

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM-101 N. HALAGUENO
11:00AM
June 21, 2018**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Garwood, Denton McCullough, William Harriman, Larry Henderson, & Eydie Harrell

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:02 AM

1. Approval of Agenda:

Denton McCullough made a motion to approve the agenda. Larry Henderson seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Denton McCullough, William Harriman, Larry Henderson, & Eydie Harrell
No- None

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting held May 17, 2018:

Denton McCullough made a motion to approve the May 17, 2018 minutes. Eydie Harrell seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Denton McCullough, William Harriman, Larry Henderson, & Eydie Harrell
No- None

3. Vote on June 2018 Business of the Month:

Eydie Harrell made the nomination to award Towne Place Suites by Marriott the July 2018 Business of the Month. Larry Henderson seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Eydie Harrell, William Harriman, Denton McCullough, & Larry Henderson
No- None

4. Greene Street Bridge Painting Possibility/Carlsbad Entryways:

Mary Garwood stated that she had spoken again with Public Works Director Pat Cass about finding out if the Greene Street Bridge would be eligible for painting as it is in need of doing so. She reported he would be reaching out to the DOT regional supervisor to see what exactly would be needed to do so. William Harriman inquired about the possibility of using the Cascades sign on Greene Street to include a no littering message for drivers entering and exiting Carlsbad.

5. Discuss Keep Carlsbad Beautiful cleanup ideas for FY19:

Mary Garwood asked the committee for their ideas on how they think Keep Carlsbad Beautiful would be most effective in their practices. Mary Garwood mentioned that in Las Cruces, the Las Cruces affiliate holds weekly cleanups for folks to volunteer for one hour a week to clean up various areas around town. Discussion was had and the idea of holding a few short evening cleanups in the fall here in Carlsbad would be a good idea to try. Larry Henderson added that he would like to see a group get together to clean some of the “off trail” areas on the Ocotillo trail on C-Hill as there are many bottles that get thrown from the overlook. Mary Garwood also explained the FY 19 grant award of \$17,478.00 that was given by New Mexico Clean & Beautiful. She explained the subcontracts and the ability to contract civic, church, and non-profit groups for trash pickups and that they are available to adult groups now, even though in the past they had only been available to

youth groups. Denton McCullough requested that the subject of plastic bags be placed on the next agenda for July 2018.

6. MainStreet Update: Cavernfest:

Mary Garwood stated that Cavernfest 2018 was a huge success and that MainStreet is reporting that no less than 10,000 people came out to enjoy the event throughout the event day.

7. The Coalition Update:

No representative was available for the meeting.

8. Code Enforcement Update:

Mary Garwood encouraged the group to continue to use the 311 grappler system for bulky waste pickups. The (575) 234-7901 and (575) 887-1200 phone numbers were given out as working numbers and the website information as well. Eydie Harrell reported that their office has been working with condemnations lately. She stated that with so many new houses being built, that there are quite a few residents that are selling out or leaving their older homes to purchase a new residence.

9. Adjournment:

Denton McCullough made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Eydie Harrell seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Denton McCullough, Larry Henderson, Eydie Harrell, & William Harriman

No- None

Meeting adjourned at 12:14PM

Signed: _____
Mary Garwood-City of Carlsbad Solid Waste Dept. /Beautification Chair