



**CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023
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, September 13, 2023 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 September 2023.

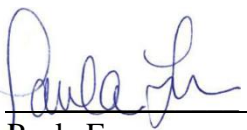
By: /s/Adraylle Watson
Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

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 September 7, 2023, 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 September 2023.

CITY OF WHARTON

By: 
Paula Favors
City Secretary



A G E N D A
CITY OF WHARTON
Beautification Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 13, 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 August 9, 2023.
2. Financial Report
3. Certificate of Recognition.
4. 2023 Project.

Adjournment.

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120 E. Caney Street
Wharton, TX 77488

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	Reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held August 9, 2023.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held August 9, 2023.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
Approval: s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
Special MEETING
Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

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 4:31 p.m.

Commissioners present were: Debbie Folks, Adraylle Watson, Nancy Mata, Barbee Fortenberry, and Rachel Roberson.

Commissioners absent were: Sheryl Joost and Lucy Alaniz

Staff members present were: Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement

Visitors: Joshua Owens, Wharton Economic Center
Victoria Heffner, Wharton Chamber of Commerce
Austin Howell, Boy Scouts
Amanda Gonzales, Wharton Chamber of Commerce
Ron Sanders, Wharton Chamber of Commerce

Motion to accept roll call by Rachel Roberson seconded by Debbie Folks, all in favor.

The first item on the agenda was Public Comments.

No Public Comments.

The second item on the agenda was to review & consider: Reading of the minutes for the Special Meeting held on July 19, 2023.

Motion to approve, with correction that Adraylle Watson was not present, by Debbie Folks seconded by Rachel Roberson, all in favor.

The third item on the agenda was to review and consider: Financial Report.

Commission reviewed YTD 2022-2023 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 – *No action was taken.*
2. Residence – *404 E Caney* – motion made by Barbee Fortenberry, seconded by Nancy Mata. 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 presentation and discussion- Victoria Heffner with the Wharton Chamber of Commerce presented to the commission about products that placed at crosswalks to make it more visible. The commission would like to look into what the next steps would be.

C. Community (Adraylle Watson)

1. Grant giving for projects & community requests for supplies/volunteers: No action taken.

2. Event/Merchandise booths: No action taken.

3. Train Depot Signs: Austin Howell presented a near finished sign, needing to still be clear coated. The commission discussed painting the post at Sunset, the intersection of W. Caney and N. Richmond, and E. Caney and N. Alabama.

4. Caney Creek Conservation Foundation- No Action.

D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson)

1. Social media campaigns: Not much to post on the Facebook page, however the page is up 3 people.

E. Garden (Rachel Roberson)

1. Planter Adoption program: Joshua Owens and City Liasson discussed options to replace the destroyed planter at E. Burlson St. and S. Fulton St. Mr. Owens is going to visit with a local business about donating one that may not be in used; to move and replace. Mr. Owen mentioned that the plan was to remove and update the planters and trashcans around downtown in a few years.

2. Civic Center Planting: Will be reaching out to the Civic Center to discuss the project more.

3. Painted Rock Garden: Project will possible be August 26th, 8am-1pm.

4. Santa Fe Planters: Another bid was brought up, and discussion was made about materials that the planters would be made of.

F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)

1. Date for the Fall Sweep 2023: It was agreed upon that September 16, 2023 will be the date.

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

None

Motion to adjourn at 5:21 PM by Debbie Folks seconded by Nancy Mata, all in favor.

Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

Nancy Mata, Secretary

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	Financial Report
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and discuss financial report attached.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

Wharton Beautification
Financial Statement as of September 7, 2023
Fiscal Year 2022-23

Item-2.

			Previous Month's Totals
Revenue (updated 7/24,	<i>(Merchandise sales, donations, etc.)</i>	\$ 68,028	\$ 66,028
7/24/2023	BACODA Rock Gard Grant	\$ 2,000	

Total Budget:	\$ 7,500
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Expenses:		\$6,500.00	
10/17/22	Rachel Roberson-Reimbursement for Dog	\$157.46	
11/07/22	Custom Creations: Shirts & Safety Vests	\$296.00	
11/21/22	Kalina Nursey: Giveaway Coleus Plant	\$35.00	
12/15/22	MuttBags: (4) Pet Waste Stations	\$898.00	
02/24/23	Rachel Roberson-Reimbursement for	\$296.54	
03/06/23	2023 Annual Affiliate Fee KTB	\$200.00	
04/20/23	HEB-Snacks for Spring Sweep	\$54.15	
5/10/2023	Aqua-zyme porta can for Spring sweep	\$183.00	
05/04/23	Gemplers- 10 metal signs	\$78.86	
05/16/23	Liberty Tires	\$437.53	
05/16/23	Custom Creations: Shirts	\$123.00	
05/30/23	Rachel Roberson- Wilflower Shake Up	\$66	
8/14/2023	Austin Howell	\$106.32	
8/22/202	The Home Depot (Rocks and soil)	\$ 1,464.61	
8/22/202	The Home Depot (Landscape Fabric and Staples)	\$ 109.96	
Total Expenses		\$2,825.54	
Remaining Budget		\$3,674.46	\$ 5,159.69

Community Grants		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<i>No Grants YTD</i>			
Total Expenses		\$ -	\$ -
Remaining Budget		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

Total Remaining Budget Funds:	\$ 4,674
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	Certificate of Recognition.
<p>At this time, the Commission may review and consider Certificate of Recognition.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business – 2. Residence – 			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
Approval: Nathan Vogt			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	2023 Project.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks) B. Art C. Community (Adraylle Watson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grant giving for projects & community requests for supplies/volunteers 2. Event/Merchandise booths 3. Train Depot signs update 4. Caney Creek Conservation Foundation request. 5. Dog Park Signage- Debbie D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social media campaigns – Recycle Tip Tuesday, ordinances, E. Garden (Rachel Roberson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planter Adoption program 2. Civic Center Planting 3. Painted Rock Garden 4. Santa Fe flower bed bids from landscapers F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date for Fall Sweep 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cancelled. 			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

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2. Watch your dogs at all times. Discourage barking and digging. If your dog digs a hole, fill it in.
3. No spike, prong or pinch collars. However your dog must wear a collar or harness in the run at all times.
4. Clean up after your dog.
5. No aggressive dogs. Do not let your dog posture or mount other dogs. Watch for signs of aggression.
6. No dogs in heat. Closely monitor un-neutered males.
7. If your dog gets in a fight, exchange contact information and leave the dog run. You are responsible for any injury caused by your dog.
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