple to plant in memory of Jared and plans will be made to plant the tree in a ceremony in February.
2. Mary Anna Davis reported that the planters downtown have all been planted and look great. She will thank the Master Gardeners for their help.
3. Jane Dunlap reported that the flower bed on the north end of the green strip has been removed and will be left as is. The new plants that can't be added around the gazebo are being added in other beds around downtown.
4. Main Street Cleveland has been working on options for the gazebo and a decision may be made after Christmas.

**New Business**

1. The terms of Myrtis Tabb, Desira Warrington, and Charlene Wolfe expire at the end of December 2022. All three members agreed to serve another term, pending approval by the board.
2. Keep Mississippi Beautiful provided bulbs for all the KMB affiliates. Mary Anna Davis traveled to Madison to pick up the bulbs for Keep Cleveland Beautiful. The bulbs included daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and Dutch iris. KCB will offer the bulbs to anyone who would like to have some, and may possibly give some away at the Farmers' Market.

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

Cleveland Beautification Commission

*Myrtis S. Fabb*

Myrtis Fabb, Chair