



**CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, July 10, 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, July 10, 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 3rd day of July 2024.

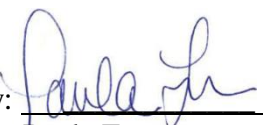
By: /s/Adraylle Watson
Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

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 July 3, 2024, at 2:30 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 3rd day of July 2024.

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By: 
Paula Favors
City Secretary



A G E N D A
CITY OF WHARTON
Beautification Commission Meeting
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
City Hall - 4:30 PM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Public Comments

Review & Consider:

1. Election of new officers for the current term year.
2. Minutes from the meeting held June 12, 2024.
3. Financial Report for the month of July 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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Meeting Date:	7/10/2024	Agenda Item:	Election of new officers for the current term year.
At this time the Beautification Commission will elect officers for the current term year for the following: 1. Chairperson. 2. Vice-Chairperson. 3. Secretary.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez			Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

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Meeting Date:	7/10/2024	Agenda Item:	Minutes from the meeting held June 12, 2024.
Attached is a copy of the draft minutes from the meeting held on June 12, 2024.			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024	
Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson			
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF WHARTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

Chairperson Adraylle Watson declared a meeting of the Beautification Commission duly open for the transaction of business at 4:32 p.m.

Commissioners present were: Rachel Roberson, Adraylle Watson, Nancy Mata, Amanda Gonzales, and Sheryl Joost

Commissioners absent were: Debbie Folks

Staff members present were: Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement
Paula Favors, City Secretary
London Davis, Finance Accountant
Brandi Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager

Visitors: None

Roll Call and Excused Absences. Commissioner Rachel Roberson moved to excuse Commissioner Debbie Folks. Commissioner Sheryl Joost 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 May 8, 2024. Commissioner Nancy Mata made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Sheryl Joost seconded the motion. All in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to review and consider Financial Report for the month of June 2024. The Commission reviewed the YTD 2023-2024 Budget. After some discussion, Commissioner Rachel Roberson made the motion to accept the Financial Report after revisions were made with the recommended changes. Commissioner Sheryl Joost seconded the motion. All in favor.

The third item on the agenda was to review and consider Certificates of Recognition.

1. Business- Ace/ Wharton Feed, The Vintage Butterfly, and New Hope Community Church. After some discussion, Commissioner Rachel Roberson made a motion to recommend Ace/ Wharton Feed to receive the business Certificate of Recognition. Commissioner Amanda Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
2. Residence – 516 Circle Drive. After some discussion, Commissioner Nancy Mata made a motion to recommend 516 Circle Drive for the residence Certificate of Recognition. Commissioner Sheryl Joost seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

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

A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks): No Action taken.

B. Art (Debbie Folks): No Action taken.

C. Community (Adraylle Watson):

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

3. Dog Park- The commission discussed that the water fountain on the large dog side of the Santa Fe Dog Park was still not working, City Liaison Nathan Vogt stated that he would contact the Parks and Recreation Department on repairs, and if they were unable to fix the repairs, he would contact the company that installed the fountains. He stated he would inquire with the Parks and Recreation Department regarding the extra doggie waste bags that were part of the Doggie Waste Stations.

D. Education (Rachel Roberson):

1. Social media campaigns: Commissioner Rachel Roberson stated she would email the data from the Facebook group to the City Liaison, who would then send it out to the Commission.

E. Garden (Rachel Roberson):

1. Planter Adoption Program: Commissioner Rachel Roberson stated to the Commission that the Planter Adoption Program was going well. She stated that there was still a need for an adopter for the Airport flower beds. She stated that she had emailed all information regarding the program to the City Liaison.

F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)

1. The Commission discussed that the cost of the collected tires during the Spring Sweep was not as much as expected, due to Public Works assistance. The Commission discussed dates to hold a Fall Sweep if they wished.

The fifth item on the agenda was adjournment. City Liaison Nathan Vogt thanked Commissioner Nancy Mata and Commissioner Rachel Roberson for their dedication and hard work they had given to the Commission during their years of service. He reminded the remaining commissioners that elections would be held at the next meeting. Commissioner Rachel Roberson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. Commissioner Nancy Mata seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Chairperson

Secretary

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Meeting Date:	7/10/2024	Agenda Item:	Financial Report for the month of July 2024.
Attached you will find a copy of the Financial Report for the month of July 2024.			
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Chairperson: Adraylle Watson			

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Meeting Date:	7/10/2024	Agenda Item:	Certificates of Recognition.
<p>Below is a list of business and residence nominations for Certificates of Recognition, with photos attached.</p> <div><div><div>1. Businesses –</div><div><div>a. The Vintage Butterfly, located at 108 N Houston St. – nominated by former Commissioner Rachel Roberson.</div><div>b. New Hope Community Church, located at 226 N Fulton St.- nominated by Building Official Claudia Velasquez.</div></div></div><div>2. Residence – there are no nominations.</div></div>			
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Business Certificate of Recognition Nominations.

a. The Vintage Butterfly,
located at 108 N
Houston St.



b. New Hope
Community
Church, located
at 226 N Fulton
St.



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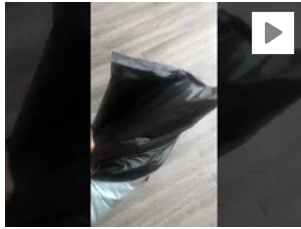
Meeting Date:	7/10/2024	Agenda Item:	Subcommittee Reports: A. Advocacy B. Art C. Community D. Education E. Garden F. Trash/Recycling
<p>A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks)</p> <p>B. Art (Debbie Folks)</p> <p>C. Community</p> <p>1. Grants for projects and community requests for supplies/volunteers</p> <p>2. Event/Merchandise booths</p> <p>3. Dog waste bags- Approval is needed to purchase replacement dog waste bags from Muttbags. The cost would be no more than \$125.00 per box of 2500 hanging bags. Please see the attachment for more information.</p> <p>D. Education (City Liaison)</p> <p>1. Social media campaigns – The stats will be emailed out to the Beautification Commission.</p> <p>E. Garden</p> <p>1. Planter Adoption Program – No new adopters. The airport area is still available.</p> <p>2. Santa Fe Trail Project- Request from former Commissioner Rachel Roberson to purchase up to 60 bags of Vigoro 0.5 cu. ft. Bagged Pond Pebble Landscape Rock from the Home Depot in the amount of \$5.68 per bag. Please see the attachment for more information.</p> <p>F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson)</p>			
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