

08/24/16 BEAUTIFICATION MINUTES

- A. Call to Order—6:32 P.M.
- B. [5 mins] Welcome, purpose of meeting and self-introductions of participants
Yolanda Nogueira, Jamie Tijerina, Harvey Slater, Rocio Rivas, Margarito Martinez, Erika Wilder, and Stan Moore
- C. [5 mins] Public comments of Non-agenda items only (limited to 5 minutes max; 1 minute per speaker)
NONE

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. [5 mins] Motion to elect committee chair and committee members for 2016-2018 term.
Yolanda Nogueira and Jamie Tijerina voted as committee co-chairs.
Committee Members: R. Rivas
- 2. [5 mins] Discussion and possible action to establish the mission of the committee.

The mission of the HHPNC Beautification Committee is to engage the community in the enhancement and restoration of the beauty of Highland Park by sustaining and improving upon the cultural heritage; in addition to beautifying forgotten landmarks, buildings and other infrastructure in our community. The Committee will conduct cleanups, plant trees, establish gardens and otherwise decorate and improve the Highland Park's public landscape. The Beautification Committee will partner with community organizations and city hall, in their beautification, cleanup campaigns, and other projects; and further endeavor to educate and engage residents in beautification projects and clean-up activities to benefit the community.
- 3. [5 mins] Discussion and motion to clean up the Veteran's Square located on York and Figueroa Streets by partnering with CD1, American Legion Highland Park Post #206, and Bureau of Street Services with the Department of Public Works.
All in Favor. Motion Passes.
- 4. [15 mins] Discussion and possible action to partner with city officials, NELA neighborhood councils, churches, and non-profits to apply for City Hall's Clean Streets Grant program.
The Clean Streets Grant program application passed out, read and discussed. This is both an outreach and beautification collaboration. Discussion of partnering with Freedom Church, All Saints Church, CD1, and Recycled Resources/NELA Homeless Coalition.
- 5. [5 mins] New Business—*Old Trashcans on York are overflowing, especially on weekends. Something has to be done. Need to include CD14 for discussion.*
- 6. Adjournment—7:10 P.M.