

City of Rock Island Beautification Commission Minutes

Online call-in with Google Meet

April 11, 2022

5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	David VanLandegen	Roy Plasschaert	Sue McDevitt	Jane Tschappat
	Emily Smith	Todd Linscott	Laurie Figley	
Voting Members Absent	Lloyd Davis, Sr	Wanda Lambert		
Staff Present	Kathryn Douglass			
Guests	None			

Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair David VanLandegen called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and read the roll call.

Public Comment

None

Approval of the Agenda

Roy Plasschaert moved to approve the agenda for April 11, 2022. Laurie Figley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Laurie Figley moved to approve the minutes for December 13, 2021. Todd Linscott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0.

Old Business

Review of the 2021 Mayor's Commercial Beautification Award and the 2021 Bob Towler Memorial Residential Beautification Award presentations

David VanLandegen and Kathy Douglass explained the new process for the selection of winners by the Mayor for these awards, and also described the presentation that took place at the February 28th, 2022 City Council meeting.

New Business

Discussion of the upcoming Downtown Cleanup and Sunset Park Cleanup

David VanLandegen spoke to the commission about both the Downtown and Sunset Park Cleanups. Tentative dates of May 7th for the Downtown Cleanup and August 13th for the Sunset Park were discussed.

Discussion of the proposed guidelines for the new Rock Island Adopt-A-Highway Program

Kathy Douglass provided some information about the progress staff was making in redeveloping the outdated Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Other Business

Laurie Figley told the commission that the lighting on the "Welcome To Rock Island" structures at the entryways to the city are in need of new or better bulbs, and also the concrete should be cleaned.

Adjournment

Chair David VanLandegen asked for a motion to adjourn. Roy Plasschaert moved to adjourn. Laurie Figley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.