



## City of Buena Park

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### MINUTES BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MAY 27, 2021

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met via video conference on May 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in Buena Park, California.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Miller

#### ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Brown, McKinney, Miller, Rao, Rollins

EXCUSED: Lopez

STAFF: Doug Brodowski, Operations Manager; Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary

#### CONSENT CALENDAR: (1)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 27, 2021

\*\*\**M/S/P Rollins/Miller – Approval of meeting May 27, 2021.*

#### END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

#### NEW BUSINESS: (1- 4)

##### 1. Welcome New Commissioner Suchitra Miryala Rao

The Commission welcomed Suchitra Miryala Rao. Suchitra has been a Buena Park resident for many years. She is a volunteer for beach clean-up events and is very active in the community. She also enjoys participating in clean air quality and earth friendly programs.

##### 2. BEC Contact List

The Commissioner review BEC Contact List.

##### 3. BEC Calendar of Events Discussion

The Commission reviewed the 2021 BEC calendar of events. Doug Brodowski reported the Noon Lions will hold the annual Silverado Days at Peak Park. At this time, he is not sure if there will be information booths this year.

##### 4. Beautification Awards Program

The annual BEC Beautification Awards Program recognizes Buena Park residents who take pride in their home. Awards are given for homes that display beautifully landscaped and environmentally friendly frontages and features that are aesthetically pleasing. Nominations will be accepted July 26 through August 13, 2021. If Covid restrictions allow, the tentative date for the BEC judging bus tour is Saturday, August 21, 2021.

**OLD BUSINESS: (1- 2)****1. Neighborhood Improvement Project (NIPP Spring)**

Doug Brodowski reported that the next street slurry project will not be completed until late June. He will report back when he has more information. The Commission will discuss the NIPP at the next meeting.

**2. BP Community CleanUp Program – EDCO Waste Event**

Doug Brodowski reported that the BP mall and Knott's Berry Farm is unable to offer their parking lot as a location for the EDCO waste event. The BP Senior Activity Center may be a possible location. He will update the Commission at the next meeting. Chair McKinney suggested the old OSH Nursery parking lot.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

Commissioner Miller reported that on Holder Street between Cerritos and Ball there are residents that have overgrown shrubs that are encroaching on the city sidewalk. Staff will notify the Streets Division. The Commission agreed to change the time of the BEC meeting back to 6:30 p.m.

Doug Brodowski reported that the Orange County Power Authority is accepting applications for the Citizens Advisory Board. The application is available at OCPA.ORG; the deadline is June 13, 2021.

Brodowski reported on the SCE Easement improvement project that will include installation of benches and tree planting. The City Council will review and would like the BE Commission to be informed and have some input on this project.

Brodowski reported that there is an improvement project planned for the medians along city frontage roads on Valley View. It will include tree planting and installation of new irrigation. The project will go to City Council for approval.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on June 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

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Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary

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Beautification-Environment Commission Chair