

Beautification + Safety Committee
MEETING MINUTES
August 20th, 2019 – 6:30PM
Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Call to Order: Polly Hatter – Chair, Chaired by Katie Bevan

Welcome of Guests: David Schroeder

Attendance: Maureen Bentley, Katie Bevan, Polly Hatter, Michelle Trudeau, Pat/Ralph Diegel, Dayna Greco, Barry Klus, Sherris M, Kimberley James

Discussion, Approvals and Business

1. Welcome to our Guest Mr. David Schroeder City of North Bay Parks Manager
2. Safety Update
 - CTS Policing Program requires a police liaison in order to partner with Downtown North Bay, and Dave Mendicino is working on this
 - As is the bike patrol also require a police liaison
 - Our Healthy Ambassador Mental Health Program is now operational with 2 workers on the street per day
 - The CEO of the North Bay Library would like to partner with us in regards to our private security program, and possibly help with financial contribution from the City Library budget. The Commissionaires use to police the library, but to no avail.
 - Kimberley talked to Crime Stoppers about how Crime Stoppers can help in the thefts in the core. They will be looking at a Crime of the Week, for the last robbery of Deegans Shoe/Antique store
3. Beautification update
 - AMO Grant
 - David Schroeder confirms we are moving ahead to purchasing additional planters to cover our entire boundaries. Need to match the current colour to the new order
 - Kimberley to purchase and invoice the city for their portion of the cost
 - 2020 is the redesign of the downtown, need to make sure there is power in the new street lamps and that they will support the weight of items hanging from them.
 - New style of plants to go into the planters within our boundaries – meet in Nov/Dec, order early January
 - Planter boxes on Main W, can we do something with them for the Winter – evergreens
 - Holiday Décor – Christmas Tree Parkette – cost of crane
 - Bows/Wreaths, Solar Mesh Lightning around Downtown
 - Garland across the Street, work with owners for stringing

- Seasonal Banners for Lamps and Vacant Properties
- Billboards – update them
- Murals/Public Art in Laneways – Capitol Centre and Deegans
- Nugget Boxes for Winter Book Nook to be cleaned, painted and either wrapped or decaled

Date and Time of next Meeting

September 17th, 2019 6:30PM Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Adjournment