

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM-101 N. HALAGUENO**

11:00AM

March 21, 2019

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Garwood, Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Marilyn Looney, John Pope, Steve McCroskey, Veronica Ruiz, Donald Cordova, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:00AM

1. Approval of Agenda:

Veronica Barnhart made a motion to approve the agenda. Denton McCullough seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Marilyn Looney, John Pope, Steve McCroskey, Veronica Ruiz, Donald Cordova, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones
No- None

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes– Regular Meeting held February 21, 2019:

Denton McCullough made a motion to approve the February 21, 2019 minutes. Veronica Barnhart seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes-Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Marilyn Looney, John Pope, Steve McCroskey, Veronica Ruiz, Donald Cordova, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones
No-None

3. Vote on April 2019 Business of the Month:

Veronica Barnhart made the motion to award Balderrama Law Firm the April 2019 Beautification Business of the Month award. Marilyn Looney seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Marilyn Looney, John Pope, Steve McCroskey, Veronica Ruiz, Donald Cordova, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones
No- None

4. Riverblitz Wrap-Up Report:

Mary Garwood reported that the Riverblitz event resulted in 3.1 tons worth of material being removed from the Pecos River areas. She stated that right around 325 people came out for the cleanup event and she was very pleased with the turnout.

5. Greene Street Bridge Painting Update:

Mary Garwood reported that the Lowe's team is still on board with painting the Greene Street Bridge and it will in fact be a United Way Day of Caring project on April 26, 2019. The approval was given by Mayor Janway to paint the bridge Cavemen Blue.

6. Plastic Bags Sub-Committee Report:

Mary Garwood reported that the biggest update for the sub-committee is that the regional management of Albertsons has voiced support of a plastic bag ban and is willing to provide documentation should the sub-committee need it.

7. MainStreet Update:

Mary Garwood announced that the Carlsbad Downtown CavernFest event will be held Saturday, June 1, 2019 this year. She also told the group that Karla Hamel, MainStreet Director, will be heading to Seattle, WA next week for the annual MainStreet conference.

8. The Coalition Update:

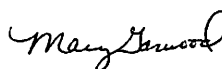
Mary Garwood stated that the Coalition is still working on completing their community survey and encouraged everyone to get online to complete it if they haven't yet done so.

9. Code Enforcement Update:

Trysha Carrasco reported that their department is working on staying on top of illegally parked RVs around town and how troublesome that issue has been recently. She also reported that the next community meeting regarding the Comprehensive Plan will be next week on March 28, 2019 between 6PM to 8PM at the City Council Chambers and invited the members to attend. Steve McCroskey, Eddy County Planner, introduced the two new Eddy County Code Enforcement Officers Veronica Ruiz and Donald Cordova. He encouraged the meeting attendees to report Eddy County concerns to their office as they come across them and gave out contact info. Mary Garwood then introduced John Pope from NM Eco Wash to present about his business that offers the opportunity for businesses and residential customers to have their trash containers power-washed.

10. Adjournment:

Joshua Adkins made the motion to adjourn. Veronica Barnhart seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:49AM.



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