

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**  
**Beautification Advisory Board**  
**Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023 5:30PM**  
**Columbus City Hall**

1. Roll Call

- a. Began at 5:34PM
- b. Ian Gray - excused
- c. Brandon Bledsoe - present
- d. Amy Sandow - present
- e. Sherry Culhane - excused
- f. Patricia Boness - present
- g. Natalie Fowler - present
- h. Paula Steiner - present

2. Notice of Open Meeting

3. Approve Agenda

- a. Motioned to approve by Brandon; Amy second

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. Natalie Fowler motioned to revise agenda day to accurate meeting date of Tuesday, May 3rd
- b. Amy Sandow motioned to revise 6.a. as the flower baskets were \$309, not the \$390 listed
- c. Amy motioned to approve; Patricit

5. Citizen Comments

- a. No citizens in attendance

6. Downtown Flower Pots

- a. Plants placed in urns outside of City Hall and Police Station
- b. Hanging flower baskets should be hung by the end of the month
- c. Looking into liners for the baskets as replacements might be possible in the future

7. Banners

- a. Artist okayed the use of their piece of Charlie Cardinal for the Columbus School District
- b. Motion to recommend to Council approve the Charlie Cardinal banner by Brandon Bledsoe; Natalie Fowler second
- c. Brandon Bledsoe motioned to pay the artist \$150; Amy Sandow second
  - i. Brandon Bledsoe - Yes
  - ii. Amy Sandow - Yes
  - iii. Patricia Boness - Yes
  - iv. Natalie Fowler - Yes
  - v. Paula Steiner - Yes
    - 1. Recommendation to include financial review at each meeting as a line item before scheduling next meeting
- d. About 31 banners needed; about 15 Charlie Cardinal and 15 'Discover Columbus' banner

8. Mural

- a. Based on voting at Columbus City Wide Garage Sale, historic mural won voting between historic v. contemporary murals by community members
  - b. Proceed with historic mural
  - c. Contact with printmaker who could potentially print mural
  - d. Reach out to HLPC to include in discussion
9. Paint A Barrel Fundraising
- a. Unable to regulate what is painted on the barrels
  - b. Tabled conversation
10. Social Media Policy
- a. Posts for public sent to the city to be posted on the city's social media accounts
11. City Wide Garage Sale
- a. Community enjoys the vintage look of the city based on feedback from indoor garage sale
12. Tree Replanting Policy
- a. Advisory board will not be addressing trees planted in the city street right-of-ways
  - b. DPW will be addressing these concerns
13. Set Meeting Day
- a. Tuesday, June 27th at 5:30PM in Columbus City Hall
14. Adjourn
- a. Brandon Bledsoe motioned to adjourn; Patricia Boness second