



City of New Fairview

Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee Regular Meeting

999 Illinois Lane

Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:00 pm

State of Texas

County of Wise

City of New Fairview

THE KEPP NEW FAIRVIEW BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE CONVENED INTO THE KEEP NEW FAIRVIEW BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE MEETING THE SAME BEING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE NEW FAIRVIEW CITY HALL AND NOTICE OF SAID MEETING GIVING THE TIME AND PLACE AND SUBJECT THEREFORE HAVING BEEN POSTED AS PRESCRIBED BY ARTICLE 5 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT.

THE KEEP NEW FAIRVIEW BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member Deborah Greene

Board Member Jennifer Kozlowski

Board Member Julie Burger

Board Member John Rodriguez

CITY STAFF

John Cabrales Jr, City Administrator

Susan Greenwood, Court Administrator/Assistant City Secretary

Joshua W. Barnwell, City Operations Administrator

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum (**meeting called to order by City Administrator John Cabrales Jr. at 7:36pm; Roll Call with the above-mentioned names.**)
2. **Pledge to the Flags**
 - A. United States of America
 - B. Texas Flag Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.
3. **Public Comment:** The Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee invites persons with comments or observations related to city issues, projects, or policies to briefly address the Parks and Recreations Board. Anyone wishing to speak should sign-in with the City Operations Administrator before the beginning of the Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee meeting. In order to expedite the flow of business and to provide all citizens with the opportunity to speak, there is a three-minute limitation on any person addressing the Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee. State law prohibits the Parks and Recreations Board from discussing or acting on any item not listed on the posted agenda.
4. **Work Session:** None
5. **New Business:**
 - A. Election of Chair and Vice Chair. N/A
 - B. Receive, consider, and discuss the duties of the committee and other information contained in the Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee binder. Already Discussed
 - C. Receive, consider, and discuss the litter and abatement and beautification efforts.

John Cabrales Jr. explained that Joshua W Barnwell is our current Licensed code enforcement officer. Mr. Cabrales also notes that we do not have bulk trash pick up as part of our contracted waste removal service, however we do provide a quarterly community bulk trash event. The latest bulk trash event will be this Saturday, and just to clarify items containing freon, paints, petroleum products or tires will not be accepted. This service is strictly provided for residents who are able to provide proof of residency. The city is currently working on determining ownership of the triangular section of land at the intersection of 407/Illinois Ln and South County Line Rd. Mr. Cabrales and Mr. Barnwell met with Amanda from the Denton County TxDot office. Through her research it has been determined that the family who owned the property now known as Falcon Ridge, as well as the land now Known as Constellation lakes did not transfer ownership of this portion of the land per the plat when they sold the aforementioned plots of land. This plot of land is currently in a trust. Mr. Cabrales states that he believes a welcome to New Fairview as well as other beautification efforts would look great here. Mr. Cabrales also states that the Frontage Rd at 407/Illinois Ln and 287 looks awful. Wise county

TxDot only mows twice a year at best, however we have an opportunity to get funding the beautification of this area and taking over responsibility of maintaining it.

Board Member Julie Burger: Can we prevent signs from going up at 407/Illinois Ln and 287?

John Cabrales: We can explore if TxDot will allow us to do that.

D. Receive, consider, and discuss joining Keep Texas Beautiful.

Joshua W. Barnwell: Begins speaking about joining KTB, he explains that we are currently prospecting , our next step which In hope will be no later than the first week of July will be to become a provisional member. Once we become a member, they will provide the city with its first sign. Mr. Barnwell also stated that there is a webinar on the KTB website that does a wonderful job of giving and overview of KTB. They do have a grant opportunity coming up, the Zin Water Clean-up Grant which allocates money to clean up waterways. They also have Tx recycles day grant which they have not given a start date for. There website is KTB.org.

E. Receive, consider, and discuss applying for a Texas Department of Transportation Green Ribbon Grant.

Joshua Barnwell: Mr. Barnwell attended the required meeting, which h allows attending cities to apply for this grant. This grant does not fund monuments of any kind, however it does provide for all manner of landscaping including but not limited to mulch, shrubbery flowers, etc. There are however other grants such as the Governors choice that do provide funding for monuments. The Deadline for the application is August unless it fills ahead of time.

John Cabrales: Remember to keep it Country when you are brainstorming ideas.

Board Member Jennifer Kozlowski: Why are big trucks allowed to park along the exit ramp of 287 and Illinois Lane?

Joshua Barnwell: they are allowed under Tx Dot safety protocols to park there for a requisite amount of time. I believe it to be 2 hours.

Board Member Jennifer Kozlowski: You do not see them parking anywhere else?

John Cabrales: Only the city's police department can enforce the trucks parking there. Maybe if we do an I.L.A. with Boyd P.D. for police services we may be able to enforce this.

6. **Committee Announcements:** The Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee members may hear or make reports of community interest provided no action is taken or discussed. Community interest items may include information regarding upcoming schedules of events, honorary recognitions, and announcements involving imminent public health and safety threats to the city. Any deliberation shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

7. **Adjournment:**

Motion: Board Member Deborah Greene Motions to Adjourn


Second: Board Member Julie Burger 2nds the motion

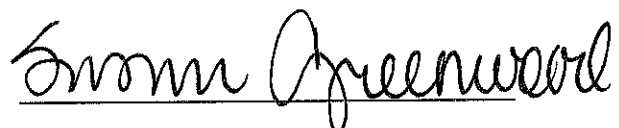
Vote: All in Favor

Result: The Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee adjourning the meeting at 8:12 pm.

MINTUES APPROVED ON THIS THE 11th DAY OF JULY 2023




Julie Burger, Chair


Susan Greenwood, Assistant City Secretary

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