

**VALLEJO BEAUTIFICATION
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 7, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER Meeting called to order by Chair Weyrich at 6:05p

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Weyrich

Commissioners Wright, Tennyson, Howard, Reyes, Woodson

Staff Secretary Loughmiller

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA By motion of Commission Tennyson, 2nd by Commissioner Woodson, Motion approved unanimously to approve the June 7, 2023 (Vice Chair Slater absent)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES By motion of Commissioner Tennyson, 2nd by Commissioner Reyes, Motion approved unanimously (Vice Chair Slater absent)

COMMUNITY FORUM N/A

ACTION ITEMS -

Work Plan Preparation 2023-24 – Commissioner Wright proposed an art contest for youth to support anti-litter and graffiti efforts. Commissioner Tennyson proposed continuing the Residential and Business contest. Commissioner Howard also supported the contest, and also asking neighborhoods what they would like the Commission to work on. Chair Weyrich proposed continuing the utility box project, and also the Watershed Alliance Coastal Cleanup Day in the fall, as well as getting a jump on next year's Vallejo Beautification Day/Earth Day. Commissioner Reyes proposed Commissioners adding pops of colors around the city, such as flowers. Commissioner Woodson is interested in assisting with the utility box project. Vice Chair Slater submitted a proposal for the graffiti abatement project.

Meeting Schedule for 2023-24 – Commissioner Weyrich proposed meeting once a month instead of once every 2 months. By motion of Commissioner Tennyson, 2nd by Commissioner Wright, the meeting schedule change to monthly was approved with Commissioner Woodson

NEW BUSINESS

Downtown Business District Tree Lights – Staff Secretary Loughmiller provided an update; there are funding and design concerns, and the Commission may make recommendations for location of lights. CCRC is working on computerized lighting.

Citywide Graffiti/Tagging – Staff Secretary Loughmiller provided an update that the City Manager Davis asked for a program to beautify the city through creating murals. The city's tool trailer will have a graffiti abatement element added.

Planning & Building - Code Enforcement – Staff Secretary Loughmiller provided an update that the Code Enforcement Division has now moved to the Planning and Building Department from the Police Department. Code Enforcement is hiring staff.

REPORT OF PRESIDING OFFICER – CCRC is planning a beautification project before the 4th of July parade. There is also a Capitol Stairs cleanup event. Chair Weyrich asked for an update on dog ordinance signs downtown, as well as the displacement basin on Sacramento between Georgia and Capitol; irrigation will be turned back on now that we are no longer in a drought. Chair Weyrich asked if the irrigation system for the Capitol Stairs could be turned back on.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY – Staff Secretary Loughmiller provided a chart with information about Recology's illegal dumping pickups.

REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES

Business Recognition Program Update – Commissioner Tennyson provided an update on the outreach she performed for this program. Staff Secretary Loughmiller stated that at the Budget Workshop, it was suggested that the Commission request funding for their projects, and there is currently \$400 available. Commissioner Tennyson will develop a proposal for additional funding.

Graffiti Abatement/Street Mural Program – Izzy Drumgoole of One People Tribe submitted a proposal to create murals in the city. Further discussion will be agendized for the next meeting.

FUTURE PRESENTATION REQUESTS – Commission Tennyson requested a presentation from VPD and their work on See Click Fix work orders, including abandoned vehicles. Chair Weyrich requested a presentation from the Public Works Director on the Road Diet; Staff Secretary Loughmiller advised that information on this project was presented at the Budget Workshop meeting.

ADJOURNED 7:02p

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Signature

Rick Weyrich

Date

6/10/2023

Attest: