

MEETING MINUTES
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
AUGUST 20, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL – COMMUNITY ROOM
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

CALL TO ORDER BY: Chairman Clar at 6:02 PM. in the City Hall Community Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rita Roberts, Betti Pool, Kathie Brown, Alex Clar, Robert Levine, JoAnn Rowland.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jarel Readous, Jawahar Babu

OTHERS PRESENT: Tracey Emmanuel, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Levine, second by Pool to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried: 6-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Brown, second by Rowland to approve the minutes of July 16, 2024 as submitted. Motion carried: 6-0

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. BCSEM invitation to Fall Quarterly Meeting 09/19/2024.
2. Ben Kronk of the Plymouth Twp Environmental Leadership Commission (ELC) emailed a request to speak to FH BC about projects. Motion by Clar, second by Pool to nominate and appoint Levine to contact the ELC on behalf of Commission. Motion carried: 6:0.

REVIEW OF CALENDAR

The Commissioners reviewed the 2024 calendar. Discussed and will add the following to the 2025 calendar:

1. Litter Walk - April 26, 2025.
2. BCSEM Spring Quarterly Meeting - June 12, 2025 hosted by FH BC, location TBD
3. Spring Plant Swap – May 10, 2025.
4. Fall Plant Swap - September 13, 2025.

OLD BUSINESS ITEM

A. Beautification Awards

1. Total of 55 entrants, one dropped due to road construction and site was dug up.
2. Commissioner's Award selected.
3. Judging reviewed.
4. Flowers reviewed for programs/signs. Fuchsia zinnia with a bee selected.
5. Motion by Clar, second by Rowland to nominate and appoint Levine to research/find a speaker for the ceremony. Motion carried: 6:0.
6. Discussed having a contest in 2025 with public submission of flower pictures to be used for programs/signs. Item to be placed on the February 2025 agenda.

B. BCSEM Quarterly Meeting Updates

1. Commission will host the BCSEM Quarterly Meeting on June 12, 2025. Brown to obtain information availability and cost of hosting at the Huron River Club and other possible venues.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Levine asked how we can decrease noise in Farmington Hills. Pool reminded that the Fall Plant Swap is 09/14/2024.

NEXT MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

MEETING ADJOURNED BY: Chair Clar at 7:27 PM