

Beautification, Walkability and Pride Committee Agenda



**Friday, April 26, 2024
675 Wildwood Avenue
Rio Dell, CA 95562
4:00 p.m.**

Beautification, Walkability, and Pride Committee Members:

Membership:

**City Council (2)
City Staff (1)
Public Member (3)**

City Council	Julie Woodall - Chair
City Council	Amanda Carter
Public Member:	Ania Laniewski
Public Member:	Elizabeth Warren
Public Member:	Rey De La Cruz
Secretary:	Karen Dunham

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

D. REGULAR MEETING MATTERS

- 1) Approve Minutes of the March 22, 2024 Meeting
- 2) Update on Memorial Park Signs
- 3) Update on Citywide Yard Sale
- 4) Update on Community Garden Cleanup and Open House
- 5) Update on Christmas Isle at Root 101 – Local Products
- 7) Discuss Proposed Projects/Potential Areas for Improvement/Beautification
- 8) Items for the Next Agenda

E. MEMBER REPORTS

F. ADJOURNMENT – Set date for next meeting



Beautification, Walkability and Pride Committee Meeting Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Dunham called roll for attendance. Members present were Woodall, Carter, Laniewski, and Warren. Absent was Cruz (excused).

Others Present: Secretary Dunham.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

REGULAR MEETING MATTERS

Approve Minutes of the February 23, 2024 Meeting

A motion was made by Carter/Warren to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Memorial Park Improvements

Julie suggested the signs at Memorial Park be refinished.

Jim Brickley offered to refinish the signs for \$10.00 per sign provided the City provided the materials. The estimated cost was \$600.00.

Karen said that the item would need to go to the Council for approval.

Julie agreed to flush out the cost before presenting it to the City Council.

Community Garden Party Planning

Amanda reported that a Community Garden Cleanup day was set for Saturday, April 6th followed by a garden party on Saturday, May 11th. She said that she would schedule a time for Sarah and Amber from the Community Resource Center to come and update the committee on plans and activities for the community garden.

Cal Cities Event Activities

Amanda reviewed the planned events for the Cal Cities meeting and said that rather than having the tour of the community garden as a scheduled event, an invite could be extended to any attendees interested in touring the garden on Saturday.

Citywide Yard Sale Update

Amanda said that she did not bring up the idea at the last Chamber of Commerce meeting regarding the possibility of them co-sponsoring the citywide yard sale and suggested they not be asked to co-sponsor the event.

Ania suggested a map be created of the locations participating in the yard sale with an ad placed on Craigslist.

This would be a non-city-sponsored event, potentially scheduled for June 1st. or the last day of May in coordination with the Fire Department's Food Truck event.

Amanda said that she would discuss the idea at the next sub-committee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on March 26th.

Ania suggested food truck vendors and those home-based businesses that sell baked goods and other products be invited to participate.

Karen mentioned that there are a lot of cottage industry-type businesses in town and agreed to come up with a list and bring it to the next meeting.

Christmas Isle at Root 101 – Local Products

Julie suggested Amanda reach out to Gabe at Root 101 and present the idea; Amanda agreed.

Discuss Proposed Projects/Potential Areas for Improvement/Beautification

Elizabeth asked Julie if she had a chance to plant the poppy seeds around town.

Julie said that she was able to plant them before it rained as well as some wildflower seeds.

Amanda said that she would like to see the committee focus on the current items before adding more.

Ania said that she would like to see some type of activities for kids at the Davis St. park.

Amanda said that the property at the Davis St. park is owned by the school district and that she was attending school board meetings in an attempt to try and bridge the gap between the city and the school.

Items for Next Agenda

Update on Memorial Park Signs

Update on Citywide Yard Sale

Update on Community Garden Cleanup and Open House

Update on Root 101 Christmas Isle Idea

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to the next meeting scheduled for April 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.