

## City of Rock Island Beautification Commission Minutes

Rock Island City Hall, 1528 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

September 13, 2021

5:30 PM



<b>Voting Members Present</b>	David VanLandegen Emily Smith	Roy Plasschaert Sue McDevitt	Lloyd Davis, Sr Todd Linscott	Wanda Lambert
<b>Voting Members Absent</b>	Jane Tschappat			
<b>Staff Present</b>	Miles Brainard			
<b>Guests</b>	Laurie Figley			

### Call to Order and Roll Call

Miles Brainard called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM and read the roll call.

### Public Comment

Laurie Figley was present and introduced herself to the commission.

### Approval of the Agenda

Emily Smith moved to approve the agenda for August 9, 2021. Todd Linscott 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 July 12, 2021. Wanda Lambert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

### Old Business

*None*

### New Business

After the commission reviewed a slideshow of Yard of the Month nominees, Emily Smith moved to approve 2547 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue as the September Yard of the Month. Lloyd Davis, Sr. seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

After the commission reviewed a slideshow of the 2021 Community Garden sites, Sue McDevitt moved to approve the nominated sites for Community Garden Appreciation Certificates. Todd Linscott seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 1.

After the commission reviewed a slideshow of the 2021 Rain Garden sites, Sue McDevitt moved to approve the nominated sites for Rain Garden Appreciation Certificates. Wanda Lambert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

Miles Brainard reported on the changes by the Mayor to some of the awards and certificates that the Beautification Commission facilitates and the new Bob Towler Memorial Residential Beautification Award.

### Other Business

Dave VanLandegen volunteered to help research and update data on Keep Rock Island Beautiful programs like Adopt-a-Highway.

### 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 7 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.