

City Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2023 1:30 PM 3427 N. Magnolia

Members Attending: Stephen Hart,, Gayle Fisher, Betsy Davies, Bubba Earnhart, Joyce Brewer

Staff: Dan Scott

The meeting came to order at 1:30 PM. A quorum was present.

The Commission had a remaining balance of \$ 391 for 2023. After discussion, Bubba Earnhart made a motion to allocate \$ 391 to St Joseph’s for use in their garden projects. Stephen Hart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Returning to older discussions, the subject of the city’s planters on Percy Machin was brought up again. There are ten planters on the sidewalk on Percy Machin on the west side of the MidCity/Military Heights neighborhoods. The planters are currently in disrepair and are unsightly. Dan Scott reported that Dr. Arnessa Bennett with the city was going to look at repairing the masonry. If that can be done, the Community Garden program will look at replacing old soil, planting with drought resistant native plants, and providing mulch for the planters. The garden staff will also look at possible ways to reduce watering needs to once every two weeks and add that to their schedule.

The City Beautiful Commission will receive \$ 20,000 in their 2024 allocation from the City Council.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 391
St Joseph’s Garden	<u>- 391</u>
Remaining 2023 Balance:	0