



Keep Woodland Park Beautiful Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2023 - 5 pm

Upstairs Conference Room, 220 W. South Avenue, Woodland Park, CO

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

- The meeting was called to order at 5:09 P.M. Voting members attending were Jeanette Horwood, Sarah Horwood, Kassidi Gilgenast, and Claudia Miller. Also attending City Staff Liaison Grace Johnson and City Council Liaison, Robert Zuluaga. Not in attendance: Mary Manka, Charlie Estes, and Audra Pflug.
- Committee to follow up with Audra to get an email resignation from the committee.
- Committee had 2 guests attending to observe the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes — March 2023 - minutes approved.

3. Public Comment on Items not on the agenda:

- A.** Woodland Park needs some attractions beyond what we have currently. There is a lot of pass-through traffic.

4. Sub-committee Reports and Ongoing Projects

A. Continue City Wide Clean Up Planning

- Press Release was completed and available to distribute.
- Robert raised the possibility of collaboration with CDOT- for cleanup in May- to clean the highway.
- For the City-Wide Clean up:
 - Claudia asked the committee to collect refuse like egg cartons, saran wrap boxes for crafts.
- Jeanette to reach out to Lindsay Prah- the Communication person at the High School to promote the clean-up event.
- Grace to follow up on the tent flaps for the event.
- For next year: Committee to investigate having a booth at the Teller County Expo - next year.
- On May 1st- the Mountain Art Festival -will take place at Memorial Park- ask Grace about participating.
- June 2nd is the first Farmer Market Day.

B. Highway 67 Project Update

- Meeting with Ben and Karen Smicky on April 27th - to discuss the project. CDOT won't consider it an issue unless there are 20 accidents to make changes in the road to prevent accidents.
- Claudia would like to advocate for the city as a citizen to CDOT. She does feel that one of the most vulnerable areas for wildlife is near the containment ponds.
- Robert suggested asking if the proposal has gone to a bid- if you want the flashing lights and speed bumps, to determine what would it be to have a line item on it. To ask whether the city has already sent out bids- for companies to do the work in Evergreen and Kelly's.
- Another suggestion was to go to PPACG- Pikes Peak Regional Board of Governments - to see if they can support it. CDOT gives money to PPACG and they allocate funds to projects. Robert suggests that Claudia talk to the Major or Kelly.

C. Median Project Updates

- The idea for the project is to have Secure and movable statues.
- Claudia suggested some Bronze statues- that would last a really long time.
- Claudia brought up a specific supplier that could work.
- Committee to review/identify potential Grants for the project.
- And committee to evaluate other options for suppliers.
- Action Item: Look at beautification grants -and potential fundings- that could be used.
- What is the uniqueness of being a city above the clouds? Wildlife and City above the Clouds.
- Committee to follow up with Grace on the community engagement plan.
- Kassidi- brought up the Pioneer Dallas statues. Claudia to talk with the Historical Preservation Society. Frank Connors- is the council liaison to it. find out what would it look like if we collaborated on this project.
- Look at the timing- Claudia to follow up to confirm deadlines with Ben.
- Committee to schedule an ad-hoc meeting just to discuss the median project with Ben.
- The whole project will probably be about \$50,000.

D. Adopt-A-Garden- Jeanette to help with this program moving forward.

E. Adopt-A-Spot- Kassidi to work on the Adopt-a-Spot program moving forward.

5. Other Committee Business

A. These are topics that are ongoing and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

- Update on the proposal for By-Laws change.
- WP Scoops Planning - Follow up item- find the hot spots for poop.

B. KAB website log in. Committee to look into how to get access and what benefits are available through KAB.

6. City Liaison Report: None.

7. Council Liaison Report:

8. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 06:20 P.M. The next meeting was scheduled for – May 11, 2023, 5 P.M.