

AGENDA
BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD
 January 28, 2020 @ 4:00 PM
 Next Meeting: February 25, 2020



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| Mitzi Marckesano | Margie Willis | Vacant | Ronald Bovello | Debbie Hughes | Piper Smith | Pattie Robinson | Wilmer Carter |
| Mayor Appointee | Ward 1 | Ward 2 | Ward 3 | Ward 4 | Ward 5 | Ward 6 | Alternate |
| Vacant | | | | | | | |
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OSCAR M. CORBIN, JR. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2200 SECOND STREET, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

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CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Roll Call

- 1.ee Approval of September 24, 2019 Minutes
- 2.ee Beautification Award
- 3.ee Beecher Village Park
- 4.ee Forum Park
- 5.ee Coronado Park
- 6.ee Other Business

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The Beautification Advisory Board of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, met in regular session at Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall 2200 Second Street, on Tuesday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m. Present were: Margie Willis, Chair, presiding, Committee Members, Ronald Bovello, Debbie Hughes, Piper Smith, and Pattie Robinson. Also present were J.B. Schuetz, Parks and Beautification Manager, and Michele Jones, Administrative Assistant. Absent: Committee Members Mitzi Marckesano and Wilmer Carter.

CALL TO ORDER

Margie Willis called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: (Video 4:09)

Chair Willis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a roll call was taken by Ms. Jones.

OATH OF OFFICE (Video 4:08)

The oath of office was administered to Margie Willis and Pattie Robinson by Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Minutes of September 24, 2019 Meeting (video 4:10)

A motion was made by Pattie Robinson to approve the minutes with a second by Debbie Hughes. The motion was carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Billy Bowlegs (video 4:10)

JB Schuetz gave an update on Billy Bowlegs Park. Mr. Schuetz said he will be sending out an invitation to the Committee Members for the Grand Opening that will be on October 5th

AGENDA ITEM #3: New Sanitation Building (video 4:12)

J.B. Schuetz gave update on the new Sanitation Building that is located on Arcadia Street. Mr. Schuetz showed pictures of the low maintenance landscape that has bottle palms as the featured plant around the building, highlighted with periwinkles.

AGENDA ITEM #4: Beautification Awards (video 4:21)

Mr. Schuetz spoke about the proposed chart of the Beautification Award Procedure for the Garden Council. Ms. Hughes stated that she thought prior discussion was for the Garden Council to give ideas on what houses we should look at or help with ideas on the different wards, but that Margie and Pattie would still be controlling it. Ms. Hughes said that she could then put the suggestions in with the different information and addresses for each of the months to plan for the year. Committee members discussed about the ward meeting with Kevin Anderson where homeowners were complaining about code enforcement giving fines for different landscaping because of the neighbors' complaints that are on nextdoor.com. Margie and Pattie mentioned the difficulty of finding a home in the Ward 1 area. Mr. Schuetz said he could invite code enforcement to make a presentation at our next meeting. Ms. Smith volunteered to drive around the different wards to look for suggestions on homes for possible awards. Committee Members discussed how the award chart would work; with reviewing ward 1 in November, then present in December, and then award to homeowner in January. February would start the review of ward 2, May would start ward 3, August for ward 4, November for ward 5, and February 2021 Ward 6.



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AGENDA ITEM #5: Other Business (video 4:40)

Ms. Hughes spoke on the billboard and renovating the grounds at Edison and US 41. Ms. Hughes asked JB if he would be able to pick up the heavy bottle palms and discussed the landscaping materials that will be going into the project, and how it be low maintenance.

Mr. Schuetz discussed that Parks will be mulching the Southwest Florida Community Foundation and that they will be going with the recycled mulch.

Mr. Schuetz discussed the re-landscaping plans along MLK within the coming year to enhance several islands coming out of Fort Myers, coming from I75, and the vacant lot at Shoemaker and MLK.

Committee Members discussed that due to Mr. Schuetz being out in October, that the next meeting will be November 26.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hughes made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Bovello. Meeting adjourned at 4:57