MINUTES GALT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE Thursday, June 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by chair Moore at 3:35 pm. Members present: Moore, Johnson, Lopes, Trant. Absent: Hines, Staff member present: none

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

MINUTES: The approval of Minutes from regular meeting May 19, 2011. Lopes approved, Johnson seconded after a few corrections with reference to names in the minutes, *a sympathy card was sent to the Avilla family in Lodi. * Galt High School student's name Cameron Nelson

CORRESPONDENCE: Moore shared a written statement from Barry Weiss, Assistant City Manager: Re: Yellow Roses Being Moved from interchange construction and replanted at Chabolla Avenue and Lincoln Way. We were thanked as a committee for our past efforts and present efforts for beautifying Galt.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: A review of selecting a Home of the Month. Moore passed a brief memo which was criteria for selecting a home. Also she showed a home for area 4 and one for Meadowview area.

BARBARA PAYNE MAYOR: Special invited guest

She always complimented the committee for how much we do for the community. She informed the new members we were the Graffiti Task Force taking care of all the blight and knowing there were reasons to fear on-looking people watching us and the need for at times requested police presence when we needed help for protection. Payne gave us information about the youth wanting to get involved this summer. The youth committee is forming new students to replace the out-going seniors. Soon as they are organized our committee will assign them something to do and with some committee members participating

COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Fatima, Lois, Vicky all have days in July away and need someone to water plants on Lincoln Way. Moore handed out updated copy of all planters and who adopted each. Lois reported on tall grass in areas of town and was suggested to call weed abatement. Vicky informed the committee she has contacted the library for permission to plant roses stating this as ideal location for a memorial gathering. Evelyn expressed she wants some time off, asking who would volunteer in her absence for two months. All declined. She thanked committee members for the award and how much she appreciated their support.

We had a special rose memorial in May with committee's presence and support We got the Lodi press to cover the event and the local press did their part too.

No other business the meeting was called for adjournment at 4:57 pm on June 16, 2011

Submitted by: Evelyn Moore