

**CITY OF BERKLEY**  
**BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES OF MEETING  
Wednesday, June 22, 2022  
6:30 P.M. PInspiration 2733 Coolidge Highway

**PRESENT:** Dan Mihaescu (Chair)  
Stephen Bard (Secretary)  
Jim Fritsch  
Jennifer Hance  
Lynn Khadra  
Jennifer Smitterberg

**NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** Natalie Price (City Council Liaison)

**EXCUSED** Jeremy Coan  
**ABSENCES** Anela Mihaescu

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**AGENDA**

1. Edge Your Sidewalk Campaign
2. Replace 2 hydrangeas at Friend's Park
3. Tot Lot Park Ideas
4. Friends Park Ideas
5. Communication with Residents

**Meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M.**

**1. Edge Your Sidewalk Campaign**

Dan created a flier to educate residents and promote the Edge Your Sidewalk Campaign. The flier was posted on the Beautification Advisory Committee's Facebook page and the City's Facebook page and also shared. Two individuals responded they would like to volunteer to help; no residents displayed interest in having their sidewalk edged as part of the campaign. Four Committee members volunteered to edge resident sidewalks.

**2. Replace 2 hydrangeas at Friends Park**

Dan will gather prices and options and submit to Matt B. (City Manager) requesting approval for the expenditure. The replacement is planned to occur in the fall when the weather is more suitable for new plantings.

**3./4. Tot Lot/Friends Park/Ideas for improvements and other Projects**

There are 2 irises at the Tot lot that need to be replanted due to the movement of the swing set and other changes to the park. These irises will be moved in the fall. Jennifer H. volunteered to reach out to the Berkley Gardeners group to assess interest in partnering, brainstorming and collaborating on improvement projects.

**5. Communication with Residents**

Jennifer H. volunteered to gather information on getting a “Square” in the Berkley Street Art Fest to promote and increase awareness of the Beautification Advisory Committee.

**Next Meeting scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> at Pinspiration, 2733 Coolidge at 6:30 pm.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:34 P.M.**

Minutes prepared by: Stephen Bard (Secretary), July 18, 2022.