



**City of New Fairview**

**Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee Regular Meeting**

**999 Illinois Lane**

**Tuesday, July 11, 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 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 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**

**Joshua W. Barnwell, City Operations Administrator**

1. **Call to Order and Determination of Quorum (meeting called to order by Julie Burger at 6:39pm; Roll Call with the above-mentioned names.) (John Rodriguez Absent)**
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:**

**A. Receive, consider, and discuss and update on Keep Texas beautiful affiliation.**

**Joshua W. Barnwell:** Discusses KTB affiliation projects.

**John Cabrales Jr.:** Discusses adopt a spot and clean-up events. Your help is needed to get the council and committees involved in clean-up events. We have to keep it clean, we do not need a black eye, we need council to help us with walk the walk.

**Julie Burger:** I love this idea!

**John Cabrales Jr.:** KTB likes to see this kind of engagement. We are well on our way to becoming an affiliate.

**Deborah Greene:** Are there Grants to pay for monuments?

**Mr. Cabrales:** Not from KTB, there grants are mainly for beautification.

**Deborah Greene:** There is the Governors achievement Award>

**Julie Burger:** That's Awesome!

**B. Joshua W Barnwell: Introduces Dorothy do discuss the Grant.**

**Dorothy:** Hands out examples of work done with the grant.

**Deborah Greene:** I Love Justins Landscaping!

**Dorothy:** Justin was just over \$900,000, which covers any cost to install the project. Ft. Worth district currently offers up to \$400,000.

**Julie Burger:** What areas?

**Mr. Cabrales:** Some of our city is in Denton County some is in the Ft. Worth TxDot District. We should focus on the 287 area. How can we beautify?

**Julie Burger:** Would decorative artificial plants be an option?

**Dorothy:** It would not as the focus is on air quality issues.

**Mr. Cabrales:** Ft. Worth TxDot is not easy to deal with. Denton county is much easier to deal with.

**Deborah Greene: We are considering the 287 area.**

**Mr. Cabrales: We go to the Green Ribbon for plantings.**

**Deborah Greene: How will this work for any development in the future?**

**Mr. Cabrales: TxDot has already done the study. The work on 407 will be on the other side of the business known as the Shop. The existing 287/407 bridge will stay. Whatever improvements we make to these areas will stay.**

**Dorothy: You can get multiple grants depending on the amount of applicants. TxDot likes phased projects.**

**Mr. Cabrales: We will research water on the west side, we know we have water on the east side.**

**Julie Burger: Will the tank we discussed work?**

**Mr. Cabrales: Can you talk to us about deadlines for the grant?**

**Dorothy: Workshops are held 4 weeks ahead of application submittal, not sure when they will notify of grant award. We help with everything except maintenance agreements and afa.**

**Julie Burger: We should absolutely do this!**

**Mr. Cabrales: We need to determine what they will and will not allow.**

**Dorothy: Dallas district offers meeting in January and application is due in February.**

**Deborah Greene: Melissa uses rainwater harvesting.**

**Dorothy: It does have redundancy.**

**Deborah Greene: Ok.**

**Mr. Cabrales: We are all in agreement to pursue this. What kind of concepts to bring forth.**

**Julie Burger: Thank You!**

**4C. Receive, consider, and discuss the Governors Community Achievement Award.**

**Dorothy: This is based on population, track record and hardscape. They will not do landscape monuments.**

**Joshua W Barnwell: Show Greetings From ew Fairview Concept.**

**John Cabrales Jr.: Provides for roadside attraction with trash receptacles. If you want us to pursue this let us know.**

**Julie Burger: Great Idea!**

**Mr. Cabrales:** Lets start working on concepts and see what we can get funded. What ever we can get TxDot to pay approve we will start.

**Julie Burger:** I thank it is a great idea!

**5. New Business:**

A. Receive and consider approval of the minutes for the July 11, 2023, meeting.

**Motion:** Deborah Greene

**Second:** Jennifer Kozlowski

**Vote:** All in Favor

**Result:** Minutes Approved

**6. Committee Announcements:** N/A

**7. Adjournment:**

**Motion:** Board Member Deborah Greene

**Second:** Board Member Jennifer Kozlowski

**Vote:** All in Favor

**Result:** The Keep New Fairview Beautiful Committee adjourning the meeting at 7:28 pm.

**MINTUES APPROVED ON THIS THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2023**





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**Julie Burger, Chair**



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**Susan Greenwood, Assistant City Secretary**

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