



**CITY OF WHARTON  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 08, 2023  
4:30 PM**

***120 E CANEY STREET, WHARTON, TX 77488***





**A G E N D A**  
**CITY OF WHARTON**  
**Beautification Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 08, 2023**  
**City Hall - 4:30 PM**

**Call to Order.**

**Roll Call.**

**Public Comments.**

**Review & Consider:**

1. Reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held October 11, 2023.
2. Financial Report
3. Certificate of Recognition.
4. 2023 Project.

**Adjournment.**

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## BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	11/8/2023	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held October 11, 2023.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held October 11, 2023.</p>			
<b>Building Official:</b> Claudia Velasquez		<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, October 31, 2023	
<b>Approval:</b> s/ Adraylle Watson			
<b>Chairperson:</b> Adraylle Watson			

**MINUTES OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
Regular MEETING  
Wednesday, October, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

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Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

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Nancy Mata, Secretary

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## BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	11/8/2023	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Financial Report
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and discuss financial report attached.</p>			
<b>Building Official:</b> Claudia Velasquez		<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, October 31, 2023	
<b>Approval:</b> /s/ Adraylle Watson			
<b>Chairperson:</b> Adraylle Watson			

**Wharton Beautification**  
**Financial Statement as of October 30, 2023**  
**Fiscal Year 2023-24**

Item-2.

		Previous Month's Totals
<b>Revenue (updated 1</b> (Merchandise sales, donations, etc.)	<b>\$ 66,505</b>	<b>\$ 66,415</b>
10/30/2023      Farmer's Market Revenu 10/28	\$ 90	

<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 3,500</b>	
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<b>Expenses:</b>		
	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	
10/19/23      The Home Depot (Library Rock Garden)	\$283.56	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$283.56	
<b>Remaining Budget</b>	\$3,216.44	\$ 3,674.46

	\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Remaining Budget</b>	\$ -	\$ -

<b>Total Remaining Budget Funds:</b>	<b>\$ 3,216</b>	
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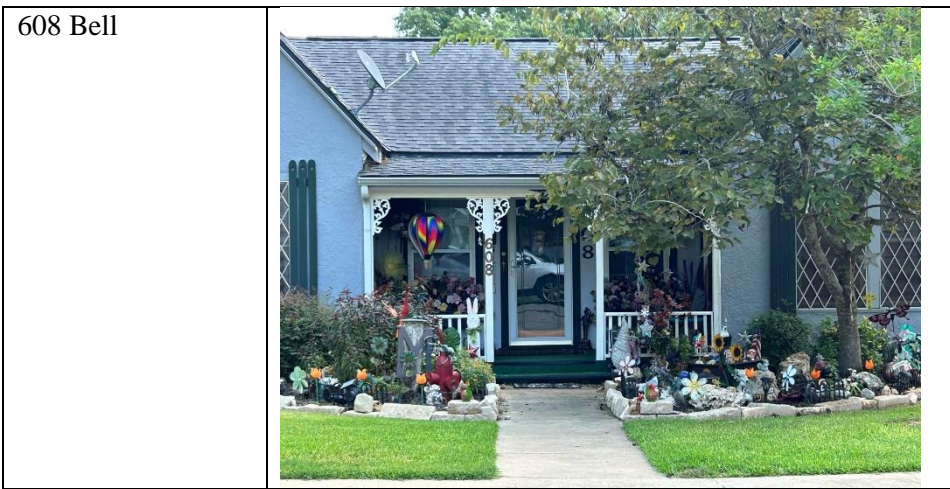
# BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	11/8/2023	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Certificate of Recognition.
<p>At this time, the Commission may review and consider Certificate of Recognition.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business – Lone Star Cleaners</li> <li>2. Residence –1916 Willowbend; 1505 Crestmont; 608 Bell</li> </ol>			
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<b>Approval:</b> Nathan Vogt			
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Businesses:



Residences:



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	11/8/2023	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	2023 Project.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dog Park                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Update from Claudia on status.</li> <li>b. Signage update from subcommittee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>B. Art                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Crosswalk (Debbie Folks)</li> </ul> </li> <li>C. Community (Adraylle Watson)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grant giving for projects &amp; community requests for supplies/volunteers                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wharton Girls Softball Association</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Event/Merchandise booths                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Snow Day Booth, December 15<sup>th</sup>. - Rachel</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Train Depot signs update                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Public Works has fixed the sign.</li> <li>b. Need to set up time to paint signs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social media campaigns – Recycle Tip Tuesday, ordinances,</li> </ul> </li> <li>E. Garden (Rachel Roberson)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Planter Adoption program</li> <li>2. Civic Center Planting</li> <li>3. Painted Rock Garden                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Purchase 5 more bags using funds left, and using our funds to purchase ½ bag.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Santa Fe flower bed bids from landscapers</li> </ul> </li> <li>F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)</li> </ul>			
<b>Building Official:</b> Claudia Velasquez		<b>Date:</b> Friday, November 3, 2023	
<b>Approval:</b> /s/ Adraylle Watson			
<b>Chairperson:</b> Adraylle Watson			