

CITY OF BERKLEY
BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
6:30 P.M. 2nd Floor Public Safety Building

PRESENT: Dan Mihaescu (Chair)
Taylor Beach
Gary Elrod
Lynn Khadra
Jennifer Smittenberg

IN ATTENDANCE:

EXCUSED Stephen Bard
ABSENCES Jeremy Coan
Anela Mihaescu

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes 3-27-24
3. Luminary Project Recap
4. Future Projects
5. Other Items
6. Adjourn

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

- 1. Agenda for the Meeting was approved.**
- 2. Minutes of the March 27, 2024 Meeting were approved.**
- 3. New Business – Luminary Project Recap**

The members discussed the successful Luminary Project and ideas for improvements including a thicker luminary, an ice lantern, creating an event/lining a park with sponsored

luminaries, creating a message on/with the luminaries. The Committee agreed to retain the timing of the project which lines up with the winter solstice and stressed the importance of communication and maintaining the momentum.

4. Future Projects

The Committee discussed the seed catalog at the Library and noted that sunflower seeds were available for free.

The Committee discussed joining the garden walk throughout the City to promote and emphasize the benefits of gardens and beautification efforts. Lynn will find out the date of the garden walk.

The Committee agreed to visit and take photos of the Community Center grounds and then discuss and evaluate beautification ideas of that area at the next Committee meeting. The Committee discussed possibly utilizing grasses in that effort.

The Committee agreed to meet at the bus stop at 12 Mile and Woodward on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. to perform a spring clean-up of that area.

Caitlin is a resource communication coordinator

5. Other Items – No other items were discussed

Next Meeting scheduled for April 24th at the 2nd Floor of Public Safety Building at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Minutes prepared by: Dan Mihaescu (Chairman), April 21, 2024.