

LEE'S SUMMIT BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
February 11, 2019

Attended by: Bruce Holiman, Sue Forbes, Sarah DeBray, Charlotte Lea, Lila Raymond, Randy Cain, Donna N, and Carol Rothwell

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 with Randy presiding in Kim's absence. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.

Financial Review: There was no change this month. Andy is working with Grass Pad on our spring plantings. The budget for pots is \$2,000. We will use kale, pansies and snapdragons.

Arbor Day Activities: Donna reported our observance will be at Longview Elementary at 2:15 on April 26th. The principal asked about the tree to be planted; Donna will suggest a red maple.

Landscape Contest: A discussion led to agreement on a new approach. We will discuss and hopefully coordinate with area garden clubs to hold a garden tour the last weekend in June. Sue will get in touch with Lori Wilkins of the LS Garden Club; Sue and Charlotte will attend their meeting. We might charge for the tour and perhaps designate any profits for monument landscaping. Publicity would be done by Colin of the Parks Department.

Monument Landscaping: Andy thinks the Industrial Development Authority will contribute but he doesn't know what amount. (Our contribution is \$5,000.) Steve Casey and Will Gibson have had conversations about a plan. The goal is to landscape the View High monument this spring and Lakewood in the fall.

T.R.I.M. Grant: The \$9,750 grant will be used to inventory trees in the mowed areas of our parks. Two bids are now being reviewed.

Pots: Hearts will go in the pots, to be replaced March 9 by St. Patrick's Day items. Spring annuals will be planted on March 23 at 1:00. Sarah will ask DLSMS for volunteers.

Sweep the Summit: April 27th, 9:30 – 11:30. We will clean Lowenstein Park, Legacy and Lea McKeegan. Sarah reported that Summit Christian Academy is interested in participating in addition to the three R-7 high schools.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Carol Rothwell, Secretary