

# CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION MINUTES

June 1, 2021

Public Works Building

Present: Mary Ann Kabel (Co-Chair), Bob Baldino (Co-Chair), Sue Jessee, Debbie Schmidt, Carol Adams, Dustin Venters (Public Works), Sherry Leighty, Deanna Arellano, JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison) Jan Prettyman and Laura Filaseta (City of Centerville)

## **Call to Order and Welcome**

The May 4, 2021, meeting minutes were approved with the correct spelling of JoAnne Rau's name.

## **Old Business**

### Four Corners Flower Bed

- On Saturday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. members gathered to plant Four Corners. It was a nice day. City BBQ and Graeters provided lunch and ice cream afterwards. Debbie Schmidt sent them both thank you notes.
- The maintenance schedule for Four Corners has been filled out.

### City Beautiful Shirts, name tags, signs and rocks

- The shirts were distributed along with name tags.
- The signs and rocks were all distributed at the meeting.

### Nominees and Winners

- When emailing your nominees and winners to Laura Filaseta please note on the subject line of your email: Zone \_\_\_ Month Winner or Nominee for approval.
- For the July winners, please submit nominees to Laura by June 30 and submit the zone winner's name and pictures by July 6. Winners will be announced at the July 12 council meeting.
- For the August winners, please submit nominees to Laura by July 28 and submit the zone winner's name and pictures by August 2. Winners will be announced at the August 9 council meeting.
- For the September winners, please submit nominees to Laura by August 30 and the zone winner's name and pictures by September 7.
- Community Pride nominees and winners will follow the same schedule.
- City employee will update the Google map of landscape winners.

### New Members Recruiting

- Laura Filaseta, please ask Kate Bostdorff if it could be mentioned during her broadcasts on social media and other broadcasts.
- Wear your City Beautiful shirt to different city events.
- All members were asked to think of ways to promote City Beautiful and perhaps get involved with Uptown.

- Membership Guidelines – Mary Ann Kabel and Debbie Schmidt will make additions, align documents for consistency and re-submit to Teri Davis and Mariah Vogelgesang for review.

### **New Business**

- City of Centerville Beautification Grant – Waiting for more members to join before a subcommittee can be formed to work on the paperwork.
- Spring Seminar 2022 – No dates were available for the high school theater in March but two dates were available in April. Sherry Leighty and Jan Prettyman will work to see if Pam Bennett is available as our speaker.

### **Urban Forestry**

- Gator bags were placed around trees planted on Arbor Day.
- Dead trees are being replaced in the medians.
- Locating Red Horse Chestnut trees has been difficult. Four were eventually found and will be planted.
- Clean Sweep 2021 – 360 tons of trash collected and taken to the dump.

### **Council Liaison Remarks:**

- JoAnne Rau gave several updates regarding Uptown, one of which is looking at having a mural painted on the north side of Square One building, facing Panera.

### **Good of the Order**

Meeting adjourned. Minutes submitted by Sue Jessee.

Next Commission Meeting

**NEW DATE - Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

(There will be no July meeting)