

City of Columbus
Beautification Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes Sept 9, 2024

Roll Call: Present were Sherry Culhane, Amy Sandow, Renee Weichert, Mike Lawson, Troy Kehoe, Pat Boness, Amy Hernandez

Approval of previous minutes

Citizen Comments: none

Krystal Larson (City Budget) was at the meeting to discuss how this committee is funded and how to prepare the budget for 2025. Estimates for flower baskets and planters were added to 2025 budget numbers. Krystal will finalize budget numbers and send an email to committee members.

Grant proposals: CAE has our application and will let us know within the next few weeks if we are awarded the money for the train mural. The grant application for Tmobile will be completed and submitted in the next week.

Committee voted to approve expenditure for down payment on flower baskets for next summer in the amount of \$600. The committee will order baskets, new brackets and flowers for 10 baskets next summer from Tom Krall, Greenhouse in Deerfield. Initial motion was made by Amy Sandow, 2nd motion by Renee Weichert, all members voted yes

Banner project: Amy will work with donors to see exactly what they want, how many banners and where they will be placed.

Renee Weichert agreed to take over responsibility for taking minutes at future meetings.

Adjourn