

## Donald Beautification Group Meeting August 17, 2020

### Park Project:

We reviewed the "Name the Park Contest" entries which were compiled on a spreadsheet. We chose 5 finalists and will be putting out a survey for all of Donald's citizens to vote on the winner. Watch for survey in the next Monthly Record. All votes are due to City Hall by September 16<sup>th</sup> and the winner will be announced at the next Meeting on September 21, 2020.

We also discussed the budget for the dedication which will be in the spring, date to be determined later. The budget will be \$100.

We also had been talking about a Bike Rodeo for the children on dedication day. We decided to wait to commit to this until closer due to the virus. Stay tuned for more information.

### New City Signs:

Connie reported that the signs are in production, being welded together. She is working with Heidi to get clearance from the county to add the fourth sign. We are so appreciative to GK Machine for doing these wonderful signs for us!

### Grant Money:

Connie has been doing research on Planters for Main Street where trees were removed. We decided to order one to see if we like it then we will order more with the grant money. I suggested that she should see if they have any discounts for cities. The 30" pot is \$190 so our money won't go far.

Krista and her girls reported back about painting the fire hydrants. The public works department is in control of the city hydrants so we decided to go ahead with painting them. The girls liked the idea of doing a fire department theme and we thought that was wonderful. Way to go girls!!!

### Clean Up Day:

It was decided since Heidi will be off work in September that Mayor Brad will be the program manager. Randi finished the Poster, and all of the categories have been determined. It is to be held in the GK Parking Lot. It's bigger and will be much better for self-distancing. All of the pertinent information is on the Poster.

This was presented at City Council and all volunteer positions were filled. Heidi did a great job of making check off sheets. Things that are done and those that need to be decided. City Council finished the rest of the items for this event.

Our next meeting is September 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted by Gerry Waller