

**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, April 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Jackson City Hall**, 25 Oak Drive, Lake Jackson, TX with the following present:

Amy Tasto, Chairman	Marsha Albert
Stacy Lewis, Vice-Chairman	Wende Hester
Corinne Cammarata	Darren Merritt
Cassandra Zamoralez	Glen Jones
Debby Soltesz, Past President	Lora-Marie Bernard, PIO
Bryce Carleton, Parks Super.	

1. Call meeting to order
  - a. 6:01 p.m. Amy
2. Approval of minutes – February 2022
  - a. Darren motion
  - b. Glen second
  - c. All in favor, filed for record
3. Report on landscaping projects and Servolution – Bryce Carleton
  - a. About 200 trees planted on that workday; parks crews have planted about 100 since then
  - b. Several flower beds replanted: City Hall, South Parking Place, This Way
  - c. Mulched founders median and beds on South Parking Place
4. Review, Discuss, and/or finalize spring projects
  - a. Don't Mess with Texas trash off – April 2, 2022
    - i. Cleaned up in front of Highway 332 – it was atrocious, ditches clogged
    - ii. Meets requirement with KTB and KAB
  - b. Wilderness Park mulch project
    - i. Amy and Glen walked the trail and realized that it was more than we could do. Opinion is that it's more of a parks project than KLJB since they have the people and the equipment
    - ii. Pollinator garden or updating tree identification with QR codes could be a good job for KLJB
    - iii. Sabrina (public works director) wants to build a relationship with KLJB
    - iv. TCEQ came back to the city and said we have to burn the pile of mulch from the hurricane because it is so large it can spontaneously combust
  - c. Shredding with Texas Gulf Bank – May 21, 2022
    - i. Many of us can't make it; will reach out for volunteers
    - ii. 2 shred trucks (paid for by TGB, along with advertising in The Source and The Facts)
    - iii. Our ads going out on social media
    - iv. Recycling: glasses, string lights
    - v. Include a sign advertising free mulch

- vi. Need orange vests for everyone
    - vii. Need to request a green recycling dumpster
    - viii. Put large numbers on the truck – “go to truck 1” “go to truck 2”
  - d. Storage room cleanout – Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m.
  - e. Promotional materials
    - i. Adopt a Spot brochure, yard signs, business cards – all approved with small changes to brochure
- 5. Budget, goals, and objectives FY 2022-2023
  - a. Suggestion to request \$60,000 to include a major item for wrapping the car
    - i. \$20,000 – planting/beautification
    - ii. \$20,000 – car wrap
    - iii. \$20,000 – operating, dues/membership, conference, stipends, salary, etc.
- 6. Discussion and approval for expenditure for 2018 GCAA Project
  - a. Quote for plaque: \$2,000 from Gulf Coast Specialties
    - i. Motion from Stacy
    - ii. Second from Glen
    - iii. Approved
- 7. Review local stores recycling information
  - a. Stores assigned to members – everyone will report on what is accepted at each store
- 8. Report on areas of responsibility
  - a. Downtown is in terrible shape
  - b. Trees cut down for a development on Huisache
- 9. Items of community interest
  - a. Jesse, realtor with TBT Real Estate – running for open city council position. Early voting April 25-May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Election May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Lora-Marie published a book about the deconstruction of the yellow rose of Texas
  - c. Fly in at the airport this weekend
  - d. Lake Jackson pub crawl this Saturday
- 10. Discuss next meeting date – May 17, 2022
- 11. Adjourn 7:26 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

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Corinne Cammarata, Secretary

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Amy Tasto, Chair