

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM-101 N. HALAGUENO  
11:00AM  
February 21, 2019**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Lysondra Bartock, Jerry Stanley, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Joana Wells, William Harriman, Joshua Adkins, Marilyn Looney, and Terry Gregston

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:02AM**

**1. Approval of Agenda:**

Motion to Approve: Denton McCullough

Seconded: William Harriman

Approved- All

No- None

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes–January 17, 2019:**

Motion to Approve: Jerry Stanley

Seconded: Denton McCullough

Approved-All

No-None

**3. Vote on March 2019 Business of the Month:**

DCP Midstream is nominated for March

Motion to Approve: Joshua Adkins

Seconded: Jerry Stanley

Approved-All

No- None

Discussion: Joshua nominates Skeen Whitlock Building for April.

**4. Riverblitz Discussion: Event Date: March 2, 2019:**

Discussion: Jerry wants to make sure to check with Boy Scouts and the high school clubs to sign up. Terry stated that Avalon and Brantley Dam is going to be cleaned up by BLM in April.

Passed around sign up sheet. Joshua is concerned about all the trash off of National Parks Highway and asked who would enforce that. Trysha stated that code enforcement could approach the land owners and maybe they can get with volunteer groups to clean it up. Joshua stated he tried to get the heavier lids from the City, for work, to keep the trash lids from flying up during wind gusts but have not received them yet. Discussed ordinances and who can enforce them. Discussed starting a campaign to bring awareness and readiness for businesses to adopt a proper way to compact their trash properly. Marilyn was concerned about the huge bags in the canal. Lysondra suggested that the dive team practice in the river and clean up the trash that piles up by the Bataan Bridge. Trysha will have public works go and get the trash out of Canal through 311.

**5. Greene Street Bridge Painting Update:**

Painting color still needing approval.

**6. Plastic Bags Sub-Committee Report:**

AARP were giving out bags at their last meeting and he feels most organizations should start doing that for incentive. Denton stated that three or four people came to the next meeting. Jerry stated that on the ordinance gets held up when it talks about charging the stores and who is going to enforce it. Denton stated looking at the Albuquerque ordinance they do not charge a fee and they were going to take it out of the proposed ordinance.

**7. MainStreet Update:**

No one available to report.

**8. The Coalition Update:**

The Coalition is rolling out their New Mexico Community Survey starting the 24<sup>th</sup>. Discussed opioids, alcohol issues, and drug take back. Discussed Safety Briefing.

**9. Code Enforcement Update:**

Trysha stated they went to lower Tansil dam about homeless issue and on February 18<sup>th</sup> they went and cleaned up that area and now they are on private property. Texas and 3<sup>rd</sup> street they are working on the issue there. They are pushing to enforce trailers being on locations that shouldn't be. They have received 1700 surveys for their community improvement and a wide range of respondents. There will be another follow up meeting in March. She will let Mary know to inform the group. Working on Census and logistics of collecting. Jerry is concerned about a tanker truck by Dollar Tree that is parking overnight and it has not moved. The hill on Pierce and Pecos Acres the vending issue, there is another car there for sell. The state has to enforce it. Code will go and educate that it is not their right of way. They notify CID and state that these are problems. Jerry feels it maybe able to be enforced because it states within City Limits you cannot park overnight.

**10. Adjournment:**

Motion to Adjourn: Denton McCullough

Seconded: Joshua Adkins

Meeting adjourned at 12:28 PM.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Mary Garwood- Beautification Chair- City of Carlsbad Keep Carlsbad Beautiful Director  
Minutes submitted by: Joana Wells: Executive Director Carlsbad Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition  
(Chair for 2/21/19 Beautification Meeting)