

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM
101 N. HALAGUENO
11:00AM
September 15, 2022**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Garwood, Esther Hernandez (Carlsbad Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition), Jennifer Armendariz and Lorina DeAnda (Eddy Co. Office of Emergency Management), Ruby Tamez (United Way), Pete Marquez (Eddy Co. DWI Program), Veronica Barnhart and Michelle Perry (Committee Members)

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:03 AM

1. Approval of Agenda:

Michelle Perry made a motion to approve the Agenda. Roni Barnhart seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Esther Hernandez, Jennifer Armendariz, Lorina DeAnda, Ruby Tamez, Pete Marquez, Veronica Barnhart and Michelle Perry

No- None

Motion Passes.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting held August 17, 2022:

Esther Hernandez made a motion to approve the August 17, 2022 meeting minutes. Veronica Barnhart seconded. The vote was as follows: Yes- Esther Hernandez, Jennifer Armendariz, Lorina DeAnda, Ruby Tamez, Veronica Barnhart and Michelle Perry

No-None

Motion Passes.

3. Keep Carlsbad Beautiful 2022 Projects Review:

- a) **National Public Lands Day (Week) Update-Sept. 17-24, 2022-** Mary Garwood reported that the kick-off to the National Public Lands Day (Week) event went well on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022. She reviewed the contest rules for cleanup and explained the event details to the Committee.
- b) **Riverblitz Photo Contest- Reschedule photo contest awards announcement date & committee time to review photo entries-** The Committee agreed to let Mary Garwood pick the date and time for the photo contest review.
- c) **Discuss availability to present 3rd Quarter Beautification Award-**The Committee agreed to let Mary Garwood handle the scheduling and email the date and time for the photo.
- d) **Committee Member Ideas-** No new ideas were presented to the Committee.

4. Carlsbad MainStreet and Pearl of the Pecos Update:

Mary Garwood reported that Kat Davis and Eyenid Manzo are in Ruidoso for the New Mexico MainStreet Conference. Mary invited the Committee members to the Third Thursday event happening that evening in the Carlsbad MainStreet district starting at 5:30PM, which includes a tribute to local attorney, Dick Blenden.

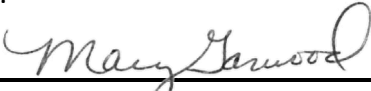
5. Code Enforcement Update:

A Code Enforcement representative was not present to give an update. Mary Garwood reminded the Committee that the City of Carlsbad Convenience Station is now open 7 days a week and only closed on major holidays.

6. Adjournment:

Veronica Barnhart made the motion to adjourn. Michelle Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:42AM.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Garwood", written over a horizontal line.

Mary Garwood-Keep Carlsbad Beautiful Director/Beautification Chair