

## MINUTES

Beautification Advisory Committee  
EOC Conference Room  
2075 Coast Highway  
Pacifica, CA 94044

June 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chair Wendy Santiago. Members of the Beatification Advisory Committee (BAC) in attendance were, Wendy Santiago, David Martinez, Ginny Jaquith, Patricia Hontalas, Sandy Parry, Michael Mooney and Alan Ernat. Sharon Lamparter was present as a member of the public. City council Liaison Karen Ervin and Public Works Director Van Ocampo were in attendance as was Aren Clark and Carolina Cardoso from the City of Pacifica Public Works Department.

### Announcements:

- David Martinez announced Gardens by the Sea will take place on June 20<sup>th</sup>. David Martinez's home garden as well as Michael Mooney's Liberty Garden will be on display. Michael Mooney will be demonstrating how to minimize gopher activity using recycle bins.
- There was an article in the Pacifica Tribune about the work the Girl Scouts accomplished at Marvilla Park.

### Public Comment:

- No Public Comment

### Project Updates:

- The Pacifica Resource Center has adopted planter with memorial at the Crespi parking lot. Resource center volunteers have partnership with Vintage Grace Communities and will work together on the project. The cost of the project will be covered by the resource center advisory board. Six to eight inches of soil will be removed from the planter box to allow room for the addition of topsoil and mulch. Unwanted plants will also be removed. Beach Coalition may be sought out as a means of help for adopted small planter for next Earth Day. Michael Mooney and Sharon Lamparter stated that they would like to adopt a planter box.
- The Rockaway Beach Parking Lot Project is still on hold.
- There was no update on the PD Facelift Project as the project is on hold.
- The Greenhouse Project is also on hold. Planting areas intact, however overgrown with weeds. Volunteers will be contacted to propagate plants for use on future projects. Green plastic mesh was mentioned as a temporary barrier to keep deer out.

- The Marvilla Estates Project is complete. Scotch Broom has been removed. The addition of mulch to the planted areas has not been completed. Lifted sidewalk is still an issue. Public Works will make the necessary repairs to the sidewalk.
- Patty brought up safety concerns regarding the work around the Oddstad/Terra Nova Medians. Reflective vests must be worn. Volunteers over the age of 18 only and release forms to be provided.
- Wendy has spoken to Sam regarding natives that may be used elsewhere. The idea of a botanical garden along the Calera Creek was discussed.
- Tiles used as artworks from Oceana School are being considered to improve Oceana Blvd. School will reach out to businesses and parents to supply monies for project. The idea of a mural instead of tiles was mentioned

#### Continuing Business:

- Dave Martinez reappointed for four years. Two new members were appointed. Those members are Alan Ernat and Sandy Parry.
- Possibility of BAC having booth at Fog Festival to fundraise for Greenhouse.
- Specifications of adopting a site will need to be approved by committee.
- Adopt a Highway-on hold

#### New Business:

- Email was unable to open attachment. Manual Ferrer from MIS to be contacted.
- Calendar was handed out. Additions will be made; will BAC be participating in Earth Day?
- North Coast County Water District has program to help homeowners capture rain water for garden use. NCCWD is interested in sponsoring a drought tolerant plant competition.

#### Report from Staff:

- Meeting will be relocated next month. Availability to be checked.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

The next meeting of the Beautification Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday July 1, 2015 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the PB&R conference room located at 1810 Francisco Blvd. Pacifica, California.