

MINUTES

Beautification Advisory Committee
1800 Francisco Blvd.
Pacifica, CA 94044

October 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Chair Jaquith.

Members of the Beatification Advisory Committee (BAC) in attendance were, Ginny Jaquith, David Martinez, Wendy Santiago, and Michael Mooney. Others in attendance were Director of Public Works Van Ocampo, City Council Liaison Mary Ann Nihart and Aren Clark. Florentina Mazzone was not present at the meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with two corrections. The first correction was that Michael Mooney initiated the discussions with the Linda Mar McDonalds restaurant regarding the adoption of one of the traffic islands on Linda Mar Boulevard. The second correction was that David Martinez was not involved in the Grace McCarty Vista Point beautification project.

Several announcements were made. They were:

- A training class to review the Brown Act had been scheduled for October 17, 2013 and all committee members were encouraged to attend. Reservations were to be made by October 11, 2013 by contacting the City Clerk at (650) 738-7307.
- Ginny Jaquith announced that it is important for the group to restrict discussions to items on the meeting agenda.
- Van Ocampo announced that representatives from San Mateo County would be visiting the multipurpose trail between Rockaway Beach and Linda Mar Beach between 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Saturday October 5, 2013. The purpose of the visit is to evaluate the City of Pacifica's request for grant funding to perform needed repairs and improvements to the trail.

The first topic of discussion was the signage to be used at the beautification sites. Michael Mooney displayed a sign frame he had constructed using PVC pipe. The frame is constructed so that it will hold the sign and can be placed at any site by driving two pieces of rebar into the ground to support the frame. Each frame cost approximately \$15 to construct. The committee wanted to explore the feasibility of using a different color of plastic pipe. Possible options mentioned were gray and black.

The Cal Trans property in the City of Pacifica was the next topic of discussion. Points mentioned were:

- Wood chips were spread at the golf course off-ramp site by volunteers on Coastal Cleanup Day. More work needs to be done removing ivy and ice plant and general weeding.
- The condition of the chain link fences installed by Cal Trans across much of Pacifica was mentioned. Mary Ann Nihart was to meet with Cal Trans officials to discuss this problem among others.
- The pedestrian overpass in Pacific Manor was mentioned as possibly being the next Cal Trans site that could be improved.

Updating the progress regarding the traffic islands on Linda Mar Boulevard was the next topic. Points made were:

- The North Coast County Water District approved \$1,500 to pay for renovation of the island closest to Highway 1.
- Susan Vellone wishes to adopt an island.
- Frank Vella has committed to adopt an island
- The franchise owners of the Linda Mar McDonalds will discuss adoption of an island at their next meeting.

Other possible adoption sites were discussed. They were:

- Theresa Trujillo may be interested in adopting an area at the City of Pacifica Community Center or possibly the area at the South-West corner of Fassler Avenue and Highway 1.
- Therese Dyer was mentioned as someone interested in adopting a small area. The front of the Edgemar Fire Station was suggested as a possible site.

The final discussion involved updating the priority list for beautification sites. This topic has been scheduled for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Beautification Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday November 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the PB&R Conference room located at 1810 Francisco Boulevard.