

**MINUTES  
CITY OF CEDAR HILL  
BEAUTIFICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD MEETING  
MAY 20, 2021**

The Beautification and Environmental Sustainability Board met on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom Meetings. The following Board members were present: Brian Hart, Jai-W Hayes-Jackson The following Board members were present: Brian Hart, Jai-W Hayes-Jackson, Lester Singleton, Andrew Adams, Sylvia Johnson, Bertha Middlebrooks, Trevena Taylor, Delores Shaw, Robert Largent, Gerald Malone. The following Board members were absent: none. The following City staff members were present: Duy Vu. Additional attendees: none.

**I. Call meeting to order**

Hart called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**II. Approve minutes of April 15, 2021**

Hart motioned for the approval of minutes from April 15, 2021. Middlebrooks seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

**III. Citizen's Forum**

Hart opened the Citizen's Forum. No additional attendees were present. Hart closed the Citizen's Forum.

**IV. In-Person Meetings**

Vu notified future BES Board meetings must return to in-person meetings due to matters of the Texas Open Meetings Act. The Board requested a larger room to provide space for social distancing.

**V. At-Your-Door Special Collection**

Vu presented to the Board on the At-Your-Door Special Collection (AYDSC). AYDSC is a service provided by Waste Management for household hazardous waste and electronic waste. AYDSC will replace the Environmental Collection Program. The City will still hold shred events quarterly. AYDSC will cost \$15 per resident.

The Board supported the program but inquired on a communications plan and a method for public input.

Vu intended to present the program to City Council on May 25, 2021.

**VI. Bird City**

Adams presented the recommendations of the Bird City Subcommittee.

1. Backpack contributions
  - a. Phone telescopic lens
  - b. Bird books
  - c. Bug repellents
  - d. Water bottles
2. Birding locations
  - a. Map
  - b. Local listings
  - c. Priority birds
3. Observation towers and/or tourism signs

**VII. Environmental Manager's Report**

Vu updated the Board on current City activities.

**VIII. Adjourn**

Hart made a motion to adjourn. Hayes-Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.