

Beautification Commission Minutes September 16, 2019

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The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on September 16, 2019 with the following members present:

Patty Sinclair Bonnie Cooper June Gravley Karen Jacobsen
Glen Mizell Kimberly Payne
Constituting a quorum.

Also attending were:
Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent
Brian TenEyck, Recreation Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Patty Sinclair, acting Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

1. Presentation by Jerri Howell on Recycling.

Jerri Howell made a presentation to the BBC pertaining to information and proper recycling. There has been a decline in recycling. China has shifted the commodity market and is only accepting empty, clean and dry recycled items. If recycled materials are not clean, items go into a contaminated load. At this time, there are not any recycling areas in the United States. To obtain correct information regarding recycling, visit the website: <https://recyclingsimplified.com/>. This site will provide an educational program on recycling. The BBC will try to attend all city events and educate Bedford citizens on proper recycling. Jerri will provide pamphlets to handout on recycling.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

**2. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:
a) August 19, 2019 regular meeting**

June Gravley moved that the minutes be approved as written, Glen Mizell seconded. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Discussion and possible action on increase cost of Paper Shred event.

Paper shredding costs have increased. In 2010, the Paper Shred event was \$800 for 2 trucks and 2 drivers. In 2019, the cost has increased to \$1,320 for 2 trucks and 2 drivers. Glen Mizell made a motion to spend no more than \$1,320 for the Paper Shred event. June Gravley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

4. Discussion and possible action on Paper Shred event October 12, 2019.

The Paper Shred Event will now be held at Meadow Park. The set up will be the same as CRUD Cruiser set up. DFW Reclaims Computer Recycling will be attending the event. Don will provide chairs and a canopy tent. Don will also contact the Bedford Police Department for traffic flow.

5. Discussion and possible action on a Library clean up date September 25, 2019.

The BBC discussed a cleanup day at the City Library on September 25, 2019. Board members are encouraged to meet at the Library at 8:00 am. Marty will contact other Boards for assistance.

OLD BUSINESS

6. Discussion and possible action on CRUD Cruiser event September 28, 2019.

CRUD Cruiser will be held on September 28, 2019 at Meadow Park. Board commissioners are to arrive at the CRUD event between 8-8:15 am. The event will begin around 8:45 am or when CRUD trailers arrive and are set up. The event will end at 11:00 am or until trails are full.

7. Discussion and possible action on changing future dates for Paper Shred event and Chunk your Junk/ Clean up Bedford day.

A discussion was held about changing future dates for the Paper Shred Event and Chunk Your Junk/Clean UP Bedford Day. Suggestions were made to hold the Paper Shred in the spring and Chunk Your Junk/Clean UP Bedford Day in the fall. The board decided to table the discussion at this time and discuss further at the BBC meeting being held in October 2019.

8. The next Bedford Boys Ranch workday will be Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

9. Staff reports. a.) **Parks** – The new park and playground at Carousel Park should be completed by October 2, 2019

b.) **Recreation/Aquatics/Senior Center** - Brian TenEyck, Recreation Manager, stated that the BRAC will be adding new classes. Boo Bash will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Bedford Splash has closed for the season.

NEXT MEETING

10. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be October 21, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Glen Mizell made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Karen Jacobsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Marty Geer, Chairperson