

**City of Allen Park**  
**Beautification Commission**  
**Minutes 3/15/2023**

Commissioners present: Cathy Collier, Don Graham, Ed Wurtzbacher. Student Commissioners: Gisele Ford, Joshua Hancock. Special guest: Deb Zettel

Absent: Kyle Waligora, Maureen Stauder and Councilman Mathew Valerius, Liaison

Meeting Called to order 6:35p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Amend/Correct and Approve Agenda from 2/15/2023: Don/Ed

Approve Minutes of 2/15/2023: Don/Ed

Josh spoke with school administrators to see if Cabrini would help promote our upcoming “Good Neighbor Saturday” event that falls on April 22, 2023, aka “Earth Day.

Gisele has spoken with the National Honor Society (NHS) about volunteer recruitment for the “Earth Day” cleanup. Awaiting answer.

Cathy has spoken with an elementary teacher with the Allen Park Schools and the “Good Neighbor Saturday” cleanup flyer has been sent to all parents of Arno, Bennie and Lindemann.

No new updates to the use of the “City Seal” on our banners and thank-you cards.

Ed will bring a 6ft table to be used during the April 22,2023 “Good Neighbor Saturday” event.

Ed will contact Jeanette MacDonald and Joyce Bertasio to assist us in finding Middle School age volunteers the April 22<sup>nd</sup> cleanup.

Cathy has contacted Pastor Pat asking for his assistance distributing flyer to Chaplain Corp. for the April 22<sup>nd</sup> cleanup.

Deb Zettel will forward Ed the contact information of Amanda Brithinee with the court.

Commissioners Round Table: Don Graham, with regrets, will not continue to run the “Adopt a Flowerbed” program. Don also stated that he would like to see involvement from elementary aged students with a beautification poster project in the future.

Meeting adjourned 6:47pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 6:30p.m., City Hall