

## City of Rock Island Beautification Commission Minutes

Online call-in with Google Meet

September 14, 2020

5:00 PM



<b>Voting Members Present</b>	Bob Towler	Wanda Lambert	Emily Smith	
	David VanLandegen	Roy Plasschaert		
<b>Voting Members Absent</b>	Todd Linscott	Lloyd Davis, Sr.	Sue McDevitt	Jane Tschappat
<b>Staff Present</b>	Kathryn Douglass			
<b>Guests</b>	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

Roy Plasschaert moved to approve the agenda for September 14, 2020. David VanLandegen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0.

### Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Roy Plasschaert moved to approve the minutes for August 24, 2020. Wanda Lambert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0.

### Old Business

*None*

### New Business

Bob Towler asked the committee to vote on the “August Yard of the Month” from the nominees shown on a photo slideshow. The vote was 5 to 0 to select 714 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue as the August Yard of the Month.

The committee review a photo slideshow of the gardens participating in the City’s Community Garden Program. David VanLandegen motioned that the committee send a certificate of appreciation to all the participating gardens except for the unused garden at site #17. Wanda Lambert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0.

The committee review a photo slideshow of the Rain Gardens participating in the City’s Rain Garden Program. Roy Plasschaert motioned that 2026 43<sup>rd</sup> Street be selected the “Best Rain Garden”. David VanLandegen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0. The remaining Rain Garden participants will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Bob Towler reminded the committee that there will be no “October Yard of the Month” selection at the next meeting. The meeting will be focused on selecting the Beautification Commission’s Commercial Beautification Award winner.

### Other Business

*None*

### Adjournment

Chair Bob Towler asked for a motion to adjourn. David VanLandegen moved to adjourn. Roy Plasschaert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0 at 5:33 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.