



City of Buena Park

MINUTES
BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met in a regular session on September 27, 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, McKinney, Qureshi, Rollins, Riess, Sonne

EXCUSED: Lopez

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

CONSENT CALENDAR: (1)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of August 23, 2018

****M/S/P Brown/Riess** – Approval of meeting minutes of August 23, 2018.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

OLD BUSINESS: (1-4)

1. Polystyrene Public Awareness Campaign Update

Gerry Lopez reported that the Polystyrene (Styrofoam) information brochure drafted by the BE Commission was submitted to the City Managers office for approval. There were no changes to the information regarding polystyrene; the only changes were to the graphics and design layout of the brochure. Both the draft and revised brochures were presented to City Council at study session for approval. The Council approved the revised brochure with one recommendation, to change the title. The Council directed the BE Commission to reach out and visit local businesses and restaurants to share the commission's vision. Commissioner Sonne stated there is now a State Bill in California to eliminate plastic stray use and cut waste. Lopez will provide commissioners with a campaign script and list of businesses and restaurants to visit in the next two weeks.

2. Neighborhood Improvement Project Program (NIPP) – Sat. Oct. 6, 2018

Gerry Lopez reported the NIPP is Saturday, October 6, 2018, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Commissioners, Public Works Streets Division staff and volunteers will meet at the dead end of Stanton Ave. and Franklin Street. Improvements will include painting of red curbs, curb numbers and fire hydrants; bulky item removal and tree planting. Park Disposal will provide a 40 yard bin and bulky item removal. Residents have received notice via door tags and flyers. The BP High School Earth Club will be help; community volunteers are invited via the City website and social media.

3. BEC 2018 Architectural Awards Program – City Council Meeting Oct. 9 at 5 p.m.

Gerry Lopez thanked the Commission for participating in the judging tour. The winners include: Residential Winner – 7391 Crescent Avenue; Special Recognition Winner – 7692 10th Street; Poquito Mas – Commercial Winner. The award plaques will be presented at the City Council Meeting on October 9 at 5 p.m. Commissioners are encouraged to attend.

4. Silverado Days Booth Planning – Saturday, October 20 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This year the BE Commission will host a booth at Silverado Days on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Commissioners will take turns manning booth #7; Commissioner Brown is unable to attend. Spin wheel give-a-ways will include BEC reusable bags, succulent plants and candy. Staff reported that more reusable bags were purchased with funds from the BEC enterprise fund account.

NEW BUSINESS: (1)**1. Reusable Metal Drink Bottles Quote**

The Commission requested the purchase of 100 reusable metal water bottles to give away at Silverado Days. The cost is \$2.95 each plus a set up fee.

****M/S/P McKinney/Brown** – *Motion to purchase 100 reusable metal water bottles for Silverado Days from the BEC enterprise fund account.*

BP YOUTH GROUPS AD HOC COMMITTEE:**1. Committee Update**

No update.

STAFF REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENT/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on October 25, 2018.



Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary



Beautification-Environment Commission Chair