



City of Buena Park

MINUTES
BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
July 1, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met on July 1, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber in Buena Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Rollins

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Lopez, McKinney, Miller, Rao, Rollins

EXCUSED: Brown, Castaneda

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- 2)

1. **Welcome New Commissioner Jose Trinidad Castaneda**

Commissioner Castaneda will attend the next meeting.

2. **SCE Walking Path Improvements**

Doug Brodowski reported on the SCE walking path improvement project that will include installation of benches and tree planting. The City Council would like the BE Commission to be informed and have some input on this project. Phase 1 is installation of two benches and four trees on the SCE easement at Valley View Street and Thelma.

The Commission agreed on a preferred bench style; Brodowski will inquire if it is a requirement to have a center metal bar. It was agreed any species of tree is acceptable to provide plenty of shade. Chair McKinney would like to request Flame Trees. Commissioner Rollins suggested the benches be installed near Holder Street and San Rafael.

OLD BUSINESS: (1- 2)

1. **Neighborhood Improvement Project (NIPP Spring) Update**

Doug Brodowski reported that the slurry project from 9th to 12th street will be complete soon. This will be the designated tract for the next NIPP.

Brodowski reported that he has been contacted by Eagle Scout volunteers that would like to help with the NIPP fire hydrant and curb painting. The Commission agreed the NIPP date will be Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.

*****M/S/P McKinney/Rollins – NIPP Spring will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 9 a.m.**

2. BP Community CleanUp Program Update

Doug Brodowski reported that this program is on the list to be added to a City Council Study Session.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

New Commissioners will receive a city name badge. Staff will provide vendor information so commissioners can purchase their own city logo apparel.

Chair McKinney would like to see the City do more to inform residents about the current drought and ways to conserve and implement restrictions during this water shortage crisis. Doug Brodowski stated that the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) is the leading wholesaler for water in OC; this organization oversees educating the public and works closely with cities work on water quality and drinking water standards.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on July 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary

Beautification-Environment Commission Chair