

MEETING MINUTES



Village Of Homewood
Beautification Committee
January 16, 2018

Village Hall Board Room
2020 Chestnut Road
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL - Mayor Rich Hofeld, Public Works Director John Schaefer, Arla Blocker, Annie McLaughlin, Sue Tomlinson, Cate Roberts, Sean Nettle, Becky Herkert, Mary Krause, Laurie Klupchak and Diane Bultema (from Bultema Greenhouses)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS-Mayor Hofeld relayed he had heard many complimentary statements about the hanging baskets last season.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Winter pots - looked great with the variety of evergreens, red twig dogwood branches and birch logs with larger white lights and a few ornaments.
2. Extensive discussion of the hanging baskets on Dixie, Harwood and Ridge Roads; Generally agreed: **Dixie** -baskets looked nice and will remain with large variety of petunia colors/varieties as available. Diane B. will make up the combinations. **Ridge** - For 2018, we will use a combination of Dragon Wings Pink begonias and alternate between green sweet potato vines and burgundy sweet potato vines on those baskets. **Harwood**-Ivy will be eliminated this season as it didn't show up very well. Last year's raspberry blast petunias will be unavailable and will be replaced with Sangria Charm petunias accompanied by sky blue surfinia and silverberry petunias
3. Viaduct Planters - They looked great in 2017 and require little change. New for 2018 more planters will be added on the wall on the east side of the 183rd St. viaduct!
4. Giant Pots - Committee felt these looked great in 2017- Keeping same formula of red canna lily, pink dragon wings begonias and burgundy and green sweet potato vines for 2018
5. Sidewalk Pots - Changes for 2018. Committee agreed cleome grew well but didn't blend with other plants enough - For 2018 we'll use 2 6" hello waves, 1 6" mini blue-veined supertunia and 2 6" vista fuchsia supertunia with a center grass - half the pots will have Skyrocket grass, the other half Baby Tut grass.
6. CBD planters and Welcome planters will be addressed at the February meeting. Annie needs copies of Welcome planter order lists.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Some updates from Mayor Hofeld about businesses in Homewood

Everyone think about new member nominees

ADJOURNMENT -8:50 p.m.