

**City of Homewood
Beautification Board**

December 12, 2022

MINUTES

Attending:

Ravi Patel, Chris Smith, Nancy Mason, Nick Sims(virtual), Meredith Drennen (Virtual) , *Sam Bokatzian (Virtual)*, *Abby Chadwell (Virtual)*, Lindsay Culver (Virtual), Sam Lloyd (Virtual) Laura Stansell, Nancy Walburn, Ben Booth

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:02 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 November meeting minutes. After editing the November minutes to reflect that Abby Chadwell needed the Menorah Lighting information, not Lindsay Culver, Nancy Walburn moved for approval, and Laura Stansell seconded. Motion was carried.

New Business:

Steet Sign Project: On November 12 the City Council Finance meeting carried over the project to the December 5 Council Meeting. The bid process is set for January.

At the January 9 Beautification Board meeting, the committee will take down the holiday decorations at city hall to make sure they are stored adequately and not incur a fee from the designer.

The Menorah Lighting will be December 21 by Chabad of Alabama. The city, chamber and beautification board all have the graphics for social media and newsletter distribution.

This month the Saulter Road Pocket Park plan had a public involvement update and presentation to council committees. The plan moving forward had incorporated plantings and limited playground equipment.

Meredith Drennen gave an update on the banner project; it is likely to be moved to the Mayors office moving forward.

Nominations for the 4th Quarter Beautification Award included Norris Injury Lawyers by Ravi Patel. Nancy Walburn moved to award Norris Injury Lawyers with the award, Ben Booth Seconded. Motion passed.

Next Meeting

The next Beautification Board meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2023, in City Council Chambers. There being no further business, Ravi Patel adjourned the meeting at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Drennen, Secretary.