

CITY OF COLUMBUS
Beautification Advisory Board
Monday, February 13th, 2023 5:30PM
Columbus City Hall

1. Roll Call
 - a. 5:55 PM - meeting called to session
 - b. Ian Gray - present
 - c. Brandon Bledsoe - excused
 - d. Amy Sandow - present
 - e. Sherry Culhane - absent
 - f. Patricia Boness - excused
 - g. Natalie Fowler - present
 - h. Paula Steiner - present
2. Notice of Open Meeting
3. Approve Agenda
 - a. Amy motioned to approve, Ian seconded
 - b. Agenda approved
4. Citizen Comments
 - a. No citizens in attendance
5. Downtown Flower Pots
 - a. Additional information regarding D.O.T. reviewed
 - b. Flower pots can move forward as long as view is not obstructed
 - c. Awaiting final word before additional plans are made
 - d. Researching potential flower varieties that create volume and drapery that can withstand the heat of the flower pots
 - i. Varieties considered: impatiens, pansies, creeping petunias, etc.
6. Potential Projects
 - a. Murals
 - i. Top priority based on community feedback
 - ii. Consideration for first location of mural at City Hall
 - b. Banners
 - i. Tie to Columbus High School State Football Champions
 - ii. 3 year rotation
 - c. Benches
 - i. Locations to be determined
 - ii. Partnerships with local groups creating plastic benches through recycling programs
7. Discuss Fundraising
 - a. Donut truck offered by Amy Sandow
 - b. Tabling and volunteering at local events
 - c. Creating new events for the community
8. Acknowledging Donors
 - a. No longer applicable given event fundraising focus

- b. Tabled
- 9. Marketing Projects to the Public
 - a. Communicating events
 - b. Flyers
 - c. Documenting Advisory Board's work
- 10. Restrictions on the Downtown
- 11. Set Meeting Day
 - a. Monday, March 13th at 5:30 PM at Columbus City Hall
- 12. Adjourn
 - a. Motion by Amy Sandow, second by Ian Gray
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM