

CITY OF WHARTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, January 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, January 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 5th day of January 2024.

By: <u>/s/Adraylle Watson</u> 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 January 5, 2024 at 12:00 PM 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 January 2024.

CITY OF WHARTON

By:

Paula Favořs City Secretary



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

Call to Order.

Roll Call. Roll Call. Review & Consider:

- <u>1.</u> Reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held December 13, 2023.
- 2. Financial Report
- <u>3.</u> Certificate of Recognition.
- <u>4.</u> 2024 Project.

Adjournment.

Meeting Date:	1/10/2024	Agenda Item:	Reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held December 13, 2023.		
	At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular called meeting held December 13, 2023.				
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	ficial: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Friday, January 5, 2024		
	s/ Adraylle Watson				
Chairperso	on: Adraylle Watson				

MINUTES OF CITY OF WHARTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION Regular MEETING Wednesday, December 13, 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 4:34 p.m.

Commissioners present were:	Debbie Folks, Sheryl Joost, Adraylle Watson, and Nancy Mata
Commissioners absent were:	Barbee Fortenberry and Rachel Roberson.
Staff members present were:	Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement Claudia Velasquez, Building Official Roderick Semien, Public Works Director

Visitors:

Motion to accept roll call by Debbie Folks seconded by Nancy Mata, 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 Regular Meeting held on held October 11, 2023.

Motion to approve by Nancy Mata 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 –
- Residence 1916 Willowbend, 1505 Crestmont, 201 Second, 608 Bell, 1112 Crestmont discussed. Motion to accept 1112 Crestmont by Debbie Folks, seconded by Nancy Mata, all in favor.

The fifth item on the agenda was to review and consider: Advocacy & Art

A. Advocacy (Debbie Folks)

a. Claudia Velazques updated the commission on the progress of the dog park equipment, and fixing of the fence. b. The commission approved of the Dog Park rules and signage and printed by Custom Creations for \$295, pending editing by the city. Motion by Nancy Mata, seconded by Debbie Folks, all in favor.

B. Art

- 1. Crosswalk (Debbie Folks) No Action Taken.
- C. Community (Adraylle Watson)

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

2. Event/Merchandise booths: The commission decided to not take part in Snow Day by having a booth.

- 3. Train Depot Signs: Public works has repaired the post, and Debbie Folks has the signs at her house. It was decided that the commission will have a work day to paint the post and hang the signs on January 20, 2024 at 9am, will be confirmed at the next meeting. Debbie Folks will inquire about paint from Sherwin-Williams.
- D. Education (Adraylle Watson/Rachel Roberson)
 - 1. Social media campaigns: No Action.

E. Garden (Rachel Roberson)

- 1. Planter Adoption program: No action taken.
- 2. Civic Center Planting: No action taken
- 3. Painted Rock Garden: The commission approved using funds to make the purchase of 5 bags of rocks possible. Motioned by Debbie Folks, seconded by Sheryl Joost, all in favor.
- 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. It was agreed to set the Spring Sweep for April 20, 2024. The City Liaison will contact GFL to confirm this date is open.

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

None

Motion to adjourn at 5:12 PM by Debbie Folks, seconded by Nancy Mata, all in favor.

Adraylle Watson, Chairperson

Nancy Mata, Secretary

Wharton Beautification Financial Statement as of January 5, 2024 Fiscal Year 2023-24

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Revenue	(Merchandise sales, donations, etc.)	\$ 66,555	\$ 66,505
12/18/2023	Girl Scout Donation	\$ 50	

Total Budget:

3,500

\$

Expenses:		\$3,500.00	
10/19/23	The Home Depot (Library Rock Garden)	\$283.56	
11/09/23	Walmart (padlocks for dog park)	\$25.68	
Total Expenses		\$309.24	
Remaining Budget		\$3,190.76	\$ 3,674.46

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Total Expenses	\$ -	\$	-	
Remaining Budget	\$ -	\$	-	
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Total Remaining Budget Funds:	\$ 3,191		- Pa	ge 7 -

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Wharton, TX 77488

Meeting Date:	1/10/2024	Agenda Item:	Financial Report		
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At this time	At this time, the Committee may review and discuss financial report attached.				
	ficial: Claudia Velasquez /s/ Adraylle Watson		Date: Friday, January 5, 2024		
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Chairperso	n: Adravlle Watson				

Meeting	1/10/2024	Agenda	Certificate of Recognition.		
Date:		Item:			
At this time, the Commission may review and consider Certificate of Recognition.					
	1. Business –				
	2. Residence –1916 Will	lowbend; 150	5 Crestmont; 608 Bell		
	fficial: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Friday, January 5, 2024		
Approval: Nathan Vogt					
Chairperson: Adraylle Watson					

Residences:







Meeting	1/10/2024	Agenda	2023 Project.		
Date:		Item:			
At this time, the Committee may review and consider the following.					
A.	Advocacy (Debbie Folks)				
	1. Dog Park	_			
	a. Signage update f b. Quotes on signs		nittee. Rules approved by Paul Webb.		
B.	Art				
	1. Crosswalk (Debbi	e Folks)			
C. C	Community (Adraylle Wats				
	2. Event/Merchandise		nunity requests for supplies/volunteers		
	3. Train Depot signs u				
	a. January 20, 9am.				
	b. Paint needed.				
D. F	Education (Adraylle Watson				
	1. Social media campa	igns – Recyc	le Tip Tuesday, ordinances,		
E. G	arden (Rachel Roberson)				
	1. Planter Adoption pr				
	2. Painted Rock Garde a. Waiting to coord		I time to get the last bags for project to close out.		
	3. Santa Fe flower bed		a time to get the fast ougs for project to crose out		
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F. Trash/Recycling (Adraylle Watson) 1. Spring Sweep - April 20th					
a. Location and time?					
b. Tires?					
Building Of	fficial: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Friday, January 5, 2024		
Approval: /	Approval: /s/ Adraylle Watson				
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Santa Fe Trail

Dog Park Rules

- DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE DOG PARK.
- DOGS MUST BE CURRENT ON ALL VACCINATIONS AND SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND FREE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND PARASITES.
- DOGS SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT UNATTENDED.
- DOG OWNERS/HANDLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS AND DISPOSING OF ALL THEIR DOGS' WASTE.
- NO DOGS IN HEAT ALLOWED IN THE PARK.
- DOGS SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF AGGRESSION MUST BE LEASHED AND IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE PARK.
- DOG OWNERS/HANDLERS ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS AND BEHAVIOR OF THEIR DOG(S) AT ALL TIMES.
- NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE PARK.

Approved rules per Paul Webb

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