

## LEE'S SUMMIT BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

### Minutes of the February 6, 2018 Meeting

Attended by Andy, Sue, Lila, Randy, Charlotte, Bruce, Sarah, Carol, Kim and Donna. Mr. Coy was a visitor.

- 1) The meeting was called to order and minutes of the previous meeting were approved with two minor corrections. Bruce will make the changes and resend them
- 2) The financial report showed sufficient funds for the summer plantings and \$6,000 remaining for the spring pots. Rosehill submitted a plan costing \$1,759 for the 56 pots. We agreed to ask them to find about 30% savings by putting kale only in large or medium pots and reducing the number of pansies and violas.
- 3) Tree Board activities: As part of developing a Tree Plan, we hope to apply for a TRIM grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation for getting a tree inventory. Carol will check again on the dates for submission.
- 4) Key dates were set:
  - Plant downtown planters Sunday afternoon, March 18
  - Sweep the Summit: (Sarah) on April 28, 9:30 am. Parks will be Legacy, Hartman and Howard.
  - Arbor Day Tree Planting: (Donna) Chose Prairie View Elementary School. on April \_\_\_\_\_. Donna will consult with the school about location and timing.
  - Landscape Contest (Charlotte and Leila) Entry deadline will be June 8 and judging will be 6/30 and 7/1. A possible new category was suggested: Native Plants/Butterfly Gardens.
- 5) Discussion:
  - \*Monarch Pledge: Kim reviewed our plan for promoting butterflies which includes encouraging citizens to plant butterfly gardens. Sue will ask members of the LS Garden Club to participate, Carol will research and write an article and Andy will consult with Steve Van Ryan about plants, and we may incorporate native plants in the 4<sup>th</sup> street garden spot.
  - \*Monument Update: Randy reported that further funding is in doubt. No action at this time.
  - \*Murals on Buildings: Postponed discussion due to time.

The meeting adjourned.