



## GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

### MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017, 4:30 PM  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM  
495 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, GALT, CALIFORNIA

A. **Meeting Called to Order:** 4:40 pm

B. **Roll Call:** Barbara Payne, Amy Sandhu, Fatima Lopes, Darlene Brown. Absent: Stephen Justice

C. **Public Comment:** None

D. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. **Approval of minutes for May 18, 2017 meeting:** Motion to approve by Lopes, second by Sandhu. Motion passed unanimous vote.

2. **Correspondence:** None

3. **Presentation:** Darlene Brown was introduced as our newest member that was appointed by Vice Mayor Mark Crews. Darlene gave a brief history of her 40 years with Herburger Publishing.

4. **Regular Calendar:**

a. **Subject:** Adopt the Street Planters

**Action:** Payne reported of her conversation with Steve Winkler, Director of Public Works. Mr. Winkler will check out suggested location at the intersection of C Street and Lincoln Way for possible visual obstruction.

b. **Subject:** Home of the Month

**Action:** After viewing the two homes that had been submitted by Lopes, Sandhu moved to select the home at 155 Sterling Grove. Motion was second by Lopes. Motion passed unanimous vote. Payne will submit to the Planning Department to write a letter to the homeowner for permission to show their home in the Galt Herald.

c. **Subject:** Bills/Expenditure Approval

**Action:** No bills, expenditures for this meeting.

d. **Subject:** Wells Fargo Landscaping

**Action:** Payne reported that she also spoke with the Steve Winkler about the caution tape and requested the name and permission to contact the property owner. Mr. Winkler said that the City is going to contact him about removing the tape and the Beautification Committee should allow the City to make first attempt to solve the situation.

e. **Subject:** Christmas Decorations

**Action:** Payne reported that she had discussed with Parks & Recs Director, Armando Solis. He said there was no money in the budget to replace any of the old decorations nor add any more. Payne to ask Council member Lampson if she wanted to bring it to the council to be included in the upcoming budget.

f. **Subject:** Budget

**Action:** The committee decided they would not make any changes to the budget at this time.

**5. Comments by Committee Members / Future Agenda Items:**

- a. Brown would like to have the Beautification Committee contact the owner of the shopping center on C Street where the furniture store is located about cleaning up the sidewalks and adding more trash receptacles. Brown asked if the Committee could send a letter to Mr. Chiu. Payne to discuss with Chris Erias about proper way to approach.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

  
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Barbara Payne, Chairperson