

Beautification Commission Meeting 2/23/09

Attendees: Anne Little, Linda Thornton, Carolyn Helfrich, Carl Spangler, Mike Ward, Diane Jones, Nancy Segarra

Meeting called to order. Agenda approved. No public comments. No minutes from previous meeting.

Tree Subcommittee update:

- Plans for a spring planting in Mayfield either April 18 or May 2. Discussed publicity, possible groups to involve. Kids that need service hours. Carl will make flyers.
- Scout Project for 2010 – plant 1000 trees – looking for ideas on where, what
- Nancy mentioned that Fed Law requiring buffer of 10 feet will be more strictly enforced by utilities.
- Continuing to work on tree list, mulching guidelines and flyer.

Clean City Campaign

- Need to come up with 5 year Goals and Objectives
- Short term goals – reduce use of plastic bags – Diane will present to her boss the ideas of getting reusable bags that will be distributed at Grocery stores that agree to participate. The stores would provide signs in the parking lot reminding people to bring their reusable bags in the store.
- Short term goal – cigarette butt litter – target areas where there are lots of butts, especially near restaurants, education, use of butt containers. Talk to management companies at shopping centers about providing butt containers. Check into grants from tobacco companies, check internet for other ideas.
- UMW orientation – butts and bags – distribute reusable bags, education that butts are litter.

Upcoming Evenets and Meetings

4/10 or 5/12 Spring Tree planting – Mayfield Area

4/10/09 Arbor Day Ceremony – Washington Ave Mall

TBD – Clean Community Event

Earth Day 4-25-09 – Anne will host table for Clean&Green at Alum Springs – volunteers to help?

Next Meeting dates:

Commission – March 16th Heritage Center, 6 PM

Tree Sub – March 16th, TBD

Clean Sub – TBD

Meeting was adjourned.