

City Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2017 **6 PM**

CBC Members Attending: Gayle Fisher, Bubba Earnhart, Betsy Davies, Susan Langley, Joyce Brewer

Staff Attending: Dan Scott

The meeting came to order at 6 pm. A quorum was present.

A request from Shady Valley for \$2000.00 was discussed. After discussion the application was held pending a request for more information. Staff was instructed to ask for a price list of materials to be purchased with the grant and a map showing the areas to be improved.

A past grant to the Stone Links Neighborhood Association was discussed. The grant was originally given in 2012 for \$5357.00 for improving the entrance to the Stone Links neighborhood. Due to a series of circumstances the project was not able to be undertaken. (Property changing hands, subsequent lack of access to water and electricity, change in group leadership, lack of volunteer hours, etc.) After discussing the grant, Susan Langley moved that staff request the return of the grant funds immediately. Betsy Davies seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Staff was also asked to see if the returned money can be added to the City Beautiful budget for this year.

In general discussion the medians on McCain Blvd were discussed. The Commission feels these medians are not developed to their full potential. Staff was asked to get an estimate on the cost of running irrigation to the medians as a first step in their beautification. Staff was also asked to set up a meeting between Commission members and Mayor Smith to discuss undertaking a North Little Rock Pride initiative of some sort.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40.

Current CBC balance \$ 16,800.