

CITY OF BERKLEY
BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
6:30 P.M. 2nd Floor Public Safety Building

PRESENT: Dan Mihaescu (Chair)
Gary Elrod (Vice Chair)
Stephen Bard (Secretary)
Taylor Beach
Ethan Fogle
Lynn Khadra

IN ATTENDANCE: Greg Patterson (City Council Liaison)

**EXCUSED
ABSENCES:** Jeremy Coan
Anela Mihaescu

ABSENCES: David Deradoorian
Jennifer Smitterberg

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes October 23, 2024
3. Recap of Planting and Cleanup at Friend's Park
4. Parade and Float Ideas and Discussion
5. Holiday Lights
6. Holiday Spirit Award
7. Other Items
8. Adjourn

Meeting was called to order at 6:32.

- 1. Agenda for the Meeting was approved**
- 2. Minutes of the October 23rd, 2024 Meeting were approved**

3. Recap of Planting and Cleanup at Friend's Park

Dan reported that the planting and cleanup at Friend's Park on October 13th was efficient and productive. On the same day, the Committee also cleaned up the bus stop at Twelve Mile and Woodward.

4. Parade and Float Ideas and Discussion

Dan reported that the Tree Board will join the Committee in creating a float for the Holiday Parade on December 7th. The Committee discussed ideas for the float and agreed that the focus of the float will be a tree decorated with lights and other ornamental items and wrapped presents underneath the tree. The Committee will meet at Gary's house at 12:30 on December 7th to create and decorate the float.

5. Holiday Lights

Dan reported that he and Ethan will order lights to incorporate into the Holiday Light display planned to be displayed on December 21st. The Committee will evaluate the lights and finalize the location and details of the light display at the December 11th meeting.

6. Holiday Spirit Award

Dan assigned sections of the City to Members and instructed them to evaluate and select 3 homes they felt displayed the most holiday spirit. The Committee will select 10 finalists at the December 11th meeting.

7. Other Items

No other items were discussed.

Next Meeting scheduled for December 11^h on the 2nd Floor of the Public Safety Building at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27.

Minutes prepared by: Stephen Bard, (Secretary) November 9, 2024.