

## City of Rock Island Beautification Commission Minutes

Rock Island City Hall  
1528 3rd Avenue  
September 9, 2019  
5:00 PM



<b>Voting Members Present</b>	Bob Towler	Sue McDevitt	David VanLadegen
	Sandra Hass	Roy Plasschaert	Todd Linscott
	Wanda Lampert	Emily Smith	Jane Tschappat
<b>Voting Members Absent</b>	Mary Ann Kuehnel		
<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

Sue McDevitt moved to approve the agenda for September 9, 2019. David VanLadegen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

### Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Sue McDevitt moved to approve the minutes for July 8, 2019. Todd Linscott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

- A. Approval of the 2020 Meeting Schedule. Sue McDevitt moved to approve the 2020 Meeting Schedule and Emily Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.
- B. After viewing landscape photos of nominees for August Yard of the Month David Vanlandegen moved to select 1515 29<sup>th</sup> Street as the winner and Sandra Hass seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.
- C. After reviewing photos of the City's community gardens, Roy Plasschaert moved to give all the community gardeners a certificate of appreciation. Jane Tschappat seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.
- D. After viewing property photos of nominees for the Commercial Beautification Awards, Emily Smith moved to give Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 2324 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the Rotary Award and Roy Plasschaert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

Bob Towler reviewed the procedure followed in selecting the four different Commercial Beautification Awards with the committee. David Vanlandegen moved to select Awake Coffee House, 1430 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue as the Beautification Commission's first choice for its award. Sue McDevitt seconded the amended motion. The amended motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0. Todd Linscott moved to select Skeleton Key Antiques, 520 18<sup>th</sup> Street as the Beautification Commission's second choice for its award. Emily Smith seconded the amended motion. The amended motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0. Sue McDevitt moved to select St. Pius Catholic Church, 2502 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue as the Beautification Commission's third choice for its award. Wanda Lambert seconded the amended motion. The amended motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

**Other Business**

None

**Adjournment**

Chair Bob Towler asked for a motion to adjourn. Emily Smith moved to adjourn. David Vanlandegen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0 at 6:04 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.