



Village of Homewood  
Beautification Committee  
2021 Annual Report

Village Hall Board Room  
Homewood, IL 60430

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## **PURPOSE:**

Homewood Beautification Committee works with Public Works to beautify the village with horticultural plantings throughout the year in areas of the village and to award citizens with Beautification Awards at the end of each summer.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Kathy Pagel  
Arla Blocker  
Karen Gallagher  
Rebecca Herkert  
Joe Sherman  
Laurie Klupchak  
Sean Nettle  
Geraldine Piepenbrink  
Charles Turman  
Nakina Shaklin

## **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:**

HBC meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room.  
*(unless work sessions take the place of some monthly meetings)*

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- **Plant Work**

The Committee chose all plant varieties for downtown hanging flower baskets, sidewalk pots, giant pots at various downtown corners, Central Business District in-ground planters, welcome to Homewood planters and viaduct planters. The Committee planted and maintained all but the hanging baskets and viaduct planters.

- **Holiday Decorations**

The Committee designed and made arrangements in outdoor pots for winter/holiday decor.

- **Beautification Awards/Ceremony**

The Committee divided the village into 10 map areas and each member looked at every residence and business in their area, choosing 2021 Beautification Award winners. There was a formal ceremony in October. On that evening, the committee members presented the residential winners with a sign to display at their homes and thanked them for their beautification efforts.