

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL  
106 W. DIVISION STREET  
MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

The Beautification Committee was called to order by Chair Barb Petkovsek. On roll call: Barb Petkovsek, Doris Bakker, Maggie Gelhaus, Linda Hemp and Kathy Brugger. Absent: Janice Miller, Barb Miller and Lori Pekol.

Also present: Regan Barth, Luke Friemoth, Joe and Michelle Kranz and Janay Ziebell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as filed with the Clerk.

Discuss and action on donor list for donations for flowers and decorations: Send to those who paid last year but not this year.

Motion by Gelhaus, second by Bakker, to send another letter to those who paid last year but not this year. All Aye.

Update on repairs to the Gazebo: Hoping to hear something by end of week.

Discussion and action on improvements to Prock Park-Kranzation proposal for bridges/Schuster Park: Prock proposal to replicate the old Grand Avenue bridge, 8 x 8 by 16 long, \$4,815 for bridge only also need decking approximately \$2,600. Storybook Trail is being funded by Cummins and opening date is August 25, 2023, without the arch.

Motion Bakker, second by Gelhaus, to approve the Kranzation design and completion of Prock Park per the proposal presented. All Aye.

Discussion and action on promoting Town Square Park benches: Two benches are already sponsored. Luke will put information on Facebook, city website, radio and public channel. We will also give information to Gesche's for dispersal and no paid ads at this time.

Discussion and action on request for memory gifts: Discussed developing a list for memory gifts.

Discussion and action on future murals: Discussion on murals, nothing at this time.

Discussion and action on Fall decorations: Look for ideas and discuss at next meeting.

Discussion and action on Winter decorations: Keep eyes open for items to use in pots.

Motion Bakker, second Hemp, to adjourn. All Aye.

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Barb Petkovsek, Chair