

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, August 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Jackson Civic Center Board Room**, 333 TX-332, Lake Jackson, TX with the following present:

Amy Tasto, Chairman	Marsha Albert
Stacy Lewis, Vice-Chairman	Glen Jones
Cassandra Zamoralez, Secretary	Shirley Ann Miller
Corinne Cammarata	Debby Soltesz, Past President
Ande Larson, Lake Jackson Library	Lora-Marie Bernard, PIO
Bryce Carleton, Parks Super.	

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - 6:05 p.m.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. Shirley Ann motion to approve
 - b. Second by Corinne
 - c. Minutes approved unanimously
3. REPORT ON LANDSCAPING PROJECTS - BRYCE CARLETON
 - a. Nothing to report. Contractors on schedule. Nobody is behind. Lots of rain.
 - b. Have lost and taken down several trees.
4. OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING LIBRARY PROJECTS - ANDE LARSON
 - a. StoryWalk – encouraging families to walk together and read a book. Read a torn-apart book over a half mile walk at MacLean Park – Parks & Rec will take care of the signage
 - Library taking on 6 months and offering the remaining 6 months to other organizations
 - \$60 commitment for having a book for a month
 - Amy suggested committing to April for earth day
 - Motion by Corinne to sponsor a Story Walk month, second from Stacy
 - All in favor. Motion passes.
 - b. Seed library opened June 1st
 - Restocked 4 times - Bookmarks will go with seed library
 - c. Programming
 - Night at Hogwarts (250 - 450 people every year) - Saturday, December 10th
 - KLJB asked to run Herbology class
 - Motion from Stacy, second from Glen
 - All in favor. Motion passes. We will participate in Night at Hogwarts
5. DISCUSS NEW WRAP FOR CHARLIE CHIPPER'S CLEAN CITY CRUISER
 - a. Manvel – Gulf Coast Wraps –\$3,933 – suggested a half wrap – leaves bumpers clean, easier, and cheaper
 - b. Removal of current wrap will require a lot of work and pull off current paint. Bumpers will need to be painted and/or replaced – need to ask if that will come out of our budget

- c. Angleton – ALX – \$2,250 – harder to work with and not as responsive or helpful
- d. Third quote needed
- e. Glen suggested having the car repainted either way and have the painter remove the wrap and paint the car before we deal with the wrap

6. REVIEW 2022 LITTER INDEX

- a. Last year, we were at a 1.4 on a scale of 1-4
- b. This year, we went up to a 1.7
- c. Downtown improved, but the commercial areas around the mall, Walmart, Target, etc. were way worse.

7. STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR FY 2022-2023

a. Work Days

- September 10th, 8:00 a.m., meet at Walmart by Murphy gas station
- October – count shredding as work day
- November 12th, 8:00 a.m., location TBD (tentatively at city hall)
- December – take the month off

b. Events

- Fall shred day – October 8th, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Festival of lights – November 19th (booth selling ornaments & participating in parade)
- Night at Hogwarts – December 10th (educational event), 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

c. Adopt A Spot

- Ideas for getting spots adopted
 - City tour – attending meetings (rotary, junior service league, etc.)
 - Offer a spot to people needing court ordered community service
 - Offer a spot to the homeschool groups – Ande will share an e-flyer
 - School Honor Societies
 - Ministry alliance

8. REPORT ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- a. Continued discussion on trash cans downtown – concern about who would empty them – could become a position for the court ordered community service – going on agenda for next month
- b. Will need to reassign areas of responsibility at next meeting

9. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

- a. Alden Dow museum reopening, September 10, 2022

10. DISCUSS NEXT MEETING DATE - SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

- a. Lake Jackson City Hall, 6:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURN - 7:42 p.m.

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

Corinne Cammarata, Secretary

Amy Tasto, Chair