

**City of Homewood  
Beautification Board**

**July 12, 2022**

**MINUTES**

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**Attending:**

Ben Booth, Nancy Walburn, Nick Sims, Meredith Drennen, Sam Lloyd, Sam Bokatzian, Angela McKinney, Roxanne Batson

Virtual: Ravi Patel, Chris Smith, Abby Chadwell

**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 June meeting minutes as recorded by Meredith Drennen. Roxanne Batson moved for approval, and Nancy Walburn seconded. Motion was carried.

**Old Business:**

Ben Booth reported sign cleanup on June 19 on Hollywood Boulevard. Thanks to Sam Bokatzian for leading the effort.

Ravi Patel reported on his Sellers Cemetery Cleanup research. He will reach out to Barry Smith and Jake Collins to see if they have contacts from the family/corporation that owns the property.

No nominations were received for the third quarter beautification award. Ward 5 has not received the award, so companies were brainstormed to nominate.

Ben Booth reported on the street sign project and will follow up with Council President Alex Wyatt and Councilor Jones regarding next steps.

### **New Business:**

The Green Springs Gateway Project was emailed to the group. Specifics on the size, scope and type of Holly were discussed.

Ben Booth suggested a schedule of cleanup for Gateway Signs be developed and proposed to Public Works.

**City Council Update:** Councilor Nick Sims reported on a variety of projects. Five Flags from the International Flag Project on Green Springs were stolen in their first week.

The City of Homewood has developed a City Manager Exploratory Committee to research and make recommendations on the development of a city manager position.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Beautification Board meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2022, in City Council Chambers. There being no further business, Ben Booth adjourned the meeting at 12:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Drennen, Secretary.