

City of Northville Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2017

Attendance: Nadia Golinski, Gary Haas, Sally Hayes, Yumi Kudo, Callie Milroy, Liliana Miyahara, Diane Pittaway, Terry Snyder, Jim Gallogly

Guests: Sue Marie Klimek and Amanda Serpelloni

Absent: Doug Bingham, Julie Mantay, Nachi Hirato

Diane welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance and contributions to all the projects.

Liliana provided the updated membership list.

June meeting minutes were approved with the correction that Gary Haas prepared the planting bed for City Hall begonias, not the DPW crew.

Treasurer's Report: Sally is waiting for all the invoices for the 50th reception and open house expenses to be applied to the 2016-17 budget. Our new budget began July 1st.

SE MI BC: Callie & Diane attended meeting/luncheon in Grosse Ile in June. Focus was on historical preservation which raised their awareness of the scope of beautification projects.

BARREL PATROL: Yumi distributed Nachi's schedule for upkeep of the barrels.

PROJECT REPORTS:

A special thank you to Sue Marie Klimek for all the help with the 50th celebration events.

Thank you to Jim & Lorna Gallogly for the reliable and beautiful upkeep of Randolph St Blvd at Eight Mile Rd.

Center St Blvd: Need for weeding along the bark strip on either side plus between the pavers at the ends was conveyed to Jim G

City Hall: Callie recommended more begonias for the beds for next year. Diane asked if pink should replace red but members like the red.

Hutton & Main: Thanks to Nachi, Yumi, Natsuki Hoshino, Haruna Morimoto, Izumi Hasegawa, and Amanda Serpelloni. The corner is weeded, lamb's ear is thinned out, and sunflowers are planted.

Rotary Park: Rotary member Guy Beardsly contacted Diane about a scheduled clean up for July 12th. They have approved a small budget for purchasing flowers which Diane will use for spring planting.

Long's Back Bed: Callie & Diane have selected Angelina sedum to plant next spring.

50th Celebrations: Julie arranged for Mayor Roth to present us with a proclamation. He said we "set the bar high."
Diane read a note from Linda Lestock, former chairperson of our BC.

Many thanks to Liliana, Yumi, and Sally for organizing the Council reception and open house with such expertise.

Thanks to Julie for publicity contacts.

Liz Cezat published a great article in the City News with our judging form. Diane submitted the forms plus photo of Angela Carson's for the Better Business Bureau face book. Also, form & letter was given to Lori Ward for the DDA newsletter.

July 4 Parade: Thanks to Kei Sakakida, our previous member for fabulous paintings we used in the July 4 parade.

Liliana, Callie, Nachi, Diane, Sue Marie marched along with Gisele Najar and Sue Marie's daughter and family.

NEW BUSINESS: Diane passed out lists of the judging sections and forms for scoring. She also passed around photos of establishments that demonstrate the four categories for judging, appearance, design, environment, and features. Sections were assigned. Due date is 7/28/17.

Members were asked to consider some residential homes for letters of appreciation.

Rotary luncheon is September 26th.

Terry moved to adjourn; Gary seconded motion.