

## Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Via Zoom

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Meeting was opened at 7:02 p.m.

### **Members Present**

<b>Jennie Stewart</b>	<b>Leo Gordon</b>	<b>Sheron Harris</b>	<b>Shelley Davis</b>	<b>Caroline McDonald</b>
<b>Andrew Fields</b>	<b>Lynn Gordon</b>	<b>Alderman Jim Christian</b>	<b>Rodney Weeden</b>	

Jennie thanked everyone for joining the meeting.

### **Update on Events**

Trash Bash scheduled for March 21, 2020 was cancelled.

Annual City-Wide Cleanup scheduled for April 25, 2020 was cancelled.

Annual City-Wide Cleanup scheduled for September 26, 2020 remains on the calendar. Following are a few preliminary thoughts:

- Be mindful of social distancing
- Mask will be required
- Additional trucks for drop off and pick up may be needed
- City Van could be use
- Additional signs and new date stickers will be needed
- Promote closer to cleanup date

### **Flower Bed Cleanup**

Jennie, Shelley, Rodney and Sheron cleaned the flower beds in front of City Hall, the fountain (which was mulched mistakenly) and the two flower baskets.

Jennie noted that cleanup had already taken place on the "The Hill". She will contact Mark from the Street Department to see if his department is planning to maintain the upkeep of The Hill. A purchase of a weed eater will be decided at the next meeting.

### **Planting Flowers**

Flower planting is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. If it rains, planting will be rescheduled for the following week. Leo will mulch once flowers are planted. He will contact Mark Sanders directly to have mulch delivered to the front of City Hall.

### **Summer Beautification Judging**

The committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 to judge homes. Everyone is asked to select four to five houses from their assigned Ward.

### **2020-2021 Budget** - July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

The proposed budget for 2020-2021 is \$500. Jennie will send a budget breakdown to the Board for review and approval.

### **Adopt-A-Street**

Jennie confirmed that the application to Adopt-A-Street is on the City's website but stated that it is not in a user-friendly format. Alderman Jim Christian said he will look at it and see if he can transform the document into a more workable format.

### **Adopt-A-Bus Stop**

Shelley announced that she adopted two additional bus stops. She said if anyone else was interested in adopting a stop, contact Maureen Williams at Metro and give her the bus route ID and the two cross streets.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.