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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	**April 10, 2024**	**7:00 pm**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm. Members present – Tammy Byers, Sue Butala, Jeanine Offer Krupp, Laura Murphy, Julia, Sandra Montes, Jessica Clauser. Others present: Debbie Jones, Colin Pettit, Jeremy Peckens (DPW), Marilyn Trent

2. Motion to approve minutes from January 2024, February 2024 and March 2024 unanimously approved.

3. Rochester Pollinators:

   a. Motion to approve a $1000 dollar donation from the Butterfly Pledge funds, which consists of funds raised by the Rochester Pollinators, towards signage and plants for the Justin Schilling Memorial Garden on the Polly Ann Tail.
   b. Native Plant Sales will be held 3 Saturdays in May at the farmer's market.
   c. The Seed library is still available at Dinosaur Hill.

4. Mission Statement: Motion to approve the mission statement was approved, with the amendment to remove the word placing from "encourage the placing".

5. Miscellaneous:

   a. The Good Neighbor award was presented at the last city council meeting.
   b. The placement of Corn Hole near the volleyball court was approved, using roll over budget dollars. Quotes have been received. ($3200, including concrete)
   c. Mural submissions were reviewed and narrowed down to a first and second choice.
   d. The suggestion of a rain garden between the playground and the Paint Creek Trail was discussed. Julie will research the design, to possibly build next year.

e. April 25 is Arbor Day. Planting a tree near the war memorial to the East of the Police Station.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM