

Allen Park Beautification Commission
Board of Commissioners Meeting
November 16, 2022

Present: Cathy Collier, Kyle Waligora, Maureen Stauder, Ed Wurtzbacher, Joshua Hancock. **Absent:** Don Graham. Gisele Ford.

Meeting called to order 6:32 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Amend/Correct and Approve Agenda

Kyle: motion, Ed: second

Approve minutes

Kyle: motion, Maureen: second

Cathy suggested to have a vinyl banner printed for the purpose of being displayed during events the Allen Park Beautification Commission participates in to give more exposure to the organization, and for the benefit of recruiting volunteers. All in attendance agreed Cathy's idea should be moved forward. Cathy will get quotes for printing of the banner before our January meeting.

Scheduling a day for the spring time **“Good Neighbor Saturday”** cleanup event was discussed, Kyle suggested the event be held on Saturday April 22, 2023. The date also falls on Earth Day. Joshua said that he would speak with his coach at Cabrini to see if his coach could recruit some of the student athletes, as well as some of the other coaches at the school to participate with the cleanup event. Kyle is going to speak with the store manager at the Allen Park Lowe’s location for a possible donation of safety vests, and grabber tools to have available on hand for our cleanup events. If Lowe’s happens to donate the safety vests. Cathy suggested to have our organizations name printed on the back, so we are not to be confused with any the District Court roadside cleanup programs.

Joshua agreed to send out emails to Commission members who have not been able send emails to his Cabrini student email account due to a possible firewall.

Cathy proposed a motion to the **Adopt-A-Flowerbed Program** to accept the guidelines. Motion was approved by all in attendance.

Discussion about the dilemma concerning watering of the flowerbeds throughout the city. Discussions to continue.

Discussed the thankyou business cards to include the organizations email and phone number, and also to change the wording to read

“Thank you for your contribution of the beautification of our City!”

Discussed Maureen’s end of season yard cleanup in late fall for a few senior citizens or disabled A.P residents.

Cathy made a motion to adjourned the meeting at 6:36 PM. All in favor.

