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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, Rachel Williams, Tracy Gottschalk**
City Council Liaison: Debbie Jones

400 Sixth Street	**January 8, 2025**	**7:00 pm**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Members present – Sue Butala, Tammy Byers, Julia Johnson, Jeanine Offer Krupp, Laura Murphy, Rachel Williams, Tracy Gottschalk Others present: Nik Banda, Colin Pettit, Debbie Jones

2. Motion to approve minutes from November 2024 was unanimously approved.

3. Miscellaneous:

   a. Micro forest is planned for near the maple grove
   b. Place paths from Albertson
   c. Dinosaur Hill will be starting bypass required for the bridge replacement.
   d. The tree committee received 2 grants, totaling $11,000.
   e. The remaining budget for this year may need to be rolled over into next year's budget. This includes the elbow garden fund and a monarch festival tentatively scheduled for June/july

4. Budget discussed and voted on (see Janines agenda)

   a. Two picnic structures near the All-abilities Park: $1500 x 2 = $3000
   b. Two raised beds for sensory gardens near the All-Abilities Park approx. approx. 3 x 6 size $500 x 2 = $1000
   c. A rain garden at the end of Drace Street after a drain is placed. Plants and sign from Washtenaw $500

      Hold off on the garden by the wet meadow (near Kiwanis shelter and playground)

d. Check if there is CBC information in the new resident welcome packet. Include information on rain gardens, rain barrels and Rochester Pollinators. Possibly include this information in the spring city newsletter. Include a separate article on CBC accomplishments. 5, 496 households in Rochester $100 for postcards plus seeds total: $500
e. Maintenance for existing gardens: $200
f. Budget signage for existing projects:: $800
g. Fundraising: $200
h. Good Neighbor Award: $100
i. Sound Amplifier in the Municipal Park. Eagle Scouts are interested in doing this as a project. The location needs to be determined in January. Petoskey High School built one to review as an example.

5. Next meeting is in March 2026

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM