

Minutes
Key Colony Beach Beautification Committee
July 9, 2019 10:00 a.m. Marble Hall

Call to Order and Roll Call: The regular meeting of the Beautification Committee was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chair Janie Byland. Members present: Janie Byland, Sara Tracy, Mike Tracy, Sandy Bachman, and Greg Burke. Also present: Chris Moonis, City Administrator, Janice Scheel Administrative Assistant. Excused: David McKeehan, Jackie Topolski, Rob Dumas, and Peter Morris. Public – 0.

OPENING: Chair Janie Byland introduced Janice Scheel. Janice will be providing Administrative support to the committee.

MOTION: Motion made by Janie Byland, seconded by Greg Burke, to approve the minutes of June 11, 2019.

ON THE MOTION: Unanimous approval.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Giving Tree donations received \$200 from Virginia Dillon. The extra funds will go towards planting additional plants to the gazebo park. Chris Moonis said they could move the giving tree to a more accessible place in Marble Hall.

GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING UPDATES: Chair Janie Byland said Mike and Sara Tracy helped her with the canal walk clean up on June 17. It was suggested public works is to clean up the weeds at the canal walkway with chemicals. Trees at Sunset Park will no longer need to be watered daily. Mayor DeNeale and his wife Susan are in charge of the gazebo. Chair Janie Byland said Gonzales will get 2 pallets of mulch and do the work. Chris Moonis said they should get 3 pallets of mulch and make it city wide. 1st street does not need to be mulched. Greg Burke said the arecas are being torn up by the boat trailers at the entrance to the boat trailer storage. Chris said he would look into a solution.

Member Sandy Bachman did the weeding at 8th and Shelter Bay. Chair Janie Byland would like for each member to take a garden and be responsible for keeping it weeded and clean. Sandy Bachman will take Marble Hall and Shelter Bay. Mike and Sara Tracy will take East park. Greg Burke will take care of the new arecas around 7th & 8th St. Greg Burke said the sign for the procedures at the boat trailer entrance are not visible. Chris Moonis said the sign for the lot availability should go. He will look at the situation.

NEW BUSINESS: What's Your Hurry Parkway is behind on the estimated start date. Money for this will come from the infrastructure budget. Chair Janie Byland said Public works is catching up with the beautification committee. Sandy Bachman thinks the entrance plants need to be trimmed more frequently. Chair Janie Byland expressed those plants are flowering and just need topped more frequently.

Greg Burke is working on the entrance sign to City of Key Colony Beach. There was open discussion. Chair Janie Byland is going to get with Greg Burke to get sketches and estimated costs to present to the budget workshop meeting on Thursday July 11. The estimated cost is \$14,000-\$15,000 in which they would like the city to help fund.

Chair Janie Byland would like to see the swale at Shelter Bay exercise park weed eating done without chemicals due do harming the arecas.

Trees will be planted at 7th Street park and East park near the playgrounds on July 12. The trees by the tennis court will be completed as well.

Chair Janie Byland gave an update that there is a donor who will fund up to \$10,000 for the ditch repair at Shelter Bay exercise park.

Mike Tracy has one of the old KCB banners that needs to be repaired. He and Sara will check into the costs of replacing as opposed to having them repaired. The colors and materials are still in good shape but they will need some repairs.

Mike made the motion to check on the costs and Sandy Bachman second the motion.

Sandy Bachman said the canal board walk was in need of repair. Chris Moonis made note of it.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Marble Hall.

Meeting adjourned 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Scheel
Administrative Assistant