

City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Beautification Committee

| Monday, January 8, 2018 | 7:00 PM | City Hall, Art Gallery |
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| | | 7525 W. Greenfield Ave. |
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A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mike Rushmer at 7:00 pm.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Mr. Mike Rushmer, Mr. Eric Euteneier, Ms. Robin Kidd, Ms. Marcia Lawson, Ms. Mary Johnson, Ms. Judith Schmidt, and Ms. Linda Taylor

Excused 4 - Ms. Charlene Dempsey, Ms. Christina Lund, Ms. Patricia Wolfe, and Ms. Judy Hutto

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. <u>18-00004</u> Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Attachments: 11.13.17 Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Rushmer, seconded by Ms. Schmidt, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried unanimously.

D. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

2. <u>18-00005</u> Introduction of newest Committee Member

Eric was introduced to the Committee. Mike gave an overview of the Committee, explained the Beautification Awards program.

This matter was Discussed

3. <u>18-00007</u> Committee Reports

Marcia explained CDBG park renovations. Mike added that Forestry does get CDBG funding for street trees and some boulevard planting.

This matter was Discussed

4. <u>18-00006</u> Staff Reports

Mike discussed the boulevard conversions from many small beds to fewer, more impactful beds. Eric inquired about the use of native plants. Mike indicated that some native grasses and flowers are used, but salt tolerance is an issue.

This matter was Discussed

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

5. <u>18-00008</u>

Meeting Dates for 2018 - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR January 8th March 12th May 14th July 9th (tentative review date for nominees) September 10th (tentative date for Awards Ceremony) November 12th

Adjournment

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