

# Donald Beautification Group Meeting Notes

January 25, 2021

- Donald Beautification Group Chair Connie Bradley
- Recruitment Chair Krista, Naomi, and Sarah Fogelson
- Mayor Rick Olmsted
- Council President Katie Gonzalez
- Planning Commissioner Alysha Irvin
- Heidi Bell, City Manager

Meeting started at 6:31pm. Meeting held via online, Webex.

Christmas Parade: The Group decided it was a good event. There was good feedback from the community. Heidi liked it because overall it was not too much work to get setup.

Park Restroom Update: Heidi reported that it is open and available for the public to use. The Fogelson Family complimented the restroom for being so nice and clean! The City will get the last reimbursement from the State Parks Grant.

Heidi said that Councilor Gerry Waller wanted her to remind the group that we need to think about getting the sunshades made because spring is coming.

Connie says that the Grand Opening of Donald's Hometown Park is on pause until further notice because of COVID-19.

Main ST Position – there was discussion about the Main Street volunteer position and that no one has shown interest. Heidi will put info about it in the Newsletter. Katie suggested it be addressed at the Council Goal Setting, perhaps fall under one of the Council's Focus Groups. Connie gave an explanation of the Main Street Program. Krista will post on social media again and send out education material about the Main ST Program.

City of Donald Signs – Connie reported that they are done! Mike Mader at GK and Alonso Limones PW Director are working on removal and installation. The old signs will be given back to owner of GK Machine, Gary Grossen as the condition of the new signs being donated. Connie reports that they will go in the future GK Machine history museum.

Fire Hydrant Project: Heidi got a couple contacts from the Main Street Listserv and gave them to Krista. Fogelson's will reach out to the other cities that have done the project and report back the findings in February.

Planter Projects: The Group spent time figuring out where to put the planters. Connie got nursery donations from Twin Springs Nursery and Spada. Easiest to do it on city-owned land because of requirements. The Group discussed the pros/cons of: City Hall, Skate Park, Community Center, Donald Hometown Park or at the 4-corner at stop of Butteville/Donald Rd. Connie will bring a catalog with pictures of trees and shrubs for us to pick. Connie will send out a map and think about locations.

Donald Café Sign at the 4-Way Stop: NEW PROJECT! Heidi Will ask the property owner if he is willing to allow the DBG to help with designing/landscape and getting permission to work in the easement with Marion CO.

Tree City USA App: Group brainstormed ideas for classes: Trees 101, how to trim/care for trees, all about fruit trees, how to apply herbicide/chemicals and be environmentally-friendly, and tree identification skills and bring a picture of a tree for a professional to identify. Group to help with advertising and promotion of event. The PC serves at the City's Tree Board. If anyone has ideas for other classes, contact Heidi before Thursday, January 28 because the PC will pick the topics for the year.

- Labor Day Fri April 30
- Earth Day Thurs April 22

Next DBG Meeting Date: Feb 22, 6:30pm (fourth Monday because third is Presidents' Day).

Meeting ended at 7:15pm.