

## Beautification Meeting of April 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Ken Withrow, Chair, Candace Clark, Co-Chair, Ron Eccleston, Priscilla Smith, Secretary, Tony Gonsalves, Bob Falco, Elaine Eisberg, alternate member.

Also attending, Barry Nelder, Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the March 9, 2009 meeting were approved.

Old business:

- A. Sandman Project. This project is still on hold
- B. Standard signs. This project needs funding.
- C. Atlantic Avenue. The contract has been signed and the project should be underway. There have already been materials delivered to the site.

The next phase for the Atlantic Ave. project will be landscaping the area between the road and the walkway. Ken will talk with Public Works Director, Sonny and Commissioner Lambeth for their input and assistance in obtaining a landscape architect to draw up plans for the area, and what types of plants should be used. Herb has suggested using five types of plants that will help prevent erosion will enhance the area and discourage vehicles from parking.

- D. Budget & projects. Candace will check with RTM, the gardening firm to find out how much they have been paid to date.

Ken presented to the Council, via Town Administrator Michelle James, the proposed budget for the year. He requested \$1,500 for landscaping maintenance. The total budget he requested is \$3,200 to cover anticipated expenses. To date we haven't heard if the budget was accepted.

Candace and Ken presented the committee with a drawing of what they feel will "obstruct" traffic to make L Avenue safer.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be May 11, 2009 at 4:00 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith