

May 19th, 2022 Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Members present: Johna, Blair, AnnMarie and Kyle

5:03pm, meeting called to order.

Blair moved and Johna seconded to approve April 20th minutes. Motion passes.

Kyle updated the board on the bridge flower, public mural and benches for the Village Green.

AnnMarie found out we did not get the RiseUpVT grant for a picnic table for the Green. The board decided since it was only the coffee cart on the green this year to just have the benches available and next year we will regroup to get a table or two.

Kyle said that all the flower donations have been delivered to her house now we just need to get Public Works to install the boxes.

Kyle said that Michael is working on a new mural for the Green. It will have the same title/theme as his last mural, "A River Moves In You" but will be a different version. He hopes to have it done and installed by July.

Kyle has contacted Finn Watsula, the NVU fine arts graduate and she/they are still interested in doing a public mural. They have started some sketches for us to consider at our next regular meeting in June. She has still not heard back from Brian or Beth about how to proceed (panels or directly on the building) but she thinks they would prefer panels.

Kyle mentioned she will be away the 22nd of June- July 2nd and will need other members to water the RR street bridge flowers. They decided to come up with a watering and weeding schedule at the June meeting.

They will also start talking about fundraising for the bigger mural.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.