



GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017, 3:30 PM
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
495 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, GALT, CALIFORNIA

A. **Meeting Called to Order:** 3:35 pm

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

C. **Public Comment:** None

D. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. **Approval of minutes for November 17, 2016 meeting:** motion to approve by Stephen Justice, second by Fatima Lopes. Motion passed unanimous vote. March 16, 2017, minutes motion approve by Fatima Lopes, second by Amy Sandhu. Motion passed, unanimous vote.

2. **Correspondence:** None

3. **Presentation:** New items –

a. Chris Erias, Community Development Director introduced himself and talked about the Community Development Department, reviewed the zoning map and the map of City limits.

4. **Regular Calendar:**

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

Action: Payne suggested that the planters in front of L & S Appliances be moved to intersection of Lincoln Way and C Street. The committee would water them as businesses watering planters not always reliable. Having planters on intersection would make more of an impact visually. Chris Erias to check out location with Public Works and see about how to possibly get them moved. He will report back at next meeting. Payne also suggested that in the future, new or upgraded areas consider providing access to water as well as power.

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

Action: The City map was reviewed and the following assignments were made: Section 1 – Lopes; Section 2 – Sandhu; Section 3 & 4 – Justice; Section 4 – Payne. The committee member would nominate a home to the entire committee to approve. The winning home receives

a certificate and there is an article in the Galt Herald with a picture if the winner approves. Director Erias to provide new and clearer maps at next meeting. Also, Payne suggested we consider recognizing businesses that have outstanding landscaping to encourage other businesses to contribute to the overall look of the City.

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

Action: No bills, expenditures for this meeting.

5. Comments by Committee Members / Future Agenda Items:

a. Landscaping in front of Wells Fargo Bank: Director Erias and Payne will go by to look at problem with customers accessing the ATM and walking across grass on sloped area. Director Erias will discuss with Public Works for their recommendations.

b. Eggstravaganza: Sandhu showed the new banner for the Beautification Committee. Justice felt the Eggstravaganza was a good opportunity to let citizens know about the Beautification Committee and help recruit future members.

c. Payne reported that she had discussed with City Clerk Settles that Ortega had told her that she needed to resign due to health reasons. Settles contacted Ortega by phone and received the same information. She suggest that we consider Ortega as resigned and try to fill the vacancy. Payne gave Justice an application for Glen Spitzer who seems interested in serving.

d. Lopes suggested that we put our brochures throughout the community; such as the Library, Police Department, Chamber of Commerce office and City buildings.

Committee Member Justice moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm.



Barbara Payne, Chairperson