

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
Regular MEETING
Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

Vice-Chairperson, Rachel Roberson 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 4:32 p.m.

Commissioners present were: Debbie Folks, Sheryl Joost, Adraylle Watson, and Rachel Roberson.

Commissioners absent were: Barbee Fortenberry and Nancy Mata

Staff members present were: Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement

Visitors:

Motion to accept roll call by Debbie Folks seconded by Rachel Roberson, 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 of the minutes for the Special Meeting held on held September 13, 2023.

Motion to approve by Debbie Folks seconded by Sheryl Joost, all in favor.

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

Commission reviewed 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 – *Unlimited Creations and Lone Star Cleaners* discussed. Motion to accept Unlimited Creations by Rachel Roberson, seconded by Debbie Folks, all in favor.
2. Residence – *1916 Willowbend, 1505 Crestmont, 1304 Park, 201 Second, 608 Bell* discussed. Motion to accept 1304 Park by Rachel Roberson, seconded by Debbie Folks, all in favor.

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

- A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks)
No Action

B. Art

1. Crosswalk (Debbie Folks) No Action Taken.

C. Community (Adraylle Watson)

1. Grant giving for projects & community requests for supplies/volunteers: Decided to remove line item from budget, and go on a case-by-case scenario.
2. Event/Merchandise booths: Halloween Farmers Market, October 28, 2023, 9am to 12pm.
3. Train Depot Signs: Public works will repair sign on E Milam. It was decided to have a work day on November 4th, at 9am to paint the post before signs are hung. Debbie Folks will gather the locations of the post.
4. Dog Park Signage: Debbie Folks, Sheryl Joost and Rachel Roberson will form a subcommittee to develop rules and designs for the dog park.

D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson)

1. Social media campaigns: Discussion on asking for nominations for Certificate of recognition through the Facebook page.

E. Garden (Rachel Roberson)

1. Planter Adoption program: No action taken.
2. Civic Center Planting: No action taken
3. Painted Rock Garden: Rachel Roberson will work with the City Liasson to purchase more rocks for the rock garden.
4. Santa Fe Planters: It was proposed to do the work as the Committee. Debbie Folks will reach out to Alamo Lumber to inquire about donations of material.

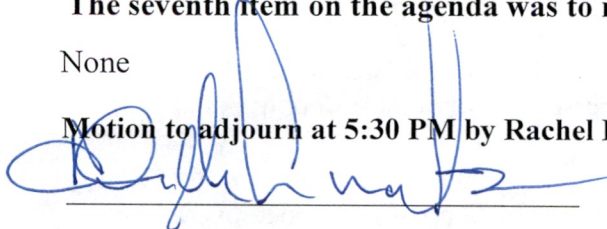
F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)

1. No Action Taken.

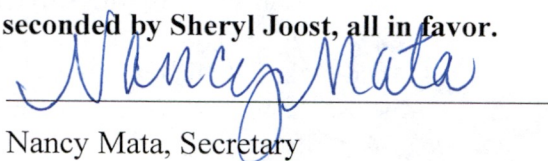
The seventh item on the agenda was to review and consider: Announcements.

None

Motion to adjourn at 5:30 PM by Rachel Roberson seconded by Sheryl Joost, all in favor.



Adraylle Watson, Chairperson



Nancy Mata, Secretary