

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 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Jackson City Hall, 25 Oak Drive, Lake Jackson, TX with the following present:

Amy Tasto, chairman
Stacy Lewis, vice-chairman
Corinne Cammarata
Debby Soltesz, Past President
Bryce Carleton, Parks Super.

Marsha Albert
Wende Hester
Shirley Ann Miller
Lora-Marie Bernard, PIO

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
 - A. 6:00 p.m.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - NOVEMBER 2021
 - A. Stacy motion to accept
 - B. Corinne seconds
 - C. Minutes filed for record
3. REPORT ON LANDSCAPING PROJECTS - **BRYCE CARLETON**

Tree trimming is happening around the city. Servolution with Brazospointe Fellowship is scheduled for February 27, 2022, looking for smaller projects for groups of less than 10 people. Also looking for Fringe trees to purchase for planting. Will probably use the entire planting budget for this project.
4. REPORT ON FALL ACTIVITIES
 - a. Buddy Benches Delivery - Went very well, have had excellent feedback from many teachers. The Facts wrote an article about it.
 - b. Festival of Lights - Didn't have the Charlie Car like normal, it needs to be wrapped. Went very well, we decorated the car for Charlie and for the Mayor. Larger than normal turnout.
 - c. November Work Day - Shirley Ann, Glen and Amy attended. Concentrated on the parade route.
 - d. TGB Shredding - Two trucks and location were excellent. Some Rec Center staff didn't know what event was going on that day. 235 cars total.
 - Suggestions for next time: Better advertising, orange vests, numbers for trucks and spaces, yard signs or other ways to advertise recycling, add special item recycling such as glasses, cell phones, Christmas lights, etc.
 - e. Christmas Light Recycling - 322 pounds of Christmas lights recycled! Stacy has a new location for a collection site next year.
5. FINALIZE ADOPT-A-SPOT
 - A few minor edits made to the Adopt-A-Spot brochure. Stacy moves to accept the Adopt-A-Spot Brochure as amended; Motion seconded by Shirley Ann. Motion carries. We will communicate with City Hall how residents and groups can sign up. Website will be updated and pushed out. Lora-Marie will make 150 brochures.

6. STORAGE ROOM CLEAN OUT

- We need to help clean out the back storage room. There is a lot that is old and out of date and a lot that belongs to other programs. Corinne, Shirley Ann, and Stacy will meet Monday, January 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. to get started. Lora-Marie will bring items out to council chambers for them to go through.

7. DISCUSS IDEAS FOR LANDSCAPING PROJECT - **CORINNE CAMMARATA**

- Corinne has an idea for the splash pad area. Would like to turn it into a multi-use area. Has a basic drawing but will get with Marsha to finalize concept art. Will research examples before presenting to council.

8. DISCUSS AND PLAN SPRING ACTIVITIES

- a. Work Days –
 - January 22, 2022 - 8:30 a.m. - meet at Walgreens.
 - February 19, 2022 - 8:30 a.m. - meet at City Hall.
 - March 26, 2022 - Trash Bash - 8:30 a.m. - location TBD.
 - April workday will need to be a clean-up that happens along a state Right of Way to be a part of the Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off. Date TBD.
- b. Clean-Up/Shredding - the board would prefer to host another shredding event. Amy will contact Texas Gulf Bank to see if they're interested. Date TBD.

9. REPORT ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Illegal dumping in alleys downtown has gotten much better thanks to Code Enforcement's efforts. Lot behind Chicken Express has been mowed but there are still weeds overhanging curb into street. Red Tag Campaign for heavy trash placed out on wrong days has generated a lot of commentary on social media. Discussed having Charlie Chipper at a grand opening ceremony for the convenience center.

10. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

- Pepe from the mulch site has retired. KLJB wants to recognize him for all his help in the past.
- Master Gardner's Citrus Tree Sale - February 12th at their site in Angleton.
- Rotary Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry - January 22nd at the Civic Center.
- HLSR Dinner and Dance - February 5 - Angleton Fairgrounds.
- GCAA Award at corner of Oak Drive is proceeding. Amy is working on this year's GCAA.

11. DISCUSS NEXT MEETING DATE - February 15, 2022

12. ADJOURN - Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of _____ 2022.

Corinne Cammarata, Secretary

Amy Tasto, Chair