



# Mooresville Beautification Committee

## February 23, 2017 Minutes

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### Members Present:

Barbara Pfeffer, Chair  
Lauren Moore-Fischer  
Ed Price  
Kathleen Rabideau

### Also Present:

Anita Matlock -Murphy (Town Master Gardener  
Coordinator)  
Maureen Gable, Town Staff

**Absent:** Kelly Anderson, Ann Payne, Dan Payne, Tony Walters, William Washburn, and Commissioner Houston.

1. **Call meeting to order and welcome:** Ms. Pfeffer called the meeting to order at 5:40 and welcomed the committee.
2. **Quorum:** Ms. Pfeffer determined that a quorum was not present.
3. **Routine Matters:**
  - A. **Approval of the Beautification Committee minutes from January 23, 2016:** Ms. Gable stated that the minutes could be approved by email votes. She stated that she would email the minutes to the committee and request a motion to approve, a second to the motion, and a vote.
  - B. **Eyesores:** Ms. Pfeffer stated that the area between CVS and the building that housed the former Bob's Grill Restaurant needed to be cleaned again. Ms. Pfeffer stated that the area near the railroad also needed to be cleaned again. Ms. Gable said she would report it to the Code Compliance Officer.
4. **New Business:**
  - A. **Global Youth Service Day:** Ms. Gable introduced Anita Matlock-Murphy, Town Master Garden Coordinator and event Chair for this year's Global Youth Service Day. Ms. Matlock-Murphy stated that the event is scheduled for April 22, which is also Earth Day. She said that she would be coordinating projects and volunteers on April 22 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Ms. Matlock-Murphy states that the Mayor's youth Counsel is organizing a celebration following the service hours from 12 – 2 p.m. She stated that the youth volunteers are required to register. She said that the event is geared toward youth. She explained that if a youth is under 13 years, they must be accompanied by a parent. She asked if the Beautification Committee had any projects that could use some volunteer help. The committee discussed several possible projects for the Global Youth Service day: a community garden, a garden at the Town recreation centers, and the Farmers Market, Leadership Park clean-up (adjacent to Wells-Fargo drive-through, and along the railroad tracks along Broad Street behind Main Street businesses (especially behind CVS). Ms.



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Moore-Fischer volunteered to supervise a clean-up at Leadership Park (adjacent to the Wells-Fargo bank drive-through). Ms. Pfeffer volunteered to supervise a cleanup along the railroad tracks (meeting at CVS).

- B. **Work day:** March 4 was discussed as a possible downtown planter work day. Ms. Pfeffer stated that she would inform the Beautification Committee of any plans.

### 5. **Old Business:**

#### A. **Commissioner Herring Tree Planting and Dedication:**

- i. It was noted that the tree had been planted in front of Town Hall to the right side of the sidewalk.
- ii. It was also noted that dates for the dedication have not been decided. Ms. Pfeffer stated that she would contact Ms. Herring about dates that would be most convenient for the family. the anniversary of Commissioner Herring's passing (May 19, 2015). The Committee discussed possible conflicts such as the Lake Norman Festival and Race Week (NASCAR) festivities and traffic. Ms. Anderson suggested that cards be printed and a presentation made for the dedication. Ms. Moore-Fischer suggested having a plaque made for the dedication that listed some of his favorite activities or projects. It was suggested that the Historic Preservation Commission be consulted about the activities and projects. Ms. Moore-Fischer suggested having a Chalk Board near the site of the dedication so the citizens could post comments. The Committee agreed that the dedication would be decided in a future meeting.

#### B. **Downtown Storage Building Status:**

Ms. Gable stated that the storage building will be moved to the park at the corner of S. Main and McLelland Avenue. She stated that she would provide more information to the Beautification Committee as it became available.

#### C. **Adjourn:**

**ACTION:** Ms. Pfeffer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Price, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



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