

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

**11:00AM**

**October 21, 2021**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mary Garwood, Trysha Ortiz (City of Carlsbad Deputy Planning Director) and Veronica Barnhart (Carlsbad Resident)

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

**1. Approval of Agenda:**

Trysha Ortiz made a motion to approve the Agenda. Veronica Barnhart seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Trysha Ortiz & Veronica Barnhart

No- None

Motion Passes.

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting held September 16, 2021:**

Trysha Ortiz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 16, 2021. Veronica Barnhart seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Trysha Ortiz & Veronica Barnhart

No- None

Motion Passes.

**3. Keep Carlsbad Beautiful Upcoming 2021 Projects Review:**

- a) C-Hill Clean-Up: Saturday, October 23, 2021: Mary Garwood covered the event by telling those present that the effort would be taking place at 7AM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. She invited them to come out and help spread the word beforehand. Mary went on to say that 15 people have already confirmed they would participate.
- b) Photo Contest for Riverblitz/KCB: Mary Garwood stated that she had met with Julie Chester on this event idea and flyer creation and has decided to move this effort to a Spring 2022 event in which more of the Spring colors and such will be available to take photos of the Pecos River. She will place it on the January 2021 agenda to cover at that time.
- c) Electric Light Parade with Carlsbad MainStreet: Mary Garwood stated that this year's theme is Christmas Vacation and the event will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 7PM following Creative Carlsbad's Night of Lights event and United Way's Santa Run. This is a "litter free" event in which no candy or objects should be thrown from any of the floats.

**4. Carlsbad MainStreet and Pearl of the Pecos Update:**

Trysha Ortiz covered the Carlsbad MainStreet Fall Festival details, stating that this year's event will take place on Friday, October 29, 2021 from 4PM to 6PM and all the permits have been approved for the event. She also stated that permit applications for Creative Carlsbad's Night of Lights, United Way's Santa Run, and Carlsbad MainStreet/Keep Carlsbad Beautiful's Electric Light Parade have been filed and approved. Trysha also reminded members present that the last Third Thursday downtown will be happening that evening, on October 21, 2021.

**5. Code Enforcement Update:**

Trysha Ortiz covered the process of taking an overgrown weeds property through the condemnation process and how much the department really tries to work with property owners to get them to come into compliance before fines, fees, and legal action become the next step. She also stated how beneficial a 'traveling dumpster' program would be to our community. Mary Garwood agreed and said she will be following up with her so they can look to implement this here in town.

**6. Adjournment:**

Veronica Barnhart made the motion to adjourn. Trysha Ortiz seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:43AM.

Signed: Kat Davis - KAT DAVIS CHAIR FOR 11/21/21  
Mary Garwood-City of Carlsbad Solid Waste Dept. /Beautification Chair