

THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION
June 1, 2021

The Community Appearance Commission held a regular meeting on June 1, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Susan Cunningham
James Cherry
Karla McDonald
Debbie Ellis
Faye Shelton
Julie Talbert
Cathy Carter

Members absent: Tim Kirkman

Staff present: Debbie Galloway, Planner

The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Mrs. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. McDonald seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE AWARD – JUNE.

There was discussion about a number of properties that had been improved. Mr. Cherry made a motion to present the award to The Hair Company on Monroe Street. Mrs. Talbert seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

FRONT DOOR PROJECT.

Mrs. Galloway said she had seen a project on “Home Town Takeover” where they painted the front doors of houses along a main corridor into the city. She said they got the property owners involved and every house had brightly painted front doors to improve the appearance of the neighborhood. She thought this might be a project the Commission could initiate along Stadium Drive going into Draper, since she said the city gets a lot of complaints about this area.

There was discussion about this area and that most of the properties were rental properties. There was a suggestion about helping the residents clean up their porches and front yards, and maybe having the city pick up the trash at no charge. There was discussion about how to get the residents and property owners to buy into the project. Mrs. Galloway said she had a list of owners in this area and they would need to send a letter to property owners to get permission. There was discussion about color selection and the cost of paint. It was also suggested that the new ACE Hardware store might be willing to provide the paint at reduced cost. Mr. Cherry said he would check with the hardware store. There was also discussion about how to promote the project and it was suggested that they could create a flyer to mail to property owners. It was also suggested that the Youth Council might be able to help with this project.

DOWNTOWN BLOCK IMPROVEMENTS.

Mrs. Galloway said on the same TV show, they had improved a downtown block of mostly empty and derelict buildings with paint and simple exterior improvements. She said it was very similar to downtown Draper. It was noted that the Boulevard might be a good area to try this, since the merchants were already working on the area and would probably be open to some help. There was also discussion about creating a Boulevard art district.

PROJECT PLANNING.

Mrs. Galloway reviewed the other projects that had been suggested including adding a picnic shelter at Freedom Park; a sign for the Draper downtown district; and refreshing the downtown Draper planters. Mrs. Galloway said there were also plans to install an ATM in downtown Draper and one on Washington Street.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra W. Galloway, Administrative Assistant
to the Community Appearance Commission

Attest:

Julie Talbert, Chair