

**Beautification, Walkability and  
Pride Committee  
Agenda**



**Friday, March 22, 2024  
675 Wildwood Avenue  
Rio Dell, CA 95562  
4:00 p.m.**

**Beautification, Walkability, and Pride Committee Members:**

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

**Membership:**

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

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

**D. REGULAR MEETING MATTERS**

- 1) Approve Minutes of the February 23, 2024 Meeting
- 2) Memorial Park Improvements
- 3) Garden Party Planning
- 4) Cal Cities Event Activities
- 5) Citywide Yard Sale Update
- 6) 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 Virtual 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 Carter, Laniewski, Warren, and Woodall. Absent was Cruz (excused).

Others Present: Secretary Dunham.

### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None

### **REGULAR MEETING MATTERS**

#### **Approve Minutes of the October 19, 2023 Meeting**

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

## Update on Recent Clean-Up Efforts for Davis St. Park

Amanda reported that the Public Works crew mowed and cleaned up the Davis St. Park.

## Discuss Proposed Projects/Potential Areas for Improvement/Beautification

Amanda said that Sarah Reback from the Community Resource Center proposed some ideas. The first was incorporating a special feature at Memorial Park such as a rock garden where people could bring a painted rock or flower seeds; something that would foster community involvement.

Ania suggested having rock kits at the Resource Center where people could get them and paint them and bring them to Memorial Park.

Amanda suggested anything that would “wake up” Memorial Park.

Sarah’s second idea was to re-vamp the Community Garden by scheduling clean-up days. She offered to reach out to the Baptist Church regarding the idea of having a garden party possibly on May 11, 2024.

Julie suggested having the grass mowed.

Amanda said that the City would be hosting an upcoming League of California Cities Redwood Empire Division Conference and suggested the idea of having the community garden as a scheduled event for the group.

Ania brought up the Nuisance Advisory Committee and suggested a citywide yard sale with maps, a scavenger hunt for kids, and food trucks.

Julie said that the Beautification, Walkability and Pride Committee could sponsor the event.

Elizabeth suggested it be scheduled around the first of the month when a lot of people get paid.

Amanda brought up the idea of a “Junk Drawer Expo” where people clean out junk drawers to get rid of items they don’t need.

Amanda said she would ask the Chamber of Commerce/Community Resource Center to co-sponsor the citywide yard sale at the next Chamber meeting.

Ania mentioned farmers markets and suggested 1-day a week be set aside where people can sell baked goods or home canned foods. She said that the Humboldt Growers Association was having a mixer on March 7, 2024, in Arcata and mentioned that she would attend and get information.

Elizabeth mentioned the idea of re-vamping Memorial Park and suggested the idea of putting up single flower tubes where people could bring flowers and place them in the tubes.

Ania suggested the idea of a “beautiful box” for donations.

Julie brought in a bag of California Poppy Seeds and suggested they be scattered at the north off ramp coming into Rio Dell.

#### Items for Next Agenda

Re-Vamping of Memorial Park (Invite Sarah Reback to come and report)

Garden Party Planning

LOCC Event Activities

Citywide Yard Sale Update

Christmas Isle at Root 101- Local Products

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. to the next meeting scheduled for March 22, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.