

**City of Homewood  
Beautification Board**

**March 14, 2021**

**MINUTES**

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**Attending:**

Ben Booth, Nancy Walburn, Sam Bokatzian, Meredith Drennen, Alexis McBrayer (virtual), Abby Chadwell, Angela McKinney, Nick Sims, Roxanne Batson, Chris Smith, Laura Stansell (Virtual)

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:04 PM at the City of Homewood Council Chambers with Chair Ben Booth presiding and Meredith Drennen recording the minutes.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Ben Booth presented the February meeting minutes as recorded by Meredith Drennen. Nancy Walburn moved for approval, and Sam Bokatzian seconded. Motion was carried.

**Old Business:**

The Fire Department and City of Homewood share a GIS employee, Hannah Smith, who provided a list of street signs to Ben Booth this month for the Street Sign Project. With the updated list, the quote for signs was updated. The list will continue to be reviewed for accuracy.

Ben Booth reported on plans for a Griffin Creek Cleanup on April 9, 2022.

Calendar of Cleanups:

April 2: Osprey International

April 9: Homewood Beautification Board and Friends of Shades Creek

April 16: Open (Easter)

April 23: Boy Scouts

April 30: Cahaba River Keeper

### **New Business:**

Beautification Award nominations will be reviewed in April.

Ben Booth took ward information to update the roster to provide to council regarding open Board seats. Alexis McBrayer mentioned residents in Ward 2 interested in joining.

### **City Council Update:**

Councilor Jalete Nelms continues to work on the Christmas Tree Information Project for Homewood residents. The Beautification Board will add information to its website page in the coming months for residents to identify vendors selling trees.

Green Springs will be showcasing international flags during the World Games. A database of international businesses has been compiled so the flags can represent Homewood Businesses. The Chamber has been gathering quotes and information regarding existing flags to make sure the flags on Highway 31 are comparable in size.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Beautification Board meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2022, in City Council Chambers. There being no further business, Ben Booth adjourned the meeting at 12:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Drennen, Secretary.

