



**CITY OF GALT  
GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MINUTES  
GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
Thursday, November 21, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lopes at 3:30 p.m. Members present: Lopes, Ortega, St. Claire and Duwel.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Bonnie Rodriguez from the Galt Herald asked for the Committee's help in identifying and nominating homes for the best Christmas decorations. She said nominations will be due on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**MINUTES:** The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 18, 2013.

**ACTION:** Upon a motion by Ortega, seconded by St. Claire, the minutes from June 20, 2013 were approved by a unanimous vote of members present.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**REGULAR CALENDAR:**

New members St. Claire and Duwel introduced themselves.

**Adopt-A-Street/Planter** – Discussion ensued about downtown planters that needed to be adopted. Duwell took two planters, one at Gary's Deli and one at the Metro phone store.

**Home of the Month** – It was agreed to bring this back in February.

**Bills/Expenditures** – Upon a motion by Ortega, seconded by St. Claire, spending up to \$50 on flowers was approved by a unanimous vote.

**Business of the Year** – It was agreed that this would come back in the fall for Business of the Year. It was also agreed that the focus would be how the business fit into the committee's scope, i.e. beautifying Galt.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

Chair F. Lopes – Lopes asked that the committee reorganization come back at the  
Committee Member Ortega – No new reports  
Committee Member St. Clare – No new reports  
Committee Member Duwel – No new reports

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to reconvene at 3:30 p.m. on January 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Aguire  
Galt Beautification Committee Secretary