

**KEEP DUNCANVILLE BEAUTIFUL BOARD
 REGULAR MEETING
 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE – ZOOM
 203 E. WHEATLAND ROAD
 FEBRUARY 22, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.**

A meeting of the Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board was held via videoconference on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present to wit:

Liz Smith	Vice Chairperson	Present
Mary Ann Taylor	Chairperson	Present
Barbara McComb	Board Member	Present
Alice Arnold	Board Member	Present
Sylvia Clark	Board Member	Present
Ignacio Cruz	Board Member	Present
Yerahi Lopez	Board Member	Present
Demetra Miller	Board Member	Present
Jose Perales	Board Member	Absent (U)
Charlotte Winters	Board Member	Absent (U)
Timothy Hamilton	Staff Liaison	Present
Angie Martinez	Parks & Rec Staff	Present

The regular meeting via videoconference was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Taylor.

Item No. 1 – Receive public comments, limit 2-minutes per individual speaker:

Parks Board Member Jeremy Koontz inquired about what the City is doing to address the melted snow and excess litter due to the storm. He also commented that there is excess trash in the creek at Lakeside Park.

SL Hamilton commented that the litter crew has gone out to Lakeside Park but regularly there are issues after event storms in the pond/creek area that Mr. Koontz is referring to. He also commented that the City has the supplies to provide for voluntary clean ups and that there is a clean up event coming up in April 2021.

Item No. 2 – Consider approval of minutes of the regular meeting held December 14, 2020:

Chair Taylor asked if everyone had time to read over the December 14, 2020 minutes. A motion was made by board member Arnold to accept the minutes as written; a second was made by board member McComb. A vote was taken with a unanimous approval of 8 for and 0 opposed.

Item No. 3 – Discuss the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service opportunities promotion:

Chair Taylor shared that she sent her list of day of service ideas to several towns around the southern part of the county and received feedback on participation. Board member Arnold shared that she participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service by going to the Smithsonian website and transcribed several documents and plans to do it more often.

Item No. 4 – Discuss Household Hazardous Waste event to be held March 27, 2021:

SL Hamilton stated that Household Hazardous Waste is still scheduled to occur from 9 am – 3 pm. Volunteers are still needed for the event to intake customer information. The event will no longer be held at the high school, it will be held at Armstrong Park. Shifts are from 8:30 – 12 pm and from 11:30 am – 3 pm. Board members Arnold, Y. Cruz, I. Cruz, and Chair Taylor volunteered for the early shift and board members McComb, Miller, Vice-Chair Smith volunteered for the later shift. Board member Yerahi Cruz volunteered to be present as the KBD mascot, Happy Earth.

Item No. 5 – Discuss Operation Clean Duncanville to be held April 10, 2021:

SL Hamilton stated that Operation Clean Duncanville is still scheduled to occur from 8 am – 1pm. Volunteers are still needed for the event. Shifts are from 7:30 – 10:30 am and from 10 am – 1 pm. Board members Arnold, Y. Cruz, I. Cruz, and Chair Taylor volunteered for the early shift and board members McComb, Miller, and Vice-Chair Smith volunteered for the later shift. Board member Yerahi Cruz volunteered to be present as the KBD mascot, Happy Earth.

Item No. 6 – Discuss re-start of Curb Appeal and Business Beautification award recognitions:

SL Hamilton discussed the re-start of award recognitions. For the Spring Curb Appeal the nominations assigned are District 1 – I. Cruz, District 2 – Miller, District 3 – McComb, District 4 – Arnold and District 5 – Smith. Chair Taylor is assigned to nominate the Business Beautification award and mentioned Pappas Bar-B-Q as her nominee. SL Hamilton reminded the board that there is a further vetting that the nominated addresses must go through before being eligible for the award and that addresses must be in good standing with Code Enforcement. The goal is to do the Spring Curb Appeal recognition at the March 16, 2021 City Council meeting.

Item No. 7 - Discuss possible Duncanville ISD youth education opportunities:

SL Hamilton inquired if any board member had any ideas and commented that the possible start up date would be in August or September 2021. SL Hamilton inquired if board member Yerahi Cruz would be available as Happy Earth and if members would be available for short presentations like those that previous KDB mascots Mother Earth and Recycle Man used to share. Chair Taylor brought up the idea of asking the high school if they would be interested in producing old KDB PSA's.

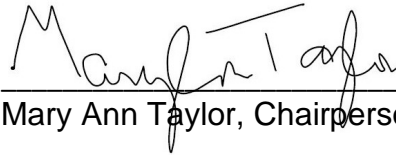
Item No. 8 - Receive staff report/updates:

SL Hamilton shared that deadline for the GCAA application is fast approaching and he is nearly halfway done with it. He also commented that the Keep Texas Beautiful conference that is scheduled for June 2021 will be virtual. SL Hamilton requested that members email their volunteer hours for the previous months and shared that at the March 2, 2021 City Council meeting there will a public hearing to consider adoption of a zoning ordinance update.

A motion for adjournment was made by board member Arnold and seconded by Vice-Chair Smith. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.



Timothy Hamilton, Staff Liaison



Mary Ann Taylor, Chairperson