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CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson Jeanine Offer Krupp, Co- Chairperson Laura Murphy, Secretary Sue Butala
Members: **Tammy Byers, Jessica Clauser, Julia Johnson, Sandra Montes**
City Council Liaison: Debbie Jones

400 Sixth Street	**March 13, 2024**	**7:00 pm**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Members present – Sue Butala, Jeanine Offer Krupp, Laura Murphy, Rachel Williams. Others present: Nik Banda, Debbie Jones, Colin Pettit, Alek Mizikar, Jeremy Peckens (DPW), Susan Gerrits

2. Motion to approve minutes from January 2024, February 2024 deferred to next meeting since no quorum present.

3. Susan Gerrits from Rochester Garden Club has a $1200 tribute fund honoring past members. They are looking for projects that are consistent with their mission – interested in trees, native plants. Consider funds for Sunny Garden east of the trout bench and plantings to replenish plantings by the Main St Bridge. The Sunny Garden will have a tree donated by the tree committee, and the OPC Bitty Club will purchase charm for the tree.

4. Mission Statement: Had to be deferred since quorum was not present.

5. Howlett Park: Trimming and elevating performed. Mowed the Prairie. Consider 1 or 2 frisbie golf poles here.
   Replica Art work from the DIA will be placed throughout the city in May.

6. 2023 budget remaining items:
   a. Good neighbor award recipient on March 25th.
   b. Mural – out for bid. Four 4x8 panels Receiving questions, but no submissions. Due by end of month
   c. Bluebird House update – still researching creating predators guards.
   d. $2000 from last year to use for permanent corn hole in the park.

7. New business

a. Consider adopting clean up along the creek, possibly twice a year.
b. Clinton River Watershed – assist with their cleanup activities.
c. Arbor Day – Jeanine is attending tree committee meeting on 3/14/24. Possible planting of a tree by the war memorial near the police station
d. Possible volunteer event to pull mustard weed from the peninsula at the Municipal Park.
e. Consider CBC T-shirts for volunteers, or as a fund raiser.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM