

Beaverdale Beautification Committee meeting 5/18/21

**Attended** via zoom: Nancy Dunbar, Terry Thielen, Toni Hayes, Sasha Kamper, John Waters. Marion Wissler, Mary Ellen Burr, Jean Swanson, Paul Melton, Norm Iverson

**Trees:** A 'Green Gable' Black Gum tree was planted for Mary Lou Bradley on May 1 in the Urbandale Ave. median in front of her house. Eugene will water tree as needed. A Red Oak was planted in Ashby Park on May 12 using the donation made by Tim Leadingham. Marion has arranged to get plaques for both trees. Sasha put an article in the Sidewalk to collect donations for a memorial tree for Mary Maloney. Toni suggested writing an article for the Sidewalk about the memorial trees that have been planted by the BNA. .

**Parks:** Beaverdale Park and Westchester Park: annuals were planted in the sign beds on May 14 and will be watered by the city. Ashby Park: will schedule planting annuals and perennials when it quits raining.

**Flowers:** Flowers were picked up on May 14 by Nancy, Toni, and John. It was decided to plant as quickly as possible before the rain started.

**Urbandale Median:** The median at 34th Street will be reconstructed with bidding on June 29th and awarding of bids on July 19th. We will need to try to keep weeding and keeping things looking OK until then. The city will move bricks and rocks to new location to create new bed.

**Streetscape:** the cleanup and mulching was completed and looked good. Need to continue to watch and notice holes in the plantings that need replacement. A new contract will be awarded next year.

**SCRUB:** Saturday, May 15, Sasha reported there was a steady flow. More volunteers were needed for the 2nd shift.

**Garden Walk:** gardens - Diana Ronk, Randy McQuire, Tom Coleman, Tylar Samuels, Thalia Sutton, Michelle Voelker. Sue Huber dropped out due to health issues. Sponsors: Boesen's and Green Family Flooring - Platinum, Floor Doctors - Gold, Backcountry Outfitters - Bronze. Need to call Boesen's on donation. Bookmarks have been distributed, have 50 left. 400 tickets and 60 posters are being printed and will need to be distributed around June 1. Nancy has list of places they can be taken and will ask for volunteers. Banner has been updated. Sasha will check with Bill about a permit. Stickers have been ordered to be put on signs and volunteers will be needed to distribute them to yards. Jean will organize volunteers and try for two at each garden for each shift. Masks will be optional. Will try to organize a pre-tour for gardeners and volunteers either Thursday or Friday evening before Walk.

**Next meeting:** June 15th at 6:30