

Waterloo Beautification Committee Meeting  
Minutes of August 18, 2022

Attendance : Aldermen Darter, Notheisen, Trantham, and Hopkins of the committee. Plus Shawn Kennedy, Sarah Deutch, and Mayor Smith from the City of Waterloo.

Call to order @ 2 pm

1. PETITIONS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS : NONE

2. POSSIBLE LOCATION for “LOVE the LOO”.

The committee viewed computer 'mock-ups' of several locations around the downtown area for “LOVE the LOO” sculpture. The spot by the Regional Office of Education (ROE) looks good, but, the city will need permission from the county to erect at this sight. Another option considered is North of the Huetsch Law office, but some landscaping work ( done by the City) needs to be completed with this parcel. Permission was given for this location. Sarah will create a few more mock-ups of additional locations to be discussed at a later meeting.

3. PLANTER PROGRAM

Lisa Dean is no longer able to continue the downtown Planter Maintenance Program. A proposal was received from Brittany Rongey, who also is a Waterloo Garden Club Member. Discussion. Motion Notheisen, second by Darter, to accept proposal.

PASS 4-0

4. HERITAGE WALL UPDATE

Sarah presented an update on the Heritage Wall, which will be located on the North side of Frederico's restaurant. She noted that there's been a design change, but, the quote for the project has decreased. Discussion.

Motion by Notheisen, second by Trantham to proceed. PASS 4-0

5. CITY FLAG IDEA

Sarah presented an idea by Glen Lutz about having a city flag created., and then named by a city-wide contest. Discussion. The committee took no action on this proposal.

6. COMMENTS

A. Discussion of a future project, namely the Directory statue (at Main & Mill) .

B. Notheisen mentioned Gina Pfund and the coming of the butterfly garden at Lakeview Park, plus, the maintenance of the city sign on the North end ( by Dobbs) needs attention.

Motion to adjourn by Trantham, second by Darter      PASS 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:45

Submitted by,  
J Hopkins