

**City of Homewood
Beautification Board**

November 08, 2021

MINUTES

Attending:

Ben Booth, Nancy Walburn, Sam Bokatzian, Chris Smith, Angela McKinney,
Nick Sims Meredith Drennen (Virtual) Laura Stansell

Guests: Levi Weinbaum

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:03 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 October meeting minutes as recorded by Meredith Drennen. Nancy Walburn moved for approval, and Laura Stansell seconded. Motion was carried.

Action Items:

Nancy Walburn moved to add discussion on the inclusion of a Menorah at City Hall to the agenda. Laura Stansell Seconded. Motion carried.

Levi Weinbaum with Chabad of Alabama presented their organization's Menorah Lighting options. Nancy Walburn moved to purchase the 12 foot option with accompanying sign. Angela McKinney seconded. Motion Carried. November 28 is the first day of Hanukkah this year.

Updates:

- The Website page on the City of Homewood site is complete and live. Send Brian Wallace any updates or photos.

- The Christmas Tree is up at the Curve in Downtown.
- Madison Robinson has been confirmed to assist in decorating the inside of City Hall. On November 9, she will install two wreaths, two trees, and decorate two existing seven foot trees decorated in Homewood colors.
- Chris Smith is working to develop a design for the street signage and find a local vendors
- City Council Update: Council will discuss in Special Issues the recommendation of Council Members nominating Beautification Board members, with 2 members per ward and 5 members at large. Nick Sims will send final language as it comes out of committee. A new tree ordinance was moved to the Board of Zoning.
- Laura Stansell will confer with Randy Hambley regarding fixing the pole light decorations.

Next Meeting

The next Beautification Board meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2021, in City Council Chambers. There being no further business, Ben Booth adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Drennen, Secretary.