



CITY OF GALT
GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014, 3:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
380 CIVIC DRIVE, GALT, CALIFORNIA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: St. Claire called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Lopes, Ortega, Duwel, St. Claire. Absent: Jones

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment received.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Approval of minutes of the meeting of July 17, 2014.

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes as presented.

Action: Minutes approved as submitted.

2. Correspondence: None.

3. Presentations: None.

4. Regular Calendar:

- a. Subject: Adopt-a-Street/Planter

Recommended Action: Review and take action as deemed appropriate.

St. Claire presented photographs of planters and one fiberglass planter from Home Depot was selected as a strong possibility. Duwel and Ortega to research Costco.

- b. Subject: Home of the Month

Recommended Action: Review and take action as deemed appropriate.

St. Claire presented photos of 219 Oberlin Drive. It was approved. City Clerk to notify homeowners.

- c. Entrance to City Hall

Recommended Action: Discuss and make recommendations as appropriate.

No action taken.

- d. Subject: Rose Garden

Recommended Action: Discuss and make recommendations as appropriate.

Ortega and St. Claire met with Diane Christensen the head librarian at the Library to discuss locations. It was determined the location would be on the west side of the entrance towards the drop off driveway. St. Claire presented plans indicating 5 rose trees and 14 rose bushes. Ortega expressed concerns regarding the maintenance of the garden. An ad will be placed in the Galt Herald requesting volunteers for the maintenance.

- e. Subject: Clean-Up Galt Saturday

Recommended Action: Discuss and make recommendations as appropriate.

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The property in question is owned by Mr. Chou. Further discussion is required.

- f. Subject: Adopt a Street
Review and take action as deemed appropriate.

No action taken.

- j. Subject: Bills/Expenditure approval
Recommended Action: Review and take action as deemed appropriate.

Ortega submitted receipt for fertilizer for the Post Office Rose Garden. St. Claire requested approval for the purchase of a folding table to be used at committee's booth. It was approved and St. Claire submitted receipt.

COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBER/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

St. Claire discussed the possibility of improving the property located at 621 C Street as a showcase for drought tolerant landscaping. City Clerk's Office to research property owner.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine St. Clare
Galt Beautification Committee Chair