

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
Regular MEETING
Wednesday, April 10, 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 4:29 p.m.

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

Commissioners absent were: 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 the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on March 13, 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 – Denny’s, 10367 US-59, motion by Rachel Roberson, seconded by Sheryl Joost, all in favor.
2. Residence –1910 Kelvin Way, motion by Debbie Folks, seconded by Sheryl Joost, all in favor.

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

A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks)

1. Dog Park

a. No Action

b. The decision was made to open the dog park. The committee will meet at the dog park after the meeting to open the gates and post on Facebook regarding its opening and general information.

- c. It was decided to move the Grand Opening of the Dog Park to May 8, 2024, at 5:30, after our next meeting. The City Liaison will inform BOCODA and City Council. The decision was made to pass out the last of the flashlights, and Debbie donated tennis balls to pass out.

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.

D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson)

1. Social media campaigns: Social media was quite during March, however more followers were gained.

E. Garden (Rachel Roberson)

1. Planter Adoption program: Going strong, have not heard anything from the adopters at the airport.
2. Painted Rock Garden: Completed.
3. Santa Fe Planters: The project proposal was presented, and the cost was moved up to \$60 to cover the cost of additional water and if anything else was needed. Motion to approve the proposal made by Debbie Folks, seconded by Sheryl Joost. All in favor.
4. Wild Flowers- No Action.

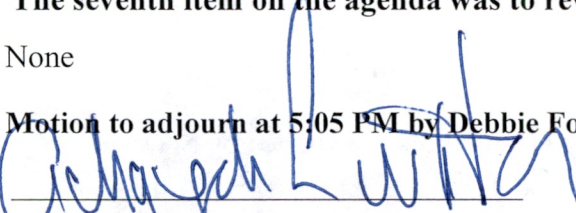
F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)

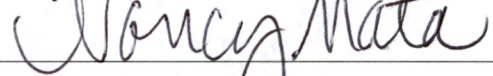
1. The motion was made to use a maximum of \$120 to purchase snacks and supplies. Motion made by Debbie Folks, seconded by Rachel Roberson. All in favor. Adraylle Watson will contact McDonald's to donate breakfast sandwiches.

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

None

Motion to adjourn at 5:05 PM by Debbie Folks, seconded by Rachel Roberson, all in favor.


Adraylle Watson, Chairperson


Nancy Mata, Secretary