

**Beautification Committee
January 9, 2012**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Candace Clark, Tony Gonsalves, Mitch Klein, Linda Mason, Herb Wiebe

Info Updates:

Council has put the issue of term limits for committee members on hold.

Ocean Front Park construction has stopped temporarily because of builder's errors. Committee's consideration of a floating island in the park's retention pond (to ward off insects) will be postponed until the park is closer to completion.

Council Retreat, Jan. 24th. From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Committee Chair will:

- read the committee's mission statement
- list what was accomplished in 2011
- present proposals for 2012 projects

The committee unanimously agreed on the following projects:

1. Stress to the DOT the importance of getting written approval for the removal of orange posts on K Ave. and undertaking the Council-approved planting project (if funding emerges).
2. Renovate the welcome sign on Dow Road, coordinating it with the new design on 421 & Alabama Ave.
3. Add a welcome sign at the south end of 421 by the Riggings. DOT approval will be necessary. Ken Withrow will find out what signs Mr. Beeker already has in the Public Works storage building that are available to be renovated.
4. The ongoing issues with maintenance of town landscaping should be addressed. It is time to weed, mulch, and prune. Has Council identified volunteers and interns to help with these tasks?

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm.

Next meeting is at 4:00 pm on February 13th.