



**CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 08, 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, May 08, 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 2nd day of May 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 May 2, 2024, at 04:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

The Wharton City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Access to the building and special parking is available at the primary entrance. Persons with disabilities, who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at (979) 532-4811 Ext. 225 or by FAX (979) 532-0181 at least two (2) days prior to the meeting date. BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Dated this 2nd day of May 2024.

CITY OF WHARTON

By: 
Paula Favors
City Secretary



A G E N D A
CITY OF WHARTON
Beautification Commission Meeting
Wednesday, May 08, 2024
City Hall - 4:30 PM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Public Comments

Review & Consider:

1. Reading of the minutes for the regularly called meeting held April 10, 2024.
2. Financial Report
3. Certificate of Recognition.
4. EnterTextHere

Adjournment.

City of Wharton
 120 E. Caney Street
 Wharton, TX 77488

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	5/8/2024	Agenda Item:	Reading of the minutes for the regularly called meeting held April 10, 2024.
At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held on April 10, 2024.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez			Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Approval: s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

**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

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	5/8/2024	Agenda Item:	Financial Report
At this time, the Committee may review and discuss the financial report attached.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

Item-2.

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Meeting Date:	5/8/2024	Agenda Item:	Certificate of Recognition.
At this time, the Commission may review and consider a Certificate of Recognition. 1. Business –Ace/Wharton Feed, Holiday Inn Express, The Vintage Butterfly 2. Residence – 516 Circle Dr., 805 Lilly Ave.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez			Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Approval: Nathan Vogt			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

Business 5/8/24



Residence 5/8/24

516 Circle Dr.



805 Lilly Ave.



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Meeting Date:	5/8/2024	Agenda Item:	2024 Project.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the following.</p> <p>A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks)</p> <p>1. Dog Park</p> <p>a. Grand Opening- May 8th, 6:00 pm</p> <p>b. Approve giving away the gray shirts to the 1st 10-15 people as well as the remaining 3 flashlights.</p> <p>B. Art</p> <p>1. Crosswalk (Debbie Folks)</p> <p>C. Community (Adraylle Watson)</p> <p>1. Grant giving for projects & community requests for supplies/volunteers</p> <p>a. Hessed House grant for paint supplies for a mural.</p> <p>2. Event/Merchandise booths</p> <p>D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson)</p> <p>1. Social media campaigns – Recycle Tip Tuesday, ordinances,</p> <p>E. Garden (Rachel Roberson)</p> <p>1. Planter Adoption program</p> <p>2. Santa Fe flower beds</p> <p>a. Completed.</p> <p>3. Wild Flowers</p> <p>F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)</p> <p>1. Spring Sweep – Completed, recap.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez			Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

PAINT IN THE PARK

Add your touch to a wildflower mural
designed by Melissa Garza



Saturday, May 18th

8:30-12:00

All ages welcome

Children must be accompanied by an adult

No fine art experience? NO PROBLEM! This will be a paint by number
participatory event

421 W. Colorado St.
Wharton, TX 77488



hesedhousewtx.org
979.531.3030

May 1, 2024

Dear Wharton Beautification Commission,

Hesed House of Wharton is partnering with local artist Melissa Garza and community volunteers to create a wildflower mural in Dinosaur Park. The mural will be located on the east facing wall of a city owned structure, making it visible from the Colorado River bridge. This garage structure was originally slated for demolition as part of the levee construction. Gwyn Teves has recently confirmed the structure will not be demolished and Hesed House has requested use of the building and permission to improve the exterior.

Hesed House has scheduled a mural painting day on May 18th and is requesting a grant to help with supplies. Your donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated and will contribute to a more vibrant park space even before levee construction is completed. Please also accept this letter as an invitation to join us as we Paint in the Park on May 18th starting at 8:30 am.

Hesed House of Wharton is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that seeks to improve the environmental and social conditions that contribute to poor health and support a quality of life that promotes the health and wellbeing of Wharton County residents, with special attention to those who are underserved. We believe public art is a vital part of building a vibrant, resilient community. As of 2024, Hesed House of Wharton has made improvements to City of Wharton property valued at \$1mil+ in financial and in-kind donations.

Thank you for all you do to make Wharton a healthy, more beautiful community. Please direct questions to myself at skonvicka@hesedhousewtx.org or 979-533-2139.

Regards,

Stephanie Konvicka
Executive Director