



Donald Beautification Group Meeting Meeting Notes

August 16, 2021, 6:30-7:30 pm
via WebEx

Due to social distancing requirements, the group met via WebEx

Attendees: Chair Connie Bradley, Recruitment Chair Krista Recruitment Chair Krista, Naomi and Sarah Fogelson, Mayor Rick Olmsted and City Manager Heidi Bell

1. Review agenda for Park Dedication Ceremony – August 28, 2021
 - a. There was discussion about the Park Dedication Ceremony's order of events. Mayor Olmsted will do a welcoming and read a proclamation to kick the event off. Gerry Waller will cut the ribbon for the park and she can announce the winner of the park naming contest. If she prefers not to do this, then Chair Connie will do it. Gerry is working on refreshments. Heidi is working with Aurora Fire and the Sheriff's Office on the Bike Rodeo. The Bike Rodeo will happen on the closed street outside of City Hall. Chair Connie will talk about the DBG, inviting people to join too. Chair Connie will borrow a speaker and mic from her work. The scheduled tree planting by the Planning Commission is to be postponed due to the hot weather and need for heavy water for a new tree. Planning Commissioner Vice Chair Neil Strathdee will hold an outdoor Storytime for kids. Mayor requested that he be notified of any dignitaries in the audience. Recruitment Chair Krista will do social media posts, teasers of different events throughout the week.
2. Fire Hydrant project update
 - a. There was discussion about the Fire Hydrant and the positive outcomes. Heidi said that the paint is being kept in the City's Park Shed and the supplies will be moved over there after the last people pick up their kits. There might be a couple more applications floating around, and if any come in then these can be on the September DBG meeting. Although the fire hydrant project can continue for years to come, people should only be painting in warm weather months.
3. Corner of Butteville & Main Street Design/Donations
 - a. Heidi reported that Gerry is hard at work on this project. She got a great Lacy Leaf Maple donated from Sergei at Nursery Outlet and Councilor Alysha Irvin picked it up. The tree is being cared for by Donald Public Works. Heidi reported that Gerry needs volunteers to do manual labor to get this project done. Chair Connie suggested that if there are too many Clean Up Day volunteers, or a lull in activity that they be asked to help with this project since it is not located too far away from the Clean Up Day site.

Recruitment Chair Krista can also do social media posts asking for people to help Gerry, if it is needed.

4. Shade for Park area
 - a. Chair Connie shared that the park shade was delivered to the City for installation. It is light and dark greens with white stripe. Heidi said that PW would get it installed by the Park Dedication. She thanked GK Machine for the awesome donation.
5. Clean up Day – Saturday September 11th
 - a. Recruitment Chair Krista and Mayor will do social media posts, answer questions about the event. Heidi stated that the only thing she is waiting on is whether, or not, the garbage company is going to allow e-waste to be deposited at the event. She said this year there is no paint allowed. She went over the other categories that will be allowed for drop off. A group of volunteers and city staff will do a curbside pick up at people's homes early that morning.
6. Set next meeting date: The group decided to meet on the 4th Monday of September: 9/27/2021 at 6:30pm.

Chair Connie adjourned the DBG Meeting at 7:00pm.