City of Rock Island Beautification Commission Minutes
Rock Island City Hall
1528 3rd Avenue
September 9, 2019
5:00 PM

Voting Members Present
Bob Towler
Sue McDevitt
David VanLadegen
Sandra Hass
Roy Plasschaert
Todd Linscott
Wanda Lampert
Emily Smith
Jane Tschappat

Voting Members Absent
Mary Ann Kuehnel

Staff Present
Kathryn Douglass

Guests
None

Call to Order and Roll Call
Chair Bob Towler called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and read the roll call.

Public Comment
There were no members of the public in attendance.

Approval of the Agenda
Sue McDevitt moved to approve the agenda for September 9, 2019. David VanLadegen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes
Sue McDevitt moved to approve the minutes for July 8, 2019. Todd Linscott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

Old Business
None

New Business
A. Approval of the 2020 Meeting Schedule. Sue McDevitt moved to approve the 2020 Meeting Schedule and Emily Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.
B. After viewing landscape photos of nominees for August Yard of the Month David Vanlandegen moved to select 1515 29th Street as the winner and Sandra Hass seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.
C. After reviewing photos of the City’s community gardens, Roy Plasschaert moved to give all the community gardeners a certificate of appreciation. Jane Tschappat seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.
D. After viewing property photos of nominees for the Commercial Beautification Awards, Emily Smith moved to give Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 2324 18th Avenue, the Rotary Award and Roy Plasschaert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.
Bob Towler reviewed the procedure followed in selecting the four different Commercial Beautification Awards with the committee. David Vanlandegen moved to select Awake Coffee House, 1430 4th Avenue as the Beautification Commission’s first choice for it’s award. Sue McDevitt seconded the amended motion. The amended motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0. Todd Linscott moved to select Skeleton Key Antiques, 520 18th Street as the Beautification Commission’s second choice for it’s award. Emily Smith seconded the amended motion. The amended motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0. Sue McDevitt moved to select St. Pius Catholic Church, 2502 29th Avenue as the Beautification Commission’s third choice for it’s award. Wanda Lambert seconded the amended motion. The amended motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

Other Business
None

Adjournment
Chair Bob Towler asked for a motion to adjourn. Emily Smith moved to adjourn. David Vanlandegen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0 at 6:04 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.