



City of Buena Park

MINUTES
BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
April 27, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met in a regular session on April 27, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Brown, Lopez, McKinney, Rollins, Wiese
EXCUSED: Yeh
ABSENT: Qureshi

Also present: Gerry Lopez, Field Operations Manager; Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Wiese.

CONSENT CALENDAR: (1)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2017
****M/S/P Rollins/McKinney** – Approved the meeting minutes of March 23, 2017.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

OLD BUSINESS: (1)

1. Arbor Day Tree Planting at Boys & Girls Club Review

Gerry Lopez reported the Arbor Day tree planting was held at the Buena Park Boys and Girls Club; he thanked Commissioners McKinney, Rollins and Lopez for attending. Lopez stated the open field area of the club needs improvement and shade; more trees will be planted on Love Buena Park Day. Vice Chair Rollins reported it was a good event.

NEW BUSINESS: (1-4)

1. New Commissioner – J.C. Yeh

Gerry Lopez reported the City Council has appointed a new BE Commissioner, Mr. J.C. Yeh. Mr. Yeh is out of town this month; he will attend the meeting next month.

2. Love Buena Park Volunteer Day Sat. 4/29/17: Curb Painting / Boys & Girls Club

Gerry Lopez reported the streets division staff is all prepared for the Love Buena Park Day curb painting project. Volunteers will paint residential address numbers in the General Tract, between Valley View and Holder Street. The Love Buena Park Day event will begin at the

Source at 8 a.m., following the kick off, commissioners and volunteers can park on San Rafael Drive. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Commissioners are encouraged to volunteer for the curb painting and the Boys and Girls Club projects.

3. Reusable Shopping Bags for Give-a-ways Update

Gerry Lopez reported the artwork for the reusable shopping bags was submitted to the City’s Marketing Manager Myrna Holmquist; staff is waiting he hear back with a final approval from the City Manager’s Office. The reusable recyclable bag measures 20”W x 13”H x 8”D. The cost for 200 bags printed in full color is approx. \$788; the cost for 200 bags printed in one color is \$300. The Commission agreed that they would like to order at least 400 bags. The Commission requested a new estimate for one color with a different logo and an estimate for printing of two colors. The Commission agreed to either a white or blue color bag.

The bags will have the City logo and the “Beautification-Environmental Commission” printed on the front. The bags will be used as give-a-ways at the annual Silverado Days commission information booth in October. Staff will present more information at the next meeting.

****M/S/P McKinney/Rollins** – Motion to approve the cost for 400 bags with one color printing.

4. Tulare Street

Commissioner McKinney reported he and Commissioners Rollins and Lopez toured the Tulare Street area. McKinney stated the area does need some improvement, there is debris left from a fire and trash, the area along the railroad property is very unattractive. Commissioner Brown would like to see some improvements made on Tulare Street. Gerry Lopez reported he has e-mailed and left phone message with the railroad maintenance department, he has not heard back from them. He will report back to the Commission at the next meeting. Lopez stated he will have the City’s Streets division do a cleanup of debris on Tulare Street.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS / STAFF REPORTS:

Commissioner McKinney reported the Buena Park Children’s Arts Festival hosted by the Fine Arts Department was a wonderful event.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS / COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Rebecca Kovacs (no address given) shared information with the commission on saving the Monarchs Butterflies and the importance of planting Milkweed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on May 25, 2017.