

MINUTES
GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 27, 2011

SPECIAL MEETING: The meeting was called to order by chair Moore at 2:33pm Roll call by Lopes. Members present: Moore, Johnson, Lopes. Absent: Trant, Hines. Staff member present: Elizabeth Aguire

MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the regular meeting of June 16, 2011. Lopes approved, Johnson seconded

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

CORRESPONDENCE: Moore shared a letter from Amy Madison of the California FFA Foundation. Also letters from Galt Community of Character Coalition

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A) Home of the Month for July area # 3 was presented by Fatima Lopes, the home was presented with a nice display of several mounted photos along with a text ready for press. Aguire was given the address of the home for a letter will be mailed to the owners to notify them their home is selected. This is not the procedure we discussed at length at our May meeting, Moore suggested we start with area #4 and each person knew when to come prepared to present their area. "It isn't my intent to overlook anyone but I wasn't aware Johnson had photos at the last meeting until she spoke up today." We discussed at length for Aguire the process Moore has indicated each member has copies of the process of selecting a home. She also tried to express how she has offered working with each member so everyone will know what to do from start to finish. Moore questioned if this project is one to cancel? The responses were quick not to cancel because it is a good thing for the community.

B) Business of the Month: California Future Farmers of America Foundation members were given a copy of the letter from Amy Madison. Moore got a phone call from Amy requesting this organization be awarded for its outstanding landscaping and the architect of the buildings. The approval was made by: Moore, Johnson and Lopes Liz had questions concerning how often we award a local business, Moore stated we don't have a schedule, but she takes ideas from council members and the public.

C) Moore asked for an opinion of resubmitting the business Twice Nice for the Pride in Community Award. Lopes had commented about the beautiful flowers the business owners "the Brown's" planted more flowers again this season. The second letter an invitation to be a part of the annual event scheduled later this year. We can continue this discussion at next meeting

COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Moore suggested members invite a council member who nominated them to the committee meeting, Liz suggested we invite them all at the same meeting and

Have refreshments. Lois Trant will have to be informed, Liz thought it is best for her to be assigned to Meadowview (one word) since Vicky Johnson is assigned to area #4 also.

AGENDA ITEMS

REGULAR AGENDA: Home of the Month area #2

NEW AGENDA: Add the Hot Line to our brochure for abandon shopping carts

Youth Committee want to be involved in the community. Moore has discussed things they can do. They plan to do trash pick up when its cooler weather. If you can think of areas that look bad and need attention make a note of the location Anything you can add to the list of ideas will be helpful for the teens

No other business the meeting was called for adjournment at about 3: 50 pm on July 27, 2011

Submitted by:
Evelyn Moore