



**CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024
4:30 PM**

120 E CANEY, WHARTON, TX 77488

**NOTICE OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Beautification Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 4:30 PM at the Wharton City Hall, 120 East Caney Street, Wharton, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED AGENDA

Dated this 5th day of September 2024.

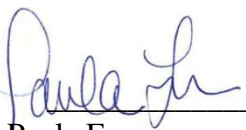
By: /s/Adraylle Watson
Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Beautification Commission Meeting is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board, at City Hall of said City in Wharton, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on September 5, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

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Dated this 5th day of September 2024.

CITY OF WHARTON

By: 
Paula Favors
City Secretary



A G E N D A
CITY OF WHARTON
Beautification Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
City Hall - 4:30 PM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Public Comments.

Review & Consider:

1. Minutes from the meeting held August 14, 2024.
2. Financial Report for the month of September 2024.
3. Certificates of Recognition.
4. Subcommittee Reports:
 - A. Advocacy
 - B. Art
 - C. Community
 - D. Education
 - E. Garden
 - F. Trash/Recycling

Adjournment.

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120 E. Caney Street
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	9/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Minutes from the meeting held August 14, 2024.
<p>Attached is a copy of the draft minutes from the meeting held on August 14, 2024.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

Vice Chairperson Amanda Gonzales declared a meeting of the Beautification Commission duly open for the transaction of business at 4:35 p.m.

Commissioners present were: Debbie Folks
 Amanda Gonzales
 Sheryl Joost

Commissioners absent were: Adraylle Watson

Staff members present were: Claudia Velasquez, Building Official
 Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement
 Paula Favors, City Secretary

Visitors: None

Roll Call and Excused Absences. After some discussion, Commissioner Debbie Folks moved to excuse Commissioner Adraylle Watson. Commissioner Amanda Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Public Comments. There were no Public Comments.

The first item on the agenda was to review & consider reading the minutes from the meeting held July 10, 2024. Commissioner Debbie Folks made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Sheryl Joost seconded the motion. All in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to review and consider the Financial Report for the month of August 2024. The Commission reviewed the YTD 2023-2024 Budget. After some discussion, Commissioner Debbie Folks made the motion to accept the Financial Report as presented. Commissioner Amanda Gonzales seconded the motion. All in favor.

The third item on the agenda was to review and consider Certificates of Recognition. Business/residence nominations for consideration of a Certificate of Recognition:

1. Business- New Hope Community Church. After some discussion, Commissioner Sheryl Joost made a motion to recommend New Hope Community Church to receive the business Certificate of Recognition. Commissioner Debbie Folks seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
2. Residence – No action was taken.

The fourth item on the agenda was to review and consider Subcommittee Reports.

A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks): No action taken.

B. Art (Debbie Folks): No action taken.

C. Community (Adraylle Watson):

1. Grants for projects and community requests for supplies/volunteers: No action taken.

2. Event/Merchandise booths: No action taken.
3. Dog waste bags- The City Liaison informed the commission that the dog waste bags had been purchased.

D. Education (City Liaison):

1. Social media campaigns- The City Liaison would email the data from the Facebook group to Commissioners.

E. Garden ():

1. Planter Adoption Program: The City Liaison informed the Commission that after discussions with Mrs. Joan Anandel the Planter Program would be removing the Airport sign, as it would be replaced soon.
2. Santa Fe Trail Project- No action taken.

F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson): After some discussion, the Commission decided to see if Green For Life would be available on October 5, 2024, or October 19, 2024, for a Fall Sweep. The City Liaison would coordinate with GFL.

The fifth item on the agenda was adjournment. Commissioner Sheryl Joost made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:02 p.m. Commissioner Debbie Folks seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

Amanda Gonzales, Secretary

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Meeting Date:	9/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Financial Report for the month of September 2024.
Attached you will find a copy of the Financial Report for the month of September 2024.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

Wharton Beautification
Financial Statement as of July 31, 2024
 Created on August 1, 2024
 Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Item-2.

City Allocated Revenue:		\$ 3,500
Outside Donations:		
<small>(Not project specific)</small>		
Expenses:		
01/19/24	Sherwin-Williams Depot Post paint	\$ 29.15
03/07/24	Keep Texas Beautiful Membership	\$ 200.00
04/12/24	H-E-B (water for Santa Fe Project)	\$ 9.54
04/12/24	Alamo Lumber (materials for S.F. Project)	\$ 37.85
04/19/24	H-E-B (snacks for Spring Sweep)	\$ 34.43
04/23/24	Aqua-zyme	\$ 183.00
06/10/24	Liberty Tire (Spring Sweep tire haul off)	\$ 326.15
Total Expenses:		\$820.12
Remaining Budget:		\$2,679.88

Dog Park Revenue:		
06/01/23	BACODA Donation:	\$ 62,000.00
	Fundraising/Donations FY 20-21	\$ 440.00
	Fundraising/Donations FY 21-22	\$ 1,223.00
	Fundraising/Donations FY 22-23	\$ 2,327.00
	Fundraising/Donations FY 23-24	\$ 90.00
11/09/23	Walmart (padlocks for Dog Park)	\$ 25.68
01/04/24	Kraftsman- Dog Park Equipment	\$ 60,186.31
02/20/24	Closed for Maintenance Sign	\$ 13.99
03/21/24	Dog Park Signs and Install	\$ 631.46
04/05/24	Seaman's Plumbing (dog fountains)	\$ 4,512.42
07/10/24	Seaman's Plumbing (Adjusted water flow on dog waterers)	\$ 150.00
8/27/2024	Muttbags LLC	\$ 98.00
Total Donations:		\$ 66,080.00
Total Expenses:		\$ 65,618
Remaining Available Funds:		\$ 462.14

Rock Garden:		
07/24/23	Bay Area Council:	\$ 2,000.00
08/19/23	The Home Depot (The Library Rock Garden)	\$ 1,464.61
08/22/23	The Home Depot (The Library Rock Garden)	\$ 109.96
09/14/23	The Home Depot (The Library Rock Garden)- Return	\$ (59.98)
10/19/23	The Home Depot (The Library Rock Garden)	\$ 283.56
04/02/24	The Home Depot (The Library Rock Garden)	\$ 59.85
Total Donations:		\$ 2,000.00
Total Expenses:		\$ 1,858.00
Remaining Available Funds:		\$ 142.00

Flower Project:		
12/15/23	Girl Scouts of San Jancinto	\$ 50.00
Total Donations:		\$ 50.00
Total Expenses:		\$ -
Remaining Available Funds:		\$ 50.00

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Meeting Date:	9/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Certificates of Recognition.
<p>Below is a list of business and residence nominations for Certificates of Recognition.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business – there are no nominations. 2. Residence – there are no nominations. 			
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Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

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Meeting Date:	9/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Subcommittee Reports: A. Advocacy B. Art C. Community D. Education E. Garden F. Trash/Recycling
<p>A. Advocacy.</p> <p>B. Art.</p> <p>C. Community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grants for projects and community requests for supplies/volunteers 2. Event/Merchandise booths <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wine Fair, October 12, 2024, 4-10 pm 3. Dog waste bags- Approval is needed to purchase replacement pet waste can liners from MuttBags. The cost would be no more than \$44.50 for a case of 5 rolls, totaling 125 can liners. Please see the attachment for more information. <p>D. Education:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social media campaigns – The stats will be emailed to the Beautification Commission. <p>E. Garden:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planter Adoption Program – No new adopters. <p>G. Trash/Recycling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall Sweep- confirm the date of October 19, 2024. 			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez			Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

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