

THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION
March 5, 2024

The Community Appearance Commission held a regular meeting on March 5, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Planning & Community Development conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Avery Moore
Faye Shelton
Pam Miskel
Kendra Grill
Julie Talbert

Members absent: Becky Shomali
Debbie Ellis

Staff present: Ken White, Economic Development Specialist/Main Street Manager.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Staff and members unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the February 2024 regular meeting at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

MARCH COMMUNITY APPEARANCE AWARD.

Staff and Members discussed the topic of nominations for March's Community Appearance Award. Mrs. Talbert recommended nominating "Oh, Sugar!" located at 125 N. Van Buren Road for March's Community Appearance Award. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves. Mrs. Talbert made a motion to nominate the aforementioned business (Oh, Sugar!) for March's Community Appearance Award. Mrs. Grill seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

"WELCOME TO THE BOULEVARD" SIGN PROJECT UPDATE.

Mr. White stated to the Commission that local artist Brandon Hardison of Hardison Art Studio was suggested for the rehab painting of the "The Boulevard" mural. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

VETERANS PARK BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT UPDATE.

Mr. White stated to the Commission that the "planting phase" of the project has been completed. There was discussion between members and staff about the topic. The Commission confirmed that the local garden club that has partnered with the CAC on this project will contribute \$250 to the project. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

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“WELCOME TO DRAPER” SIGN UPDATE.

Mr. White stated to the Commission that City Staff has re-installed the “Welcome to Draper” sign at it’s previous location. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Mr. White did not have any further new business to present to the Commission.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Mrs. Grill inquired to Staff and the Commission about possibly getting the NC 87 Hwy bridge area cleaned by a “street sweeper”. Mr. White stated he will contact the appropriate people at Public Works to facilitate the project. Members and Staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

Members presented the Staff with property locations that are in possible Local Code violations (high grass, junk vehicles, etc.). Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Alderman, Administrative Assistant
to the Community Appearance Commission

Attest:



~~Debbie Ellis, Chair~~

KENDRA GRILL, VICE CHAIR