



The City Beautiful Commission held its regular meeting Thursday, September 03, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room at City Hall. Chair Homeyer called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Homeyer
Kay Tatum
Lee Ann Overall
Debra Redding
Walter Jennings
Lynn Warren
Betsy Luten
Bill Wiedower
Jennie Cole

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ben Jackson

ALSO PRESENT: Dana Carney, Zoning and Subdivision Manager, Department of Planning & Development, City of Little Rock
Christy Marvel, Plans Development Administrator, Department of Planning & Development, City of Little Rock
Beth Blevins Carpenter, Deputy City Attorney, City of Little Rock

APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST MINUTES:

Motion: Vice-Chair Wiedower made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted.

Second: Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: need electronic copy from Commissioner Redding.

Motion: Commissioner Luten made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as submitted.

Second: Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE UPDATE:

Mr. Dana Carney, Zoning and Subdivision Manager, reported the Board would be reviewing the landscape ordinance revisions at the October 20th public meeting. Commission Warren noted that she'd sent a letter via email out to the State Landscape Architects.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: UPDATES:

OLD BUSINESS:

Community Projects

City Hall Rear Entry Garden –Commissioner Warren noted she'd sent an email and confirmed the ribbon cutting to be September 24th at 2:30 p.m. on site. Commissioner Warren noted she'd contact Mr. Nash Abrams about the ceremony. Mark Webre in Parks and Recreation stated the plaque would be adhered to the rock prior to the ceremony. Press of the ceremony was discussed.

I-630 Trees-no report

KLRB(Walter)- Commissioner Jennings reported the litter survey was completed. Eighteen (18) different streets were identified as problems. There is a community clean up on October the 10th. City Connections is coordinating the clean up. Ten (10) to Twelve (12) locations were identified as dumping areas. The city has already been contacted to clean up these areas.

Landscape Awards(Lee Ann)- Commissioner Warren noted this is the 30th anniversary for the CBC. Commissioner Warren displayed various poster designs as options for the landscape award. Commissioner Overall noted she is working with city staff and coordinating the various activities for the ceremony.

Staff presented the landscape award nominees via PowerPoint Presentation:

The winners of the 2009 CBC Landscape Awards follow:

Mount Holly Cemetery
Cal-Ark Trucking
Pleasant Ridge Town Center

Motion: Commissioner Redding made a motion to the Autumn design for the award posters.

Second: Vice-Chair Wiedower seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Adopt-A-Street- Commissioner Warren noted that she'd retrieved the litter equipment from Jessica and has in her possession.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Warren noted she'd received a phone call from the LR Airport. The airport has plans to participate on September the 18th in a nation wide green space. It includes turning a parking space into greenspace.

Commissioner Warren distributed brochures of Curran Hall to the CBC. Mr. Dana Carney noted that Curran Hall is excited about the move. New signage was discussed. It was noted this area is located in the McArthur Overlay District.

Commissioner Overall noted she'd been in contact with Ms. Susan Langley regarding the presentation of the 2009 landscape awards. Ms. Langley is checking with City Manager, Bruce Moore about the date.

Motion: Commissioner Tatum made a motion to adjourn.

Second: Commissioner Vice-chair Wiedower seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Adjournment: 12:41 p.m.