

## City of Rock Island Beautification Commission Minutes

Rock Island City Hall  
1528 3rd Avenue  
July 8, 2019  
5:00 PM



<b>Voting Members Present</b>	Bob Towler Sandra Hass Wanda Lampert	Todd Linscott Roy Plasschaert Emily Smith	Jane Tschappat
<b>Voting Members Absent</b>	Sue McDevitt	Mary Ann Kuehnel	David VanLandegen
<b>Staff Present</b>	Kathryn Douglass		
<b>Guests</b>	None		

### Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Bob Towler called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and read the roll call.

### Public Comment

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### Approval of the Agenda

Bob Towler asked to amend the July 8 Agenda to add a discussion about giving a “Certificate of Appreciation” to retiring commission members.

Todd Linscott moved to approve the agenda for July 8, 2019 with an amendment to add this discussion.

Sandra Hass seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

### Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Roy Plasschaert moved to approve the minutes for June 10, 2019. Todd Linscott seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

### Old Business

- A. Chair Bob Towler told the committee that there is an OMA Training deadline of August 31, 2019 and reminded members who have not completed their OMA Training to do so.
- B. The short biographies from Wanda Lambert and Jane Tschappat were given to Kathryn Douglass for the reappointment memo to the Mayor.
- C. There was a discussion on giving a “Certificate of Appreciation” to Barbara Craver.

### New Business

- A. After viewing the nominees for June Yard of the Month Wanda Lambert moved to select 2127 29<sup>th</sup> Street as the winner and Sandra Hass seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

### Other Business

- A. Chair Bob Towler told the committee that voting on “Community Gardens” will be delayed to September due to the late planting season.

- B. Kathryn Douglass reminded the committee that “Tell On Your Neighbor” and “Rain Garden” nominees will be reviewed in August.
- C. Kathryn Douglass passed out photos of the new sculpture installed at garden area planted in June by several commissioners.

**Adjournment**

Chair Bob Towler asked for a motion to adjourn. Jane Tschappat moved to adjourn. Emily Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0 at 5:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.