

**MINUTES OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
Regular MEETING  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

Chairperson, Adraylle Watson, declared a Regular Meeting of the Beautification Commission held at City Hall, 120 East Caney Street, Wharton, Texas 77488 duly open for the transaction of business at 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners present were: Rachel Roberson, Debbie Folks, Adraylle Watson, and Nancy Mata

Commissioners absent were: Sheryl Joost

Staff members present were: Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement  
Paula Favors, Assistant City Manager

Visitors: Laura Hudgins, Joshua Owens

Motion to accept roll call by Rachel Roberson seconded by Nancy Mata, all in favor.

**The first item on the agenda was Public Comments.**

There were no Public Comments.

**The second item on the agenda was to review & consider: Reading the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on February 14, 2024.**

Motion to approve by Debbie Folks seconded by Rachel Roberson, all in favor.

**The third item on the agenda was to review and consider: Financial Report.**

The commission reviewed the YTD 2023-2024 budget. There were no actions taken.

**The fourth item on the agenda was to review and consider: Certificate of Recognition.**

Review and consider business/residence nominations for consideration of a Certificate of recognition.

1. Business –
2. Residence –

**The fifth item on the agenda was to review and consider: Advocacy & Art**

**A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks)**

- a. The metal has been ordered and Custom Creations are waiting for them to come in.
- b. City Liaison will look into what it would take to move the current Santa Fe sign out of the dog park.

- c. A Grand Opening is set for April 27, 2024, with an alternate date of April 26.  
Will start to be advertised on Facebook.

B. Art

1. Crosswalk (Debbie Folks) No Action Taken.

C. Community (Adraylle Watson)

1. Grant giving for projects & community requests for supplies/volunteers: No action taken.
2. Event/Merchandise booths: No action taken.
3. Train Depot Signs: Completed.

D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson)

1. Social media campaigns: The Assistant City Manager inquired if the commission could help spread the word on new ordinances, and will coordinate with Rachel Roberson.

E. Garden (Rachel Roberson)

1. Planter Adoption program: River Front Park has been adopted out to a new person. All pots have been planted.
2. Painted Rock Garden: Rachel Roberson and the City Liaison waiting on a time to coordinate.
3. Santa Fe Planters: Proposed dates are April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, or May 11<sup>th</sup>. Rachel Roberson will contact the Wharton High School Anchor Club on their availability.
4. Wild Flowers- No Action.

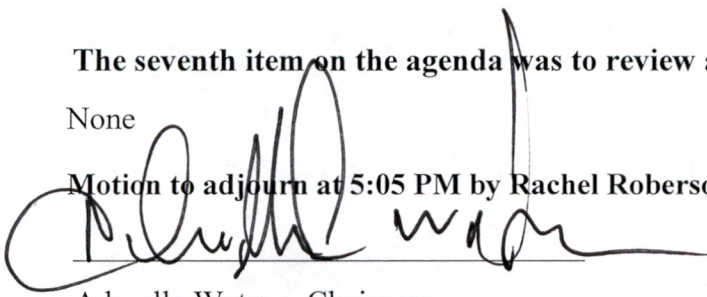
F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)

1. It was decided to limit tires to 6 per house hold, and not accept truck tires.

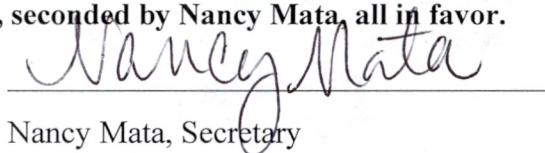
**The seventh item on the agenda was to review and consider: Announcements.**

None

**Motion to adjourn at 5:05 PM by Rachel Roberson, seconded by Nancy Mata, all in favor.**



Adraylle Watson, Chairperson



Nancy Mata, Secretary

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