

Beautification Meeting Minutes, 5/19/21

Members Present: Kyle, Bradley, Carrie and Johna

Meeting to order at 5:10pm.

Additions to the agenda: Library request for flowers in their boxes

Meeting minutes from 3/17/21: Bradley moves and Johna seconds, motion passes.

Updates on spring/summer projects by Kyle:

- Community Rock Garden planted and posted on FPF: *The Community Rock Garden on the Village Green has been planted! Now, the Johnson Beautification Committee needs you, our community, to help it grow! Add your own special rocks (o'natural or painted), and inch by inch, row by row, together we can make this garden of love and joy grow!* Committee members were asked to paint magenta and purple rocks when they have time. Carrie agreed to see if she can use a work laminator to make a sign for the Community Rock Garden letting folks know what it is all about!
- Flower Boxes: donated flowers can be dropped off at Kyle's house anytime. She will be in contact with Public Works to get the boxes on the RR Street Bridge. Once that is done we can set a time to fill them with soil and flowers- most likely the 1st or 2nd week of June. Carrie will reach out to Laraway to see if a student or two can help with this process. The library would also like us to plant flowers once they get their railing and boxes up. The committee agreed to help.
- Village Green Mural: Michael has ordered the plywood from RK Miles. Prices for materials have gone up significantly but he still thinks we can stay within budget. There are MANY steps to this process that will all take time, including a Dig Safe by the Village, but he hopes to have the mural up by mid summer.
- Roses and Bushes on Green: Everything has been mulched, watered and fed. Roses have buds on them! Kyle planted some creeping thyme in front of the flower beds to add some color.

Next Steps/Action Plan:

- Carrie will contact flower donations and coordinate deliveries
- Kyle will contact Public Works
- Johna will paint rocks
- Via email we will schedule planting and watering

New mural project idea:

- Kyle presented a new mural idea called World Cow: *We are all spots on the same cow* that she thinks would look amazing on the facade of the largest former Parker and Sterns building facing the Rail Trail. The project by a local artist cost \$1,000- \$200 of which is donated back to the community by the artist. The artist could paint it late summer/early fall. The committee talked about donating \$500 from Beautification and helping fundraise for the rest. Kyle will reach out to Greg Tatro and Jenna's Promise about this idea and report back at our next monthly meeting. **Bradley moves and Carrie**

seconds to support the World Cow Mural project with \$500 pending approval from the landowner.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.