Memorandum
Community & Economic Development Department

To: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
Subject: 2015 Commercial Beautification Awards
Date: January 4, 2016

ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Recipients for the 2015 Commercial Beautification Awards have been selected. Mayor Pauley will say a few words about the award program and introduce the winners. Beautification Commission Chairman Bob Towler is asked to distribute awards.

COMMERCIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS

The Beautification Commission was pleased and impressed by the outstanding renovations and new construction in Rock Island during 2015. There were 20 nominees submitted and the quality of each project made the selection process difficult for the Commission. The top four recipients will receive a traveling plaque or trophy to recognize their achievements.

Rotary Trophy Award (overall winner)	Black Hawk Commons *11th Street & 46th Avenue (Black Hawk Road)*
Mayor's Choice Award	UnityPoint Health—Rock Island Campus *2701 – 17th Street*
City Council Award	Gunchies, R.I. *2107 – 4th Avenue*
Beautification Commission Award	Quad Cities Botanical Center Children's Garden *2525 – 4th Avenue*

Honorable Mention	
7-Eleven at 1636 - 38th Street	Friendship Manor at 1209 – 21st Avenue
Augustana College at 7th Avenue & 38th Street	Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church at 2324 – 18th Avenue
Country Financial at 3103 – 18th Avenue	Fort Armstrong at 1900 – 3rd Avenue
Daiquiri Factory at 1809 – 2nd Avenue	Longview Park Living Calendar at Five Points
d-philms at 2227 – 3rd Avenue	Nana's Chicken & Fish at 2700 – 5th Avenue
Free Land Auto Body & Gift Shop at 2626 – 7th Avenue	St. James Lutheran Church at 3145 – 31st Avenue
Ecogistics at 4330 – 11th Street	Taco Bell at 1533 – 38th Street

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