

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

1. Roll Call
  - a. 5:30PM
  - b. Ian Gray - excused
  - c. Brandon Bledsoe - present
  - d. Amy Sandow - present
  - e. Sherry Culhane - present
  - f. Patricia Boness - present
  - g. Natalie Fowler - present
  - h. Paula Steiner - present
2. Notice of Open Meeting
3. Approve Agenda
  - a. Amy motioned to approve; Brandon seconded
4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a. Amy motioned to approve minutes from Jan. 23rd & Feb. 13th; Patricia seconded
5. Citizen Comments
  - a. No citizens in attendance
6. Field Trip to Downtown
  - a. Several potential mural locations
  - b. Historic fountain discussed
  - c. Bench locations
7. Downtown Flower Pots
  - a. 10 hanging baskets
  - b. Install typically during the last week of May
  - c. Reservoir baskets discussed for future purchases
  - d. Baskets stored in Water Plant #1
  - e. Hanging flower baskets
    - i. Motion to allow Amy Sandow to purchase flower baskets not to exceed \$400.00 from Lost Lake Acre Greenhouse by Sherry Culhane; Patricia seconded
      1. Brandon Bledsoe - Ay
      2. Amy Sandow - Ay
      3. Sherry Culhane - Ay
      4. Patricia Boness - Ay
      5. Natalie Fowler - Ay
      6. Paula Steiner - Ay
  - f. City Hall flower urns
    - i. Motion by Amy to purchase flower baskets from Boy Scouts of America for \$75.00 for the urns in front of City Hall; Brandon seconded
      1. Brandon Bledsoe - Ay
      2. Amy Sandow - Ay

3. Sherry Culhane - Ay
4. Patricia Boness - Ay
5. Natalie Fowler - Ay
6. Paula Steiner - Ay

g. Flower Pots

- i. Motion by Patricia to spend \$175.00 for two planters and supplies from Secret Garden for the downtown flower pots; Brandon seconded
  1. Brandon Bledsoe - Ay
  2. Amy Sandow - Ay
  3. Sherry Culhane - Ay
  4. Patricia Boness - Ay
  5. Natalie Fowler - Ay
  6. Paula Steiner - Ay

8. Banners

- a. Tabled for discussion with school district

9. Update from Mad Street Art Initiative

- a. Spoke with Linda
- b. Cost is anywhere between \$5,000 - \$10,000
- c. Struggled with funding solely through sending letters to businesses

10. Mural

- a. Discussion around grant writing
- b. Art gifted to City Council
- c. Discussion around specific murals from City Hall to be placed in community

11. Redbud Day Table

- a. May 20th: Unable to host a table due to member availabilities
- b. May 11th-13th: Indoor Garage Sale Weekend at Firemen's Pavilion
  - i. Thursday (05/12) - Brandon
  - ii. Friday (05/12) - Amy
  - iii. Amy planning to hold donut truck fundraiser

12. Set Meeting Day

- a. Tuesday, April 25th at 5:30PM at Columbus City Hall
- b. Meetings rescheduled for 4th Tuesday of each month
- c. Tentative planting date for Thursday, April 6th at 5:30PM at Water Plant #1

13. Adjourn

- a. Brandon motioned; Amy seconded