



**CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 13, 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, November 13, 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 7th day of November 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 November 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

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Dated this 7th day of November 2024.

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By: 
Paula Favors
City Secretary



A G E N D A
CITY OF WHARTON
Beautification Commission Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
City Hall - 4:30 PM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Public Comments

Review & Consider.

1. Minutes from the meeting held on October 9, 2024.
2. Financial Report for the month of November 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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Meeting Date:	11/13/2024	Agenda Item:	Minutes from the meeting held October 9, 2024.
Attached is a copy of the draft minutes from the meeting held on October 9, 2024.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

Chairperson Adraylle Watson declared a meeting of the Beautification Commission duly open for the transaction of business at 4:42 p.m.

Commissioners present were: Adraylle Watson
Sheryl Joost

Commissioners absent were: Amanda Gonzales

Staff members present were: Claudia Velasquez, Building Official
Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement

Visitors: None

Roll Call and Excused Absences. Commissioner Sheryl Joost moved to excuse Commissioner Amanda Gonzales. Commissioner Adraylle Watson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Public Comments. There were no Public Comments.

The first item on the agenda was to review & consider minutes from the meeting held August 14, 2024. Commissioner Sheryl Joost made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Adraylle Watson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to review and consider the Financial Report for the month of October 2024. The Commission reviewed the YTD 2024-2025 Budget. After some discussion, Commissioner Sheryl Joost made the motion to approve the Financial Report as presented. Commissioner Adraylle Watson seconded the motion. All voted 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 – No action was taken.
2. Residence – No action was taken.

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

A. Advocacy: No action was taken.

B. Art: No action was taken.

C. Community (Adraylle Watson):

1. Grants for projects and community requests for supplies/volunteers: No action was taken.
2. Event/Merchandise booths: No action was taken.

3. Dog waste bags- After some discussion, Commissioner Sheryl Joost made a motion to recommend approving the purchase of replacement dog waste can liners from Muttbags at \$44.50 for a case of 5 rolls, totaling 125 can liners. Commissioner Adraylle Watson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

D. Education:

1. Social media campaigns- The City Liaison would email the data from the Facebook group to Commissioners.
2. Social Media Policy- The City of Wharton Building Official, Claudia Velasquez, spoke with the Commission regarding the new Social Media Policy that will be going before the City of Wharton City Council on Monday, October 14, 2024.

E. Garden:

1. Planter Adoption Program: Building Official Claudia Velasquez passed out a map of current adoption areas around the city.
2. Santa Fe Trail Project- No action was taken.
3. Santa Fe Trail Rocks- No action was taken.

- F. Trash/Recycling: After some discussion, the Commission decided not to reschedule the Fall Sweep and focus more on the Spring Sweep.

The fifth item on the agenda was adjournment. Commissioner Sheryl Joost made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Commissioner Adraylle Watson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

Amanda Gonzales, Secretary

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Meeting Date:	11/13/2024	Agenda Item:	Financial Report for the month of November 2024.
Attached you will find a copy of the Financial Report for the month of November 2024.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

Item-2.

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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	<i>Girl Scouts of San Jancinto</i>	\$ 50.00
Total Donations:		\$ 50.00
Total Expenses:		\$ -
Remaining Available Funds:		\$ 50.00

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Meeting Date:	11/13/2024	Agenda Item:	Certificates of Recognition.
<p>Below is a list of business and residence nominations for Certificates of Recognition.</p> <div><div>1. Business –<div><div>a. Wharton Funeral Home- nominated by Commissioner Amanda Gonzales</div><div>b. Hesed House- nominated by Commissioner Amanda Gonzales</div></div></div><div>2. Residence – There are no nominations.</div></div>			
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Business Certificate of Recognition Nominations.			
a. Wharton Funeral Home			
c. Hesed House			

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Meeting Date:	11/13/2024	Agenda Item:	Subcommittee Reports: A. Advocacy B. Art C. Community D. Education E. Garden F. Trash/Recycling
<div>A. Advocacy.</div> <div>B. Art.</div> <div>C. Community:<div>1. Grants for projects and community requests for supplies/volunteers.</div><div>2. Event/Merchandise booths.</div><div>3. Dog waste can liners- Have been purchased.</div></div> <div>D. Education:<div>1. Social media campaigns – The stats will be emailed to the Beautification Commission.</div><div>2. Social Media Policy.</div></div> <div>E. Garden:<div>1. Planter Adoption Program – No new adopters.</div><div>2. Library Rock Project.</div><div>3. Santa Fe Trail Rocks.</div></div> <div>G. Trash/Recycling.</div>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez			Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

Library Rock Garden



Santa Fe Trail




Rocks used for the Library Project.

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