

## L.S. BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

### Minutes of the October 14, 2019 Meeting

Attended by Kim Fritchie, Bruce Holiman, Randy Cain, Charlotte Lea, Lila Raymond, Carol Rothwell, Sarah DeBray, Sue Forbes and Glenda Masters

Bruce called the meeting to order at 6:03. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The financial report showed \$2,445 in payments for the Plan It Native Conference and watering by Rosehill.

Adopt-a-Spots: Signs need to have Parks Dept removed. Glenda plans to meet with Joe Snook to clarify who is responsible for the various sites, and then to write letters reminding them of their commitments to maintain their spots.

PlanIt Native Conference: Bruce and Carol spoke briefly about the sessions they attended, and agreed that the conference is even more appropriate for the Environmental staff. Bruce spoke about the need for contiguous habitat for wildlife and it was agreed our ROW project helps with that to some extent. Native plantings in residential areas should be encouraged where HOAs allow, and some city ordinances may need to be revised to allow shifting from turf to native. Some of Carol's notes are attached; Bruce sent his earlier.

Landscape Contest or Other Project: Sue has spoken with presidents of four garden clubs who are interested in creating some joint project; they will be invited to our January 14 meeting.

Downtown Planters: Our holiday plantings will include decorations in green, silver and white. Several pots have already been adopted through DTLs. Charlotte and Lila are coordinating.

Monarch Pledge: Kim updated our information; we're committed to two action items/year.

ROW Project: We probably need to plant more milkweed in the 291 median. Will it need to be seed drilled?

Strategic Planning: We will develop our one-year plan @January, but Glenda recommended waiting until the City is further along in their planning to do a new 5-year plan for the B.C.

Other: \* Our holiday dinner will be December 9<sup>th</sup>. Carol will speak to Farfalle Bistro about hosting. \* LSNHS inquired about native plantings at their cross-country track. Will Gibson offered help, but we need the administration to agree to support and maintain it. \*Some of the landscaping is finished at the Lakewood monument and 470 will be planted soon. \*Randy will be in CO until about May, but we threatened to Facetime him for meetings!

The meeting adjourned at 7:06.