

KEEP SAGINAW BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2024

Called to order at: 6:04PM By Teresa Johnson

Minutes from April meeting not available.

Treasurer Report handed out and reviewed by Keith Reinhart.

Report Through: April 30, 2024. Motion to approve by Melissa; 2nd by Lena, Approved Unanimously

Current Business Discussion

Beautification Mural – Mural update was delayed due to property owner approval, but began weekend of May 11 and was completed weekend of May 18. Lena requested Committee send a thank you card to artist. The building where the mural was completed will be undergoing some renovation soon.

It was discussed that In April, Committee voted to table the murals proposed for Elkins' Hardware, and Committee again agreed this was a good decision. Possible additional mural locations were discussed for on or around the bridge. Will add to discussion at future meetings.

Median Display Banners - Discussed additional banner designs and locations. Committee picked a patriotic banner and a fall design to be purchased. Fall Banner to say "Home of the Train and Grain Festival". Previous price of banners were \$103 each. Keith wanted to obtain updated pricing based on Committee selections.

In order to proceed with getting Council approval to purchase and be installed before the Fourth of July Holiday the following motion was made by Lena and seconded by Melissa, Approved Unanimously

- 23 each of 4th of July Banners
- 23 each of Fall Leaves banner with "Home of Train and Grain Festival"
- 3 more brackets on the bridge
- installation
- Committee approved up to \$10,000 for this purchase. Keith will get the final quote and submit it to City Council for approval at the next meeting. If the cost is above \$10,000 it will be brought back to Committee for additional discussion.

Yard of the Month – Committee discussed guidelines for Yard of the Month based on the previous guidelines used. Discussion items to be updated on the printed guidelines by Melissa (attached) for approval and discussion at next meeting.

It was discussed that the awards could be given monthly at the City Council meeting so that it might incur more publicity and participation.

Future Meeting Dates - In April meeting, it was discussed that the Committee might meet every other month. Committee discussed that due to difficulties meeting the quorum it already took several months

to get issues discussed and approved, and committee agreed that until we had consistent attendance, meetings still should be scheduled monthly. Melissa moved to continue to meet monthly. Jeremy seconded. Unanimously approved.

Additional discussion items:

Lena discussed her vision that the McLeroy Boulevard Landscape match. She indicated that she wanted to discuss the plans for the new Senior Center / Library to see what might be put in place there, and whether it might coordinate with the new fire station. Keith indicated Lee Howell was the Project Manager for the project, and Committee agreed Lena would represent the Committee to talk to him about the plans and could bring back to the Committee for further discussion.

Theresa brought out the Highland Station entry sign that was taken down during construction on Blue Mound and Basswood. Keith said he did not know who would be responsible for replacing if it was replaced. There is no HOA in Highland Station to organize replacement.

Keith mentioned that volunteer applications for this committee and others were available on the City website and requested we recruit volunteers who would be helpful.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

Minutes taken by: Melissa Gorton