

Lee's Summit  
Beautification Commission Minutes  
Monday, October 2, 2018

Members present Sarah DeBray, Bruce Holiman, Randy Caine, Andy Carr, Donna Nuccio, Kim Fritchie, Lila Raymond, Carol Rothwell, Brook Chestnut and Charlotte Lea.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Kim Fritchie.

Minutes of October meeting were approved as written. Lila made the motion and Randy seconded it.

**Tree Board:** Brook Chestnut reported that one MO Conservation Tree Grant was received for \$7,800 to pay for LS Parks to be inventoried and information to be put on data base for one year. Limited funding was the reason given for other grant being denied. It was mentioned that there was no plan in place by the city to replace trees that have died in the Right of Ways.

**Other Business: Pollinator Habitat Informational Presentation**

Followed our meeting at the Gamber Center that evening at 7 pm  
(Lila Raymond and Charlotte Lea set up the refreshment table. Andy Carr bought the refreshments through the parks department.)

Speakers for the event were:

1. Will Gibson, Owner of *Down to Earth Services* and *Green Thumb Garden*, a native nursery
2. Paula Diaz – *Grow Native*

**Lakewood Entry sign to Lee's Summit**

Agreed to help landscape with \$5,000 from the Beautification Commission budget. Lakewood Garden club and other businesses may be asked to help maintain this site.

**St. Ann's Adopt a Spot** replanted and looking good.

**St Margaret's** Knights of Columbus - Bruce was looking into.

**Downtown Planters for Christmas**

John McClendon talked with Kim and Charlotte about winter plant material needed for the large planters - \$2,500 budgeted. Accepted as presented. Donna and Kim met with Downtown Main Street to partner with businesses and individuals to sponsor a small planter for \$50 each in honor of an individual or a business. Donnie Rodgers will draft a letter to send to businesses. Our committee would then decorate it and put an ornament with sponsoring partner's name on it.

Kim brought in a flag holding pole that could be used to decorate The large planters for Christmas. A motion was passed to purchase these for Downtown planters.

Lila and Charlotte will check out flags and poles at Old Time Pottery.

**Announcements:** Meeting time will change starting next month to the first Monday of the month in

the Strother Conference Room at City Hall. However, next month we will meet on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm because of a conflict. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.