

**City of Homewood
Beautification Board**

January 9, 2023

MINUTES

Attending:

Ravi Patel, Chris Smith, Nancy Mason, Nick Sims, Meredith Drennen, Sam Bokatzian, Abby Chadwell (Virtual), Lindsay Culver, Sam Lloyd, Nancy Walburn, Roxanne Batson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:11 PM at the City of Homewood Council Chambers with Chair Ravi Patel presiding and Meredith Drennen recording the minutes.

Approval of the Minutes: Meredith Drennen Submitted the December meeting minutes. Roxanne Batson moved for approval, and Nancy Mason seconded. Motion was carried.

Old Business:

Ravi Patel will reach out to Norris Injury Lawyers to schedule a Beautification Award Presentation. The committee discussed ways to make the presentation more of a community event.

New Business:

The Committee removed the Holiday Decorations prior to the meeting and discussed where the items would be housed for the year. The items will be in the Mayors Office

The Board discussed potential cleanups for Griffin Creek in 2023. Ravi will review with Ben Booth, who coordinated the successful cleanups in 2022, regarding coordination with Homewood Environmental Commission, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Osprey.

The trash on Green Springs was discussed.

Hanging Baskets were mentioned for potential supplementation of funds in 2023.

The Shades Cahaba Elementary School Sign was discussed regarding a potential deep clean. Dr. Hefner will be contacted to see if the sign is a part of their landscaping contract.

Next Meeting

The next Beautification Board meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2023, in City Council Chambers. There being no further business, Ravi Patel adjourned the meeting at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Drennen, Secretary.