

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM-101 N. HALAGUENO  
11:00AM  
January 17, 2019**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mary Garwood, Jerry Stanley, Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Julie Chester, Victoria Griego, Lysondra Bartock, Joana Wells, William Harriman, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones

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

**1. Approval of Agenda:**

Jerry Stanley made a motion to approve the agenda. Denton McCullough seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Jerry Stanley, Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Julie Chester, Victoria Griego, Lysondra Bartock, Joana Wells, William Harriman, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones  
No- None

**2. Approval of Amended Meeting Minutes– Regular Meeting held December 20, 2018:**

Jerry Stanley made a motion to approve the amended December 20, 2018 minutes, correcting the Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition award that was received at the Police Ball recently was for the Coalition as whole, and not just for their Teen Court program. Denton McCullough seconded.  
The vote was as follows: Yes- Jerry Stanley, Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Julie Chester, Victoria Griego, Lysondra Bartock, Joana Wells, William Harriman, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones  
No-None

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

Julie Chester made the motion to award San Jose Catholic Church the February 2019 Business of the Month for their exceptional landscape. Jerry Stanley seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Jerry Stanley, Veronica Barnhart, Denton McCullough, Trysha Carrasco, Julie Chester, Victoria Griego, Lysondra Bartock, Joana Wells, William Harriman, Joshua Adkins, and Dailey Jones  
Also, Lysondra Bartock provided information to contact Mike Hyden with Xplor Resources so the Committee may get in touch with him to present them the June 2018 Business of the Month award since contact was never made when they were chosen at the time.  
No- None

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

Mary Garwood stated that she is still most focused on actual participation and getting folks to come out and participate for this year's event as the basic prep work has been completed. She again asked the committee if they would please spread the word and that flyers are now available. She again explained that roughly 300 people come out each year and volunteer and it's a very beneficial event. She also explained that having volunteers to come and serve lunch would be very much appreciated if they choose to not get out and pick up trash.

**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 may actually, at the suggestion of Linda Dodd, become a Day of Caring project in April. She said she will be meeting with Ms. Rodriguez from Lowe's and organizing the effort. Color choice will be left up to Administration and Mayor's office.

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

Mary Garwood reported that the next Plastic Bag Sub-Committee meeting will be held next Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 1:00PM at First Christian Church located at 502 S. Guadalupe Street. She will send out a reminder email for the Committee as well. William Harriman explained to the Committee that the DRAFT of the Single Use Plastic Bag Ordinance is in its draft stage and is a work in progress. He went on to hand out information from [www.greenerideal.com](http://www.greenerideal.com) explaining the effects of plastic bags and their effects on the environment. The Committee generally agreed that the ordinance will positively affect the aesthetics of the Carlsbad community if passed. Trysha Carrasco reported that it would be the Planning Department that would oversee the bag-ban and that at this time; she doesn't have concerns as to them overseeing the ordinance should it pass.

**7. MainStreet Update:**

Julie Chester reported that the Dueling Pianos event for MainStreet will be coming up on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the Elks Lodge and invited committee members to come out for the gazebo on the Eddy County Courthouse fundraiser.

**8. The Coalition Update:**

Lysondra Bartock reported that the Coalition has just finished up youth surveys for mid high through high school students and that over 2,000 students were reached in this effort. Results should be available as soon as next week. They are also looking to hold their Teen Court Retreat soon. Ms. Bartock went on to give an overview of the Teen Court program and its benefit to the community.

**9. Code Enforcement Update:**

Trysha Carrasco reported that their department is working on the Comprehensive Plan outreach through the end of this month as the deadline to complete the survey has now been extended to January 31<sup>st</sup>. She went on to gather concerns from committee members about issues in the community for her to look into further.

**10. Adjournment:**

Victoria Griego made the motion to adjourn. William Harriman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:20PM.

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



Joanna Wells (Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition Executive Director)  
Chair for February 21, 2019 Beautification Meeting