

# City of Mt. Shasta Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2020

1. Call to order at 4:03 PM by Lorie Saunders
2. Roll Call:
  - a. Present: Lorie Saunders, Lynn Linebarger, Brenna Montagne, Terez Maniatis, Brittany Charlesworth, and Nancy Van Susteren
  - b. Absent: Thomas
3. Special Presentation and Announcements: None
4. Public Comment
  - a. Nancy Van Susteren: Yaks Paint Job
  - b. Lorie Saunders: Tree Removal and Outdoor Seating
  - c. Terez Maniatis: Comment on Downtown Redesign
  - d. Nancy Van Susteren: Round Up on City bills for Beautification Committee
5. Van Susteren Linebarger
  - a. AYES
6. Staff and Member Comments
  - a. City Staff: Update on Banners. Pipeline Banner request – no desire to agendaize. Prop 68 Park Funding eligibility of Parker Plaza.
7. Fall Work Dates
  - a. Maniatis: Discussion on the need for four work dates. Looking at scheduling of mid-week and weekends for work dates.
  - b. Consensus that work dates are needed and people are available for September 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - i. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 9AM Lake Street Cleanup
    - ii. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 9AM North Triangle
    - iii. October 10<sup>th</sup> 10AM South Entrance
    - iv. October 24<sup>th</sup> 10AM Planters
8. City Planting List
  - a. City Staff: Presentation of City Tree Planting List and public comments on tree plantings
  - b. Maniatis: We are not using Bradford Pear. Chanticleer and Cleveland Select Variety
  - c. Saunders: Trees were originally going to be scattered but changed to only flowering pear in the downtown.
  - d. Committee discussion on keeping the flowering pears in the three block central area. Discussion on maple trees on Chestnut and Castle Street. The Castle Street island should be flowering pear to continue continuity.
  - e. Maniatis: Red Maple is showier than the sugar maples. Maples have quicker growing schedule so they would provide shade for pedestrians. Red Maple will be extremely tall so we will need to keep that in consideration.
  - f. Montagne: Discussion on use of trees in other areas and what the “Site Specific” means on the tree planting list. In favor of clarifying different attributes and when to use each type of tree species.
  - g. Committee would like to let Rod know that they would like the more diverse plantings outside of the three block downtown.
  - h. Committee recommends using a variety of red maples for Lake street from Interstate 5 to Washington, if possible.

- i. Item continued to next meeting
- 9. Downtown Trash and Recycling Containers
  - a. City Staff: Presentation on process and brief history on where we are at with the project. Will bring item to the next agenda
  - b. Committee continued the item to the next meeting.
- 10. Future Agenda Items
  - a. Holiday Decorations
  - b. Library Plantings
- 11. Adjourned at 5:32 PM