

BRIGHAM CITY

URBAN BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Minutes for WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2020

Present: Evan Nelson, Chair
Beth Allen, Commission Member
Eileen Bradbury, Commission Member
Sharon Griggs, Commission Member
Karen Nisonger, Commission Member

City Staff: Robin Troxell, Council Member
Tyler Pugsley, Public Works Director
Tony Ekins, Assistant Planner/Code Services Coordinator
Jolene Crockett, Administrative Assistant

Excused: Marie Black, Vice-Chair

Absent: Kris Nelson, Commission Member

Introduction of members to our new Council representative, Robin Troxell.

Election of New Chair

Beth Allen made a motion to nominate Evan Nelson as Chair, second by Sharon Griggs, motion carried. Beth Allen made a motion to nominate Eileen Bradbury, as Vice-Chair, Second by Sharon Griggs, motion carried.

N Main Rose Garden – Evan Nelson

Chairman Nelson reviewed with the group the Mayor's idea of revitalizing North Main Street. As part of that discussion where City Staff, people in the community and expert planners participated in this and the idea of the North Main Street Rose Garden was introduced. The expert planner that worked with the group provided a draft overlay at Snow Park of what it would look like which included an area for teaching purposes. He has checked with Mark Bradley and it sounds like the final plan is almost available. Mr. Ekins said they submitted a pdf document. Director Larsen has it at the present time and he will talk with him to get a copy to the group.

The group had a discussion on how this garden may be accomplished. Some of the discussion points are as follows:

- Consideration of the budgeting process and where this idea may fall in regards to other Public Works projects and other City needs
- How will this affect those in the community who use this area, i.e. football, bocce ball
- Involvement of the City's Steering Committee when budget estimates are clear
- It was shared that Mr. Ekins has a specific skill set as a Landscape Architect which would be helpful in assisting this group. When asked, Mr. Ekins stated that he would be willing to do so

N. Main Rose Garden Discussion - Continued

- Discussion on how to involve partners to offset budgetary needs such as:
 - P&G
 - WalMart
- How maintenance would be achieved as roses are high maintenance for care. Volunteers that could be used are:
 - USU Master Gardening Program
 - 4H
- Could we add a mural
- Could we add a climbing wall
- Presentation to the community to get buy in could be accomplished by:
 - FB Posts
 - Email Blasts
 - Community Meeting

Mr. Ekins stated that our next step would be to send out the different renditions, have the group determine which appeals to them most and come back to the next meeting with the outcome. Once that occurs he could assist. He said Chairman Nelson could get the information to Ms. Crockett and she could send it out. The group agreed this would be a good idea.

Arbor Day – Ryan Abraham

Supervisor Abraham stated that he is aware Lakeview installed a new parking lot. This might be a place to plant trees. Ms. Crockett asked if they had a water source there. Supervisor Abraham said he was not certain. It was determined by the group that Commission Members Nisonger and Griggs would approach Lakeview regarding their possible participation with Arbor Day.

Tree Removals - Ryan Abraham

Supervisor Abraham reported that there has been 11 removals over the season.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 @ 4PM, Public Works Conference Room