

Beautification Commission Minutes August 19, 2019

**STATE OF TEXAS §**

**COUNTY OF TARRANT §**

**CITY OF BEDFORD §**

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on August 19, 2019 with the following members present:

Marty Geer, Chairperson	Bonnie Cooper	Bucky Geer	June Gravley
Karen Jacobsen	Glen Mizell	Kimberly Payne	Patty Sinclair

Constituting a quorum.

Also attending were:  
Brian TenEyck, Recreation Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

Marty Geer, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**

**a) June 17, 2019 regular meeting**

Corrections to the minutes of June 17, 2019, regular meeting was amended to remove Attendee Dr. Roy Turner, Council Liaison.

Karen Jacobsen moved that the minutes be approved as written, Kimberly Payne seconded. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2. Introduction of new Recreation Manager, Brian TenEyck.**

**3. Discussion and possible action on CRUD day event September 28, 2019.**

CRUD Day will be held Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Meadow Park. Commission members are to arrive between 8:00-8:15 am. The event will begin at 8:45-9:00 am (depending on the number of cars in line) and end at 11:00 am or until trailers are full. DFW Reclaims Computer Recycling will be accepting electronics at the event. Parks and Recreation will contact the Bedford Police Department to ensure a police officer will be attending the event.

**4. Discussion and possible action on planning for events.**

In lieu of cleaning up the Boys Ranch, the commission is looking into cleaning up other areas of the city. The BBC will also focus on Keep Texas Beautiful Grants and apply for all applicable awards every year. Multiple awards are available.

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**5. Discussion and possible action on changing future dates for Paper Shred event and Chunk Your Junk/ Clean Up Bedford day.**

A discussion was held regarding changing dates for future BBC events. It was determined to keep Chunk Your Junk in the spring. The BBC also discussed performing different projects through the year in lieu of monthly Work Days. Marty will contact Michael Boyter to determine if teen court participants are able to assist in other locations throughout Bedford.

**6. Discussion and possible action on recruiting new members and volunteers.**

A discussion was held regarding recruiting new members for the BBC. Suggestions were made to post on Facebook, Instagram, contact the Chamber of Commerce, update the Connection Magazine, check on all City of Bedford media markets, and attend all city-wide events to recruit new members.

**7. Reminder to those who need to renew their place on the Board, appointments expire on September 30, 2019.**

**8. Discussion and possible action on joint ventures with other Boards and Commissions.**

BBC will explore joint ventures with other commissions for their assistance. Encourage other boards to attend BBC events and the BBC will attend other commission's events. The BBC plans to attend Night Out and Block Party events.

**9. Report on the Keep Texas Beautiful conference in Rockwall.**

Karen Jacobsen reported on the Keep Texas Beautiful conference regarding recycling. The BBC will focus on activities the City does for recycling. Invite Republic Recycling to host a forum to educate BBC and the community about proper recycling and demonstrate what items are recyclable.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**10. The next Bedford Boys Ranch workday will be Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.**

**11. Discussion and possible action on flower beds for work days.**

BBC will focus on cleaning up flowerbeds and replacing mulch.

**12. Staff reports.**

Staff reports were not provided

**NEXT MEETING**

**13. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be September 16, 2019.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, Kimberly Payne made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Glen Mizell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

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Marty Geer, Chairperson