Arts & Beautification Commission City of Huber Heights August 16, 2021 Meeting 6:30 P.M.

I. Chair Cindy Davidson called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

II. Present at the meeting:

Cheryl Brandenburg, Tina Daniel, Cindy Davidson, Gregory Fox, Reneisha Quinney, Shannon Teague, and Gavin Wilson

Members Absent: Gwendolyn Upshaw

Staff present at the meeting: Geri Hoskins, Administrative Assistant.

III. Opening Remarks By The Chairperson

Ms. Davidson thanked everyone for volunteering.

IV. Citizens Comments

Councilman Richard Shaw spoke to the Commission thanking them for their volunteer hours. He continued speaking that he feels our Boards and Commissions need to be a little bit more empowered.

V. Old Business

A. Yard Beautification Awards

McDonald's on Merrily Way won the business award. The Bee Friendly Award winner was 7510 Sebring and the Mayor Award went to 7604 Callamere Farms. We requested winners come to the next Council meeting to receive recognition.

B. Marigold Festival

Discussion on the Marigold Festival. Cindy gave update on the Memorial Ceremony for 9/11/21. Fire, Law Enforcement, State Representatives, Young Marines, and Wayne High School Band will all participate. Mayor Gore will do opening ceremony. The wreaths are ordered and will be picked up that morning. Shannon will check on stands.

Discussion on setup, vendors, food trucks, and children's area. Shannon will have games and volunteers for children's area. She knows someone who has laser tag and he would be more than happy to bring it for part of the Children's area. Fire department will inspect food trucks before festival. Vendors will be assigned booth numbers. No driving on the grass. Bands will set up and picnic tables with tents will be provided.

Registration is open until 8/27/21. Set up is that morning.

September 11, 2021. Discussion on setup. Pandora Project and Reload are the bands scheduled to play.

Movie Night following the festival starting at about 8:30.

Tina Daniel is donating marigold flowers to dress up the stage and then raffle them off.

VI. New Business

A. Music Night - 8/21/2021

Erica Walker at the Eichelberger Amphitheater

B. Movie Night – 10/16/2021

At the Rose Music Center in combination with Bites in the Heights 12-6 and car show. Sunset at 6:55 pm. Pumpkin Glow with glow sticks no flames, outside of theater. Casper is the movie.

Ms. Davidson talked about cleanup of the pumpkins and disposal. Not a contest, just participation. Discussion on some gift cards for participation to entice people to join in. Ms. Andi Otto joined in with the idea of participation.

VII. Additional Business & Announcements

A. Cindy brought up the beautification of our city. The area by the I70 bridge. Huber Heights logo mounted on the fences with bushes. She would like to have metal artwork of flowers added. Colorful, warm, and inviting. 16 inches and could be mounted on fence. \$17.99 – \$19.00 a piece. Discussion on how many, size, and durability.

Action

Mr. Wilson moved to have further investigation with Public Works for metal artwork. Seconded by Ms. Teague. Roll call showed: YEAS: Ms. Brandenburg, Ms. Daniel, Mr. Fox, Ms. Quinney, Ms. Teague, Mr. Wilson, and Ms. Davidson. NAYS: None. Motion to approve carried 7-0.

B. Donations

Time to think about asking for 2022 donations. Use the A&B letter, looks more official.

C. Art Show

Do you want to have again next year, what type of format. Keep scholarship component. Have a committee also. Performing Art show add to next agenda.

VIII. Approval of the Minutes

Without objection, the minutes of the July 19, 2021 Arts & Beautification Commission meeting are approved.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 18, 2021 and then November 15, 2021.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Cindy Davidson, Chair

Geri Hoskins, Administrative Secretary

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