

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF BRAZORIA**

**CITY OF LAKE JACKSON**

**BE IT KNOWN** that the Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful Commission met in regular session on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at Lake Jackson City Hall,** Lake Jackson, Texas with the following present:

Amy Tasto, Chairman  
Mike Coburn, Vice Chair  
Constance Adams, Secretary  
Mitchell Jacobs

Stacy Lewis  
Shirley Ann Miller  
Darren Merritt  
Sharon O'Neill

**Also, present:** Terri Cardwell, Volunteer Coordinator  
Bryce Carleton, Parks Superintendent  
Debby Soltesz, Past Chairman

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Amy Tasto called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Stacy Lewis, second by Mitchell Jacobs with all voting "aye" the minutes of the November 2015 meeting were approved as written.

**FALL CLEANUP**

Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful Members meet for the Fall Cleanup on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. The theme was "Tailgating with Charlie" for 35 Years and the Texas Battlewagon Crew was on hand to greet cleanup volunteers and cook hotdogs. There were about 150 volunteers and 240 that participated in shredding over 21,000 pounds of paper. About 40,000 pounds of electronic waste was collected at Brazosport College. It was suggested that there needs to be a designated parking area for those who wanted to watch their papers being shredded at the next event. The Mayor delivered t-shirts to HEB and the YAC students helped in all areas with cleanup efforts. Lucky "ducks" were found by volunteers and prizes were given in honor of the "35<sup>th</sup>" anniversary of Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful.

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Festival of Lights was held on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Charlie Chipper car was unable to be in the parade due to a malfunction in the canvas top of the car and it not being able to retract. Terri will take it to the Service Center for repair.

**RECYCLE LOCATION SURVEY**

All members received a copy of the "Recycle Location Survey" for review. This is a list of all the local business in Lake Jackson, what they recycle and where their recycle containers are located in the store. Members discussed the list and on a motion by Mike Coburn, second by Mitchell Jacobs with all voting "aye" the survey was approved as presented. This will be posted to the city website.

**LANDSCAPE DEDICATION – JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Landscape Dedication for the 2010 Governors Community Achievement Award and the Green Ribbon Project will take place on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Oak Drive and Hwy 332. Invitations have been sent out in the mail. A reception will follow at City Hall in the Council Chambers. Business casual dress was discussed for this event.

**SPRING EVENTS & PLANTING PROJECTS**

BrazosPointe Fellowship Church has set their SERVOLUTION date for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. More details will for this event and projects. The annual City Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> at MacLean Park. This would be the idea local again for the Arbor Day Tree give away project. We will look into asking “Vocal Trash” tentatively to come in April to do a school program for Rasco and Lake Jackson Intermediate and a Concert on the Plaza. The “Don’t Mess with Texas” Trash-Off is April 9<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested to skip a cleanup and ask for shredding, oil recycling and possibly medical waste. Mike Coburn will talk with TDECU about partnering with Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful on a shred truck for this event.

Bryce Carleton will meet with volunteers at the mulch site on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. to look at the front entrance to discuss new plants for the next work day project.

**REPORT ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

Members were ask to turn in their reports. It was reported that Shy Pond looked kind of trashy lately.

**ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Amy Tasto reported that on February 13<sup>th</sup> the master Gardeners would be holding a Fruit & Citrus tree sale.

**SET NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting was set for February 16, 2016.

**ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Amy Tasto, Chairman

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Constance Adams, Secretary