

Keep Moline Beautiful

Meeting Minutes – 4:30pm, November 10th, 2016.
Held at Moline Municipal Services Building

Present: Rodd Schick, Lori Turner, Sue Ratkiewicz, Adam Holland, Kristen Bergren and Susan Wolf

Also attended: Greg Johnson, Kate Helms and Laura Chumbley

Sue Ratkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept the minutes of the October 13th, 2016 meeting was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- *America Recycles Day*: Kristen showed the locally-created, grounding stone recycle sculptures that will be given as the awards to the Moline Recycle Super Heroes at the November 15, 2016 City Council meeting at 6:30pm. The 2016 Moline Recycle Super Hero individual award, and accompanying City of Moline certificate signed by the Mayor, will be given to Doug House for his determination, enthusiasm and leadership to instigate and promote recycling efforts in Moline during his tenure with the City. The 2016 Moline Recycle Super Hero business award will be given to HyVee Avenue of the Cities, for their recycling efforts as the largest recycler of corrugated cardboard in the City. Sue has been in contact with the HyVee manager to get specifics about the store's efforts. Kristen asked if the Recycling Superhero cutout mascots could be brought to City Hall for the occasion. Sue or Rodd will submit a photo of the awardees to Anthony Watt at the Dispatch Argus.
- *Garden Guardians*: Rodd reported that the garden signs have been removed for the winter.
- *Xstream Cleanup*: Kristen will attend the upcoming meeting in which the first year of the new umbrella organization's initiatives will be assessed.
- *Adopt-A-Park*: Rodd reported that Peterson Park, Wheelock-Velie Park and Stephens Park hosted cleanups.
- *Neighborhood Partnerships*: Rodd reported that Kaye Whitley of Moline Community Development is organizing a meeting. Adam announced many Moline Centre events taking place in downtown in the next few weeks.

New Business:

- Rodd reported that the City is considering a new project to upgrade all lighting in City buildings to LED lighting. Rodd and others have been investigating compatibility issues with older fixtures and working with code enforcement and the electrical inspector to determine whether the replacement can be completed with City employees rather than contracted out. Republic Electric is being considered as the project supplier, and it has been determined that City employees could handle the LED replacement and retrofitting. With rebates from MidAmerican and savings in energy costs, the cost of the project will be recouped in 3 years. Every effort will be made to recycle the old bulbs and resell old fixtures. The project includes City facilities like the Library, the Fire Stations, some parking structures, the Public Works building, and City Hall. The proposal will be voted on by the City Council at the November 15th meeting.
- Rodd reported that Republic Services has been contracted to continue the recycling drop-off site. They are in the process of revamping the old dumpsters to make them more accessible.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:15pm. Motion seconded and passed.

Next meeting will be at 4:30pm, Thursday, December 8th, 2016 at Moline Public Works building..

Submitted by Susan Wolf, Secretary, Keep Moline Beautiful Commission