

CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

6:00 PM in the Public Works Building

Present: Bob Baldino (Co-Chair), Mary Ann Kabel (Co-Chair), Carol Adams, Nancy Dyer, Austin Steinke, Sue Jessee, Debbie Schmidt, Gretchen Franck, Gina Deek, Reza Masoudi, Drew Simon (City of Centerville Community Resources Coordinator), Jothan Smith (Public Works) and JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison)

Call to Order and Welcome

- Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM
- Meeting minutes from June 4, 2024 were reviewed and amended. Carol Adams motioned to accepted the minutes as amended and Sue Jessee seconded.

Staff Report – Drew Simon

- Guest Michelle Bush wishes to join the commission.
- New Uptown initiative to support businesses scheduled for July 4-July 31. \$10 gift cards and T-shirts to participants.
- Next Party in the Park scheduled for Friday July 12 with Jumping Jack Flash tribute band performing.
- Drew requested volunteers for Cornerstone Pop-Up Princess Party and Summer Concert series events at St. Leonard.

Old Business

- Zone 2 volunteer assignment discussed. Bob Baldino indicated that he had trained Reza Masoudi. Bob made a motion to approve Reza to be the volunteer in charge of Zone 2 awards and Debbie Schmidt seconded.
- 2024 Summer Business Landscaping Award photos reviewed and voted on by committee members.
- Dayton Dental Solutions was voted as the winner for July 2024.

August Awards:

- July 29 - Community Pride nominations, August 5 CBC meeting vote on Community Pride winner
- July 31 - Residential award nominations due to Drew
- August 7 - Residential and Community Pride photos and release form due
- August 12 - Council meeting 7:30 pm at the Centerville Municipal Building

September Awards:

- August 26 - Community Pride nominations, September 3 CBC meeting vote on Community Pride and Mayor's Award winners
- September 4 - Residential award nominations due to Drew
- September 11 - Residential and Community Pride photos and release form due
- September 16 - Council meeting 7:30 pm at the Centerville Municipal Building

Discussed new potential CBC applicants coming to a meeting to audit first.

New Business

- No date set for CBC year in review
- Centerville volunteer salute dinner date set for September 2024. Details will be sent to volunteers in near future.
- Move August meeting to Monday, August 5 due to Centerville Mystery Night Out.

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Urban Forestry Update: Jotham Smith

- Big ramp up preparing for Americana Festival by Public Works employees. Over 200 cubic yards placed over the city.
- Employees working on trimming and pruning trees throughout the city.
- Pocket Park flowers to be redone as they are looking bad. Discussed flowers used this year that will not be used again due to poor performance.
- Discussions to begin on next Flowerscape project.

Council Liaison Remarks: JoAnn Rau

- Centerville Forward project discussed and asked for participation

Adjournment 6:35pm; minutes submitted by Gretchen Franck.

Next Commission Meeting
Monday, August 5, 2024, 6:00 pm
Public Works Building