



City of Buena Park

MINUTES BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FEBRUARY 28, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met in a regular session on February 28, 2019, 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 Riess

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Lopez, McKinney, Rollins, Riess, Sonne

EXCUSED: Brown, Qureshi

STAFF: Senior Management Analyst Doug Brodowski, Recording Secretary Elizabeth Genera

CONSENT CALENDAR: (1)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2019

****M/S/P Rollins/McKinney – Approval of meeting minutes of January 24, 2019.**

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

OLD BUSINESS: (1-3)

1. **BEC Calendar of Events 2019**

The BE Commission reviewed the revised calendar of events for 2019. Vice Chair McKinney suggested that California, Indiana and 9th Street be considered for the neighborhood improvement project (NIPP) in September. The asphalt in this tract has recently been repaved. The Commission will discuss NIPP at the next meeting.

****M/S/P Rollins/McKinney – Approval of changes to the Calendar of Events 2019**

2. **BP California Tree Team Workshop hosted by WCA – Peak Park on March 2**

West Coast Arborist will host a tree planting workshop on Saturday, March 2; the location has changed to Ehlers Event Center. The workshop will include a slide show presentation on the importance of trees and how to plant them. Residents can find out how to receive a free tree to plant on their property. Commissioners are encouraged to attend.

3. **Arbor Day Tree Planting – Smith Murphy Park on March 9**

The BE Commission and West Coast Arborist will host an Arbor Day tree planting event on Saturday, March 9 at Smith Murphy Park. The event will include opening remarks, presentation of colors, Mayor's welcome, the history of Arbor Day and 40 trees will be planted. The event is possible with help from WCA, Public Works, Community Services and volunteers. Commissioners will assist in reading the program script written by Chair Sonne. All Commissioners are request to attend.

NEW BUSINESS: (1-2)**1. Polystyrene Public Awareness Campaign – Recognition Award Ideas**

No report.

2. Adopt-A-Neighborhood (McKinney)

Vice Chair McKinney would like the Commission to develop a program for residents to join in the cleanup of their own neighborhood. McKinney suggested that the program could be mostly resident involvement and perhaps public works could provide minimal assistance by providing supplies like trash bags and bulky item bins.

Doug Brodowski stated this type of program could make use of the existing city programs and resources such as park disposal bulky item pick up, waste management curbside motor oil removal and graffiti removal. Brodowski stated staff could develop a resource packet for residents. Vice Chair McKinney will develop a draft flyer. The Commission will discuss if this can be incorporate into the neighborhood improvement project program at the next meeting.

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

No report.

STAFF REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENT/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

At the last meeting Vice Chair McKinney asked if there could be some type of police presence at commission meetings. Doug Brodowski reported he has had discussion with the City Manager and the City Clerk's office. It is not possible to provide a police officer to attend commission meetings. The council chamber has panic buttons in the event of an emergency; the police watch commander will receive a schedule of monthly meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on March 28, 2019.



Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary



Beautification-Environment Commission Chair