

**JUNE 21, 2022 - MEETING MINUTES**  
**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**  
**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**CITY HALL – COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD**

Approved  
7/19/2022

**CALL TO ORDER BY:** Jennifer Chinn at 6:01 PM. in the City Hall Community Room.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rita Roberts, Betti Pool, Jennifer Chinn, Kathie Brown. Carol Kurth, Jawahar Babu, arrived at 6:11 PM.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Katherine Massey

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Charmaine Kettler-Schmult, Staff Liaison, Christina Clark, Farmington Beautification Committee.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2022 AND APRIL 12, 2022:** Motion by Carol Kurth, second by Kathie Brown, to approve the minutes of March 15, 2022 as submitted. Motion carried: 5-0

Motion by Rita Robert, second by Betti Pool to approve the minutes of April 12, 2022 as submitted. Motion carried: 5-0

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Invitation to the Keep Michigan Beautiful 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in St Clair on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion by Betti Pool, second by Rita Roberts to approve the agenda with addition of item 8C – Sunshine Fund. Motion carried: 6-0

**REVIEW OF CALENDAR:** The Commissioners reviewed the calendar. They corrected the location of the April 12 meeting to reflect DPW and added the KMB meeting on July 7.

**OLD BUSINESS ITEM:**

A. Spring Clean Up Results – Jennifer Chinn

Subdivisions and scout troops had a good time with no negative feedback except one woman who complained about homeless people and fast-food liter. There were 261 participants (21 groups) in attendance. DPW used 4 trucks to pick up the trash bags. We will need to order more larger size tee shirts next year.

Christina Clark/Jennifer Chinn spoke about an opportunity to collaborate with the Farmington Beautification Committee for next year's clean up event. Farmington people currently pick up their Farmington maps at Riley Park before the event and get a raffle ticket. We could put raffle tickets in our distribution bags and Farmington Hills could gather afterwards at Riley Park for food and the drawing.

B. BC Spring Plant Swap Results – Betti Pool

A little lighter attendance than usual but all went well. The Fall Pant Swap will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS ITEM:**

A. BC Awards – Charmaine Kettler-Schmult

Nomination forms have been distributed to the public and were passed out at the meeting. The forms have to be in to Charmaine by July 12, 2022. It was decided to have the Awards Ceremony at the Costick Center and Charmaine will check to see if it's available on October 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. We need to decide if we'll have a speaker? Nomination forms will be handed out at the July 19 meeting.

- B. BC collaboration with CARES (extra veggies from the garden) – Jennifer Chinn  
Information about Edible Farmington will be posted on Next Door and Facebook and hopefully Farmington Hills residents will participate by donating their extra fruits and vegetables to CARES. This will be a joint program with Farmington. At this time we do not need to do food pickup and delivery to CARES, but will probably need to next year if Farmington Hills residents strongly participate.

Kathie Brown said that at Farmington Community Library - Farmington Hills has a Seed Library where patrons can take packets of seeds and return others seeds in the fall. No checkout necessary.

- C. Sunshine Fund – Jennifer Chinn  
Collected more money for the Sunshine Fund and Charmaine will send flowers to Sherry Jones who has had spinal surgery.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Christina Clark said Farmington Beautification Awards are Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> in Riley Park. She suggested that we send a liaison to Farmington Beautification Committee and they send a person to our meetings. They meet on Tuesdays so we'll have to see if there's any conflicting meeting dates.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Betti Pool talked about the Farmington Garden Club Walk which will be on July 23rd, from 10:00 – 4:00 and will start at the Warner Mansion. Tickets are available now at Steinkopf Nursery for \$15.00 or \$20.00 on Walk day at the Warner Mansion. The Mansion is scheduled to receive some needed repairs: the roof, painting and gazebo.

Jawarhar Babu's ISKCON Farmington Hills Temple had 197 people gather for their Earth Day celebration on April 22. State Representative Samantha Steckloff was in attendance.

**Meeting adjourned:** Jennifer Chinn adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.