

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
MEETING SUMMARY  
JUNE 11, 2018  
CITY HALL, CED CONFERENCE ROOM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Craver, Mary Ann Kuehnel, Wanda Lambert, Sue McDevitt, Roy Plasschaert, Emily Smith, Bob Towler, Jane Tschappat, and David VanLandegen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sandra Hass, Todd Linscott, Betty Moran,

VISITORS: Amelia Martens, Lloyd E. Davis Sr.

STAFF PRESENT: Ryan Berger

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CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Chairman Towler called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM. A sign-in sheet was provided. The May 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes were approved by majority vote.

OLD BUSINESS: The commission members were reminded to complete the Open Meetings Training and email a copy of their certificate to Kathy Douglass.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. 1413 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue was selected from a photo slideshow of five properties for the 2018 May Yard of the Month by majority vote.
- B. Staff passed out updated activity and meeting schedules to the commissioners.
- C. It was noted that the announcement of this year's "Tell On Your Neighbor Award" will be on June 25<sup>th</sup> during the Mayor's Update Rock Island reading. The deadline for nominations will be August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- D. No word from the Mayor on members up for reappointment or filling current vacancies.

OTHER BUSINESS: Ryan Berger discussed with the commission the possibility of reducing the number of people on the Commission from 15 to 11. He noted that last year the average meeting attendance was 9 people with the most in attendance of 11. Additionally, no other Board or Commission in the City has more than 11 members. The Chair expressed some concern about reducing the number and losing public input. Ryan explained that the meetings are open so interested public can still attend the meeting if they choose and provide comment.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 9th, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room located on second floor of City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Towler adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:00 PM.