

**Keep Friendswood Beautiful
Minutes
March 24, 2015**

Board Members in Attendance:

Sherry Goen
Kaye Corey
Susan Stephens
Frank Garza
Kate Cross
Natasha McAdoo
Paul Marx
Chris Chism
Patty Steinke
Katy Blanchard, Staff
James Toney, Director of Parks and Recreation
Corey Chism, Guest

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Discussion/approval of February 24, 2015 minutes: Table

3. Communications/Guest:

A. Volunteer Hours: Sherry informed the group to turn in their hours.

B. Median Maintenance: Table

C. Keep Friendswood Beautiful

****Keep America Beautiful Update (Kimberly):** Kimberly is working on membership in Keep America Beautiful.

****Grant/Awards/Reporting Update (Kimberly):** All reporting to KTB has been completed and we maintained our Gold Star status. We will submit applications for youth awards due May 5.

****Governor's Grant/Project Suggestions:** We need to find out if the money can be split up for projects or if it is just for one project. Ask when we talk with KTB representative on April 2. Landscaping on 518, Decorative Lights on 518, electronic sign @ Stevenson, Decorative enhancements with sidewalks on bridge on 518, large statement entrance sign coming off I45. James

recommended and board like the idea of a field trip to visit area winners of GCAW to see what they have done. (Angleton, Alvin, Dickinson, Pearland, etc.)

****2015 KTB Conference in Ft. Worth (Awards Dinner on June 16):**

****Entrance Sign Update:** Waiting on paperwork and contact with property owner to be completed and approval by council for entrance sign at League City.

****Eagle Scout Project in Stevenson:** Ben Strobe's Eagle Scout project is completed in Stevenson. City is putting in irrigation and possibly moving the bed borders away from trees.

****Rain Barrel Program Report (Kate):** Board approved \$1,000 for Rain Barrel Workshop. Kate will get with James and contact the people responsible for setting up workshop. Date is July 18.

****FHS Recycling Club Update (Katie):** Coordinate with Kate regarding information about workshop. Recycling Club sent out another batch of caps. Katie will work on youth award applications for Recycling Club, club sponsor and possibly two scouts (Ben and Cooper).

****Movie in the Park (KFB Sponsors):** Board still wants to have a table at Concerts in the Park with possible door prizes.

****Spring Sparkle/Don't Mess with Texas—April 18@ Centennial:** Katy will design a postcard size notice about what Keep Friendswood Beautiful does and information about the Rain Barrel Workshop to be handed out at Spring Sparkle on April 18. Spring Sparkle @ Centennial---need someone to secure lunch for everybody. That's contacting Pete @ Sonic and asking him if he will donate lunch---calling in the order on day of event and going to pick it up. Let me know if someone can do this.

****Santa in the Park Considerations:** Board was not in favor of spending \$ on tree extension. Rather spend it on fireworks like we had last year---We need a bid from fireworks company if we can spend the money from left over funds from SIP. Still check on needed electrical in Park. We also would like a price for totally wrapping (to the top) about 3 trees in the park or in front of city hall.

***Power Washing Report (James):** Cost of chemical treatment for 5 bridges was approved (\$7800) with company throwing in 5 entrance signs for free (James called him during meeting and guy said he would do the signs). James also said he would check to see if Parks and Rec. can cover some of this cost.

****Clean up of City Hall Entrance (Kaye):** Cleaning of city hall, entrance signs, sidewalk, beds in Stevenson and general sprucing up is underway for the TxDOT video.

****Update on Locations for banners for FM528 (James):** Board would like to see about KFB banners @ Blackhawk (528) and West Ranch to include Harris County side. Need to check sizes to see if they would show well up for drivers on those highways.

D. Committees:

****Business Beautification Award:** C.L. Davis Survey Company off Winding Way. Place big sign out on Winding Way and then a small yard sign with Business Beautification Award on it in front of building because it is off the road. (We need to get the small sign made).

E. New Business: Table

F. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Approved by:

Kimberly Ramirez

Date:

April 28, 2015