



**CITY OF GALT  
GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**MINUTES  
GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
Thursday, February 6, 2014**

**CALLED MEETING TO ORDER:** Chairman Lopes called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Duwel, Lopes, and St. Claire. Ortega arrived at 3:45 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Barbara Payne passed out copies of the draft improvement ideas for Harvey Park to the committee and asked for their feedback. She said she met with city staff and Little League representatives. Their priority was the restrooms and safety lighting. They all liked the idea of cameras at the park.

Duwel would like to see a water fountain. He said using the layout of the Fumasi Nature Preserve with walk paths amongst the existing oak trees and adding a Par Course would work well at Harvey Park. It was discussed using hand painted tiles by the community for the back drop to the water fountain.

St. Claire brought a drawing and plant samples to create a planting area at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and C Street. Her idea included benches and signage for the park.

Ortega walked the park and commented on all of the dirt instead of grass at the park. She would like to see a tot lot/playground for the youth.

Lopes would like an arborist to check the health of the existing oak trees and trim them if possible.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. **SUBJECT:** Approval of minutes of the meeting of January 16, 2014.  
**ACTION:** Tabled until the next regular meeting.

**REGULAR CALENDAR:**

2. **SUBJECT:** Harvey Park Revitalization – Brainstorming.  
**ACTION:** See committee comments under Public Comment. It was decided by consensus to present the committee's ideas at the March meeting to the Community Alliance.
3. **SUBJECT:** Bills/Expenditure approval.  
**ACTION:** Tabled until the next regular meeting.

**COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBER/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Settles  
Galt Beautification Committee Acting Secretary