



City of Buena Park

MINUTES BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION July 26, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met in a regular session on July 26, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Sonne

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Brown, Lopez, McKinney, Qureshi, Rollins, Sonne

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

CONSENT CALENDAR: (1)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 24, 2018

****M/S/P McKinney/Sonne** – Approval of meeting minutes of May 24, 2018.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

OLD BUSINESS: (1-3)

1. Dog Park at Bellis Park (Name)

At the April meeting, Commissioner McKinney reported he would like the BE Commission to work with the Parks and Recreation department in naming the dog park at Bellis Park "Bark Park". Field Operations Manager Gerry Lopez reported at the last Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, it was agreed to name the dog park in honor of a police canine fallen in the line of duty.

2. Styrofoam Ban City Council Study Session Discussion

The BE Commission compiled and submitted information on a request to ban the use and sale of polystyrene (styrofoam) in Buena Park. Gerry Lopez reported that Commissioners Sonne, McKinney and Rollins did a great job on gathering information on ordinances adopted in neighboring cities.

Gerry Lopez reported the information was presented to City Council at the study session held on June 12, 2018. Lopez stated that Council has requested that no polystyrene products be used by staff at City Hall and at City sponsored events. After a brief discussion, the Council made a suggestion that the BE Commission first develop a public awareness campaign on the hazards of polystyrene to educate residents and restaurant owners. The campaign program would include acknowledging residents and businesses for participation. Commissioners will submit ideas on a polystyrene awareness campaign for discussion at the August meeting.

****M/S/P Rollins/McKinney** – Motion for Commissioners to submit ideas (by August 15) to staff on a polystyrene awareness campaign for discussion at the August meeting.

3. Neighborhood Improvement Partnership Program (NIPP) – Tract / Date

Gerry Lopez stated that the time for the annual Neighborhood Improvement Partnership Program (NIPP) is approaching. Lopez suggested the NIPP be held on Saturday, October 6; it will include tree planting. Chair Rollins suggested that the Commission invite the Boys and Girls Club to participate in the NIPP tree planting.

****M/S/P McKinney/Rollins – Motion to approve the NIPP on Saturday, October 6, 2018.**

NEW BUSINESS: (1-2)

1. Silverado Days Planning

This year the BE Commission will host a booth at Silverado Days on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The spin wheel give-a-ways will include BEC reusable bags, succulent plants and candy. The booth will include display boards, BEC brochures and informational handouts. Commissioner Sonne stated that she would like the BE Commission to partner with fellow commissioners at Silverado Days with a common theme. Commissioners are encouraged to make contact with other fellow commissioners and invite them to participate in the booth.

2. Street Adoption Program (McKinney)

Commissioner McKinney reported he is proposing the BE Commission develop a neighborhood clean-up program and incorporate it into the BEC Neighborhood Improvement Partnership Program (NIPP) and the future Green Patrol program. McKinney shared cleanup program information going on now in other cities. McKinney stated this program could include providing large dumpster bins, bulky item removal, trash pickup and resident volunteers; he would like the Commission to come up with ideas on how to start and implement a program in Buena Park.

BP YOUTH GROUPS AD HOC COMMITTEE:

1. Committee Update

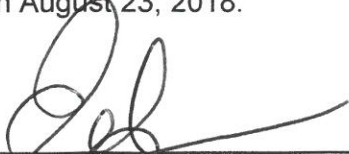
Chair Rollins reported the BP Youth Groups Committee would like to develop an adopt-a-highway program and neighborhood clean up with the Green Patrol program with local schools.

STAFF REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENT/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair Rollins suggested that the BE Commission discuss meeting in November and December.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on August 23, 2018.



 Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary



 Beautification-Environment Commission Chair