

**MINUTES
CITY OF CEDAR HILL
BEAUTIFICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

The Beautification and Environmental Sustainability Board met on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Works Department Conference Room of the Government Center, 285 Uptown Blvd., Cedar Hill, Texas. The following Board members were present: Bernetta Jo Young, Gregory Glover, Brian Hart, Lester Singleton, Sandra McLain, John De Leon, Gerald Malone, Tiffini McGill. The following Board members were absent: none. The following City staff members were present: Duy Vu, Environmental Manager. Additional attendees: none.

I. Call meeting to order

Gregory Glover called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. declaring it was an open meeting with a quorum present and the meeting notice duly posted.

II. Approve minutes of January 17, 2019

Lester Singleton motioned for the approval of minutes from January 17, 2019. John Malone seconded the motion. The minutes for the January 17, 2019 meetings were approved unanimously.

III. Green Awards Recap

Glover updated the Board on the Green Awards reception at the Chamber Gala on February 15. Gregory Glover, John De Leon and Sandra McLain represented the BES Board at the Gala.

IV. New Program Initiatives

Duy Vu told the Board that the City had a limited welcome packet for new residents. The welcome packet was provided when a resident opened a new water service account. The packet included a welcome letter and a trash pickup schedule.

The Board suggested adding BES initiatives to the welcome packet including information on water conservation, the City's dark skies policy, current green projects, local coupons, and information on the free ONCOR audits. Duy Vu will contact the Cedar Hill Chamber to ask about what they are doing for new residents. Duy Vu will invite Alison Ream, Communications Director, to the next meeting to talk about the City's communication plan.

Duy Vu told the Board that the City will approve the traffic signal public art project in FY20 but will need to go through the budget process.

V. New Business

The Board will conduct the Spring Cleanup on April 6. Duy Vu will contact the Rotary Club to partner on the cleanup.

The Neighborhood Block Party will be on March 2.

The Virginia Weaver playground community build will start on February 25 thru March 1.

VI. City Staff Updates

Duy Vu updated the Board on upcoming events.

- Neighborhood Block Party March 2
- ICMA Fellows coming in May
- Rain Barrel Class May 18
- Virginia Weaver playground community build February 25 thru March 1

VII. Adjourn

Sandra McLain made a motion to adjourn. Gerald Malone seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.