## MINUTES GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE Thursday, February 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Moore at 3:45 p.m. Members present: Moore, Johnson, Trant. Absent: McDonnell, Hines and Lopes. Staff member present: Deputy City Clerk Cory.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> Cory reported that Cannell was not able at this time to tell the Beautification Committee if they would have any grant funds available. The amount that Cannell usually received was going to be greatly reduced. She would let the committee know as soon as she received information about the amount available.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Garbage cans and garage sale signs - Update Report - It was decided that a thank you letter should be sent to Rick Walters to thank him for his efforts in removing garage sale signs in his neighborhood. Johnson offered to write a letter of thanks to other volunteers who are making a difference in the community such as the Adopt a Street Program and also submit the letter to the Galt Herald for the letters to the editor column. They hoped to encourage others to volunteer. They also discussed the planters along Lincoln Way. Johnson offered to plant something colorful in the pots located at SMUD Park and offered some help with other planters in the area. Cory was to e-mail a list of the various volunteers to Johnson.

Bed of Roses Project – Update Report - None.

Adopt a Street Program – Update Report - See above.

It was decided to invite Robert Kraude to attend an upcoming meeting as a guest speaker. The committee also discussed the graffiti that was on the vendors' trucks that came into the Galt Market area. They discussed bringing the issue up with Mayor Shelton and Vice Mayor Payne. They were concerned about how it looked to the community and the customers at the Market.

Moore discussed the upcoming event being sponsored by the city and Shop Local to be held on Lincoln Way on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The committee planned to participate and Moore asked for volunteers to man a booth for an hour each. They discussed give away items that they could have at the booth including their informational brochure.

They also discussed a litter pick up date when the weather was dryer.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

Vice Chair Lopes - absent.

Committee Member Johnson - None

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Committee Member McDonnell -absent.

Committee Member Hines - absent.

Alternate Committee Member Trant - None.

Chairman Moore - See above.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to reconvene at 3:30 p.m. on March 18, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Galt Beautification Committee