

City of Madison
Beautification and Tree Board
Tuesday, November 15, 2017
As Amended February 23, 2018
City Hall
5:30 p.m.



Attendees:

Karen Lawler, Beth Agee, Amber Braman, Marsha Harris, Mike Keenan

Absent:

Lisa Thomas, Gerald Clark, Cathy Scott, Liz Smith, Julie Ray

Minutes

Proceedings:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Karen Lawler.

The minutes from the meeting held October 17, 2017 were approved. Beth Agee motioned to approve minutes with a second from Mike Keenan. Minutes voted and approved

Arbor Day Poster Contest

Marsha Harris reported that the 2018 Arbor Day Poster Contest Theme would be “Trees are Terrific in Cities and Towns. Marsha Harris has delivered posters to 8 schools. [Marsha](#) is working on to get on City Council Meeting agenda for February.

Arbor Day poster contest judging will be on January 24th from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. [Marsha](#) is currently soliciting judges. Email has been sent to the North Alabama Master Gardeners.

The following schools are participating this year:

- Columbia Elementary
- Heritage Elementary
- Horizon Elementary
- Madison Elementary
- Mill Creek Elementary
- Rainbow Elementary
- Saint John the Baptist
- West Madison Elementary

Pride of Madison

Beth Agee reported that she was continuing to work on the clean-up of the Pride of Madison volunteer groups.

Beth Agee – Reported that The LDS sign has been pulled. DAR is giving up their route on Hughes Road. New signs have been installed for Shepherd Living at The Ranch and Central Valley Church of Christ.

Karen Lawler– Reported that The Brook wants to withdraw at this time. Karen cannot find a POC for Rainbow Mountain Homemakers. A form was delivered to The Dance Studio on Hughes Road for possible participation.

Mike Keenan – Reported that the Rotary Club would like the route in front of the YMCA on Hughes Road

Arbor Day Workshop and Tree Planting

Amber Brahman reported for Liz Smith. Liz is continuing to look for speakers. The Workshop and Tree Planting have been moved to February 27th. Liz will secure the Council Chamber for the Workshop and contact the Mayor's Office about the tree planting.

Beautification Award Signs and Poles

New Market Iron Works has delivered the sign poles to Public Works. The invoice has been paid. Julie was not in attendance and will give a status of the signs at the next meeting.

Signature Benches and Trash Receptacles

Marsha Harris spoke with Corey Alford and they want to utilize the current bench and trash receptacle inventory at Dublin Park. Marsha was to follow up with Corey on the purchase bench placement.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.