

**Beautification Commission
Minutes
Monday, August 12, 2019
5:00-6:30 pm
Novi Civic Center**

Call to Order: 5:05 pm

Roll Call: Colleen Crossey, Cindy Haley, Cindy Lang, Christen Pietraz, Jennifer Ryan, Isaly Szetela, Celia Todd, Laura Williams, Lindsay Wyskowski

Excused: Christen Pietraz, Colleen Crossey, Cindy Haley,

Absent:

Approval of Minutes: Moved Lindsay, Seconded Jen

Approval of Agenda: Moved Lindsay, Seconded Jen

Old Business:

Current Projects: The following projects were discussed:

1. National Wildlife Federation Certification (Laura & Colleen)
 - Lindsay to create press release
 - Laura wrote up rationale for use of columbine logo and send to Wendy
 - Laura to donate 5 project-related photos to NWF
 - Challenge for completing requirements will be individual homeowner certification
2. Fuerst Park Monarch Waystation maintenance & Rain Garden at Rotary Park
 - Coordinate with Rick to get some dates for weeding at Fuerst
 - Members may also work individually at their convenience
3. Gateway and Park Entrance Sign Adoption (Cindy L, Lindsay and Isaly)
 - Have the go-ahead for the park signs. Entryway signs need to be evaluated for repair.
 - Sponsorship will be available to businesses, groups, troops and individuals
 - Wendy to look at application for park signs.
 - Isaly to contact potential sponsors when the material has been finalized
4. 2019 Entryway Grants (Celia)
 - Need after photos from 2019 winners.
 - Deadline of submittal is Feb 1, 2020.
5. Keep Michigan Beautiful Award 2020 (Celia)
 - Possible entry is Gateway and Park Entrance Sign project.
 - Previously used the Entryway Grant project.
6. Home/Neighborhood decorating and landscaping recognition (Jen, Lindsay, Cindy H)
 - Send out press release at end of September.

New Business:

- Wendy met with Tollgate. NBC will help set up for the pumpkin fest October 5-6.
 - We will have a table.
 - Need volunteers.

Grants:

Waste Management

- Signage for Monarch Garden
- NWF Certification

Events:

September 21 – Tollgate plant sale

October 5-6 – Tollgate Pumpkinfest

May 29, 2020 - Palooza

Meetings:

2019 - September 9, October 14, November 18, December 9

2020 – Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Adjournment: 5:37 pm Moved Lindsay, Seconded Jen