

City of Rock Island Beautification Commission Minutes

Rock Island City Hall, 1528 3rd Avenue

August 9, 2021

5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	David VanLandegen Emily Smith	Jane Tschappat Sue McDevitt	Roy Plasschaert Todd Linscott	Lloyd Davis, Sr Wanda Lambert
Voting Members Absent				
Staff Present	Kathryn Douglass			
Guests	None			

Call to Order and Roll Call

Temporary Chair David VanLandegen called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and read the roll call.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Approval of the Agenda

Roy Plasschaert moved to approve the agenda for August 9, 2021. Sue McDevitt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 8 to 0.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Roy Plasschaert moved to approve the minutes for July 12, 2021. Todd Linscott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 8 to 0.

Old Business

None

New Business

Roy Plasschaert moved to appoint David Vandelandegen as the new Chair for the Beautification Commission and Lloyd Davis, Sr. to remain the Vice Chair. Sue McDevitt seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 8 to 0.

After the commission reviewed a slideshow of nominees, David VanLandegen moved to approve 1435 35th Avenue as the August Yard of the Month. Todd Linscott seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 2.

After the commission reviewed a slideshow of Tell On Your Neighbor Award nominees. Sue McDevitt moved to remove 2215 7th Avenue from the list of properties that will receive a certificate of appreciation for the Tell On Your Neighbor award. Todd Linscott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 8 to 0.

Other Business

David VanLandegen told the commission that the focus for the Sunset Park Cleanup to be held August 14th from 8:30 to 12:00 will be the shore line around Lake Potter, the Mississippi River by the park, and trimming brush and trees along the walking paths.

Kathy Douglass reported that there has been a request to join the commission. She read the emailed request out loud to the commission. It was suggested that the requestor be invited to the September meeting to meet the commission members and learn more about the commission's activities.

Adjournment

Chair David VanLandegen asked for a motion to adjourn. Emily Smith moved to adjourn. Sue McDevitt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 8 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.