



**CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, December 11, 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, December 11, 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 5th day of December 2024.


By: /s/ Amanda Gonzales
Amanda Gonzales, Vice 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 December 5, 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 5th day of December 2024.

CITY OF WHARTON

By: 
Paula Favors
City Secretary



A G E N D A
CITY OF WHARTON
Beautification Commission Meeting
Wednesday, December 11, 2024
City Hall - 4:30 PM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Public Comments.

Review & Consider:

1. Election of new officers.
2. Minutes from the meeting held November 13, 2024.
3. Financial Report for the month of December 2024.
4. Certificates of Recognition.
5. Subcommittee Reports.
 - A. Advocacy
 - B. Art
 - C. Community
 - D. Education
 - E. Garden
 - F. Trash/Recycling

Adjournment.

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	12/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Election of new officers.
At this time the Beautification Commission will elect officers for the following: 1. Chairperson. 2. Vice-Chairperson. 3. Secretary.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Amanda Gonzales			
Vice Chairperson: Amanda Gonzales			

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	12/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Minutes from the meeting held November 13, 2024.
Attached is a copy of the draft minutes from the meeting held on November 13, 2024.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024	
Approval: /s/Amanda Gonzales			
Vice Chairperson: Amanda Gonzales			

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

Vice Chairperson Amanda Gonzales declared a meeting of the Beautification Commission duly open for the transaction of business at 4:31 p.m.

Commissioners present were: Amanda Gonzales
Sheryl Joost
Johnnie Gonzales

Commissioners absent were: None

Staff members present were: Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement

Visitors: None

Roll Call and Excused Absences. Commissioner Sheryl Joost moved to accept the attendance of everyone present. Commissioner Johnnie Gonzales 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 October 9, 2024. Commissioner Johnnie Gonzales made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Sheryl Joost 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 Amanda Gonzales made the motion to approve the Financial Report as presented. Commissioner Sheryl Joost 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 – After some discussion, Commissioner Amanda Gonzales nominated Wharton Funeral Home. Commissioner Sheryl Joost seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
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:

1. Grants for projects and community requests for supplies/volunteers: The Commission discussed the Veteran Monument restoration, and asked the City Liaison to see if it would be possible.

2. Event/Merchandise booths: No action was taken.
3. Dog waste bags- The City Liaison informed the Commission that the replacement dog waste can liners from Muttbags had been purchased and given to Parks and Rec. Department.

D. Education:

1. Social media campaigns- The City Liaison would email the data from the Facebook group to Commissioners.
2. Social Media Policy- The Commissioners signed the Social Media Policy.

E. Garden:

1. Planter Adoption Program- No action was taken.
2. Library Project- No action was taken.
3. Santa Fe Trail Rocks- The Commission discussed researching how much rocks would be needed to cover the area.

F. Trash/Recycling: No action was taken.

The fifth item on the agenda was adjournment. Commissioner Sheryl Joost made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. Commissioner Amanda Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Chairperson

Secretary

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Meeting Date:	12/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Financial Report for the month of December 2024.
Attached you will find a copy of the Financial Report for the month of December 2024.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Amanda Gonzales			
Vice Chairperson: Amanda Gonzales			

Wharton Beautification
Financial Statement as of November 30, 2024
Created on December 3, 2024
Fiscal Year 2023-24

Item-3.

City Allocated Revenue:	\$ 3,500
Outside Donations: (Not project specific)	
Expenses:	
Total Expenses:	\$0.00
Remaining Budget:	\$3,500.00

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
08/27/24	Muttbags LLC	\$ 98.00
11/12/24	Muttbags LLC	\$ 46.00
Total Donations:		\$ 66,080.00
Total Expenses:		\$ 65,664
Remaining Available Funds:		\$ 416.14

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

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Meeting Date:	12/11/2024	Agenda Item:	Certificates of Recognition.
Below is a list of business and residence nominations for Certificates of Recognition.			
<div>1. Business –<div>a. Hesed House- nominated by Commissioner Amanda Gonzales</div></div>			
<div>2. Residence – There are no nominations.</div>			
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Vice Chairperson: Amanda Gonzales			

Business Certificate of Recognition Nominations.

a. Hesed House



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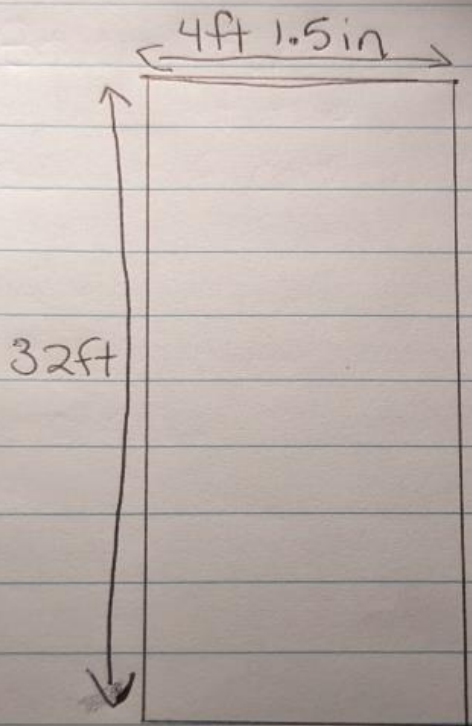
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	12/11/2024	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 outreach.</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>a. Approval to purchase a maximum of 88 bags of rocks from The Home Depot for a maximum cost of \$948.64 to fill in the currently owned flower beds.</div></div></div> <div>G. Trash/Recycling.</div>			
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Approval: /s/ Amanda Gonzales			
Vice Chairperson: Amanda Gonzales			

Santa Fe Trail



Santa Fe Trail beds



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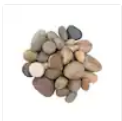
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Depth:

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in.

3 in. recommended

Space 2

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Depth:

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3 in. recommended

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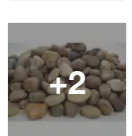
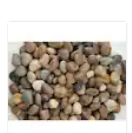
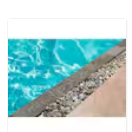
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★★★★★ (1398) Questions & Answers (30)



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