

PELHAM BEAUTIFICATION BOARD MEETING
March 6, 2018

A meeting of the Pelham Beautification Board was called to order at 6:00 pm by Bill Daniel in the Council Conference Room at Pelham City Hall on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Present were board members Bill Daniel, Neville Peacock, Tamane Moore, Dianne Baker and Stacey Ramirez. Members absent were Charles Rabon, Mosely Johnson and Barbara Phelps. City of Pelham Liaison Paula Holly was also present.

ROLL CALL

It was determined that a quorum was present.

MINUTES

Mrs. Peacock made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2018 meeting. Mr. Moore seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved by a vote of members present.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD NOMINEES

The nominations for the Residential winner will be determined in the spring.

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OLD BUSINESS

- **Entrance Signs** – Ms. Holly discussed the council's decision to hold off on signs until a new logo has been chosen.
- **I-65 Landscaping Options** – Ms. Holly distributed packets with photos of options (see attached). Mrs. Peacock spoke about the meeting with the Jefferson County Extension representative regarding the landscape options available to us. It was determined Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Ramirez will work towards a quote from a state registered landscape architect to get us started. The official Tree of Pelham options are the Overcup Oak or the Willow Oak. With Oak Mountain in the city the obvious choice would be a member of the oak family versus the traditional magnolias for the tall row. The middle row favorite was Loropetalum. The lowest row would be Purple Muhly Grass. Mr. Daniel will provide examples of other highway intersections at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Arbor Day 2018** – Mrs. Peacock suggested getting a proclamation from the Mayor for Arbor Day and declaring the one of the oaks as the official Tree of Pelham. Ms. Peacock also mentioned there are many more Arbor Day ideas at <https://www.arborday.org/>. Ms. Holly will check the website for a sample proclamation. Ms. Ramirez will check on the availability of either tree in time for Arbor Day. Possible locations for the new tree are the City Park of the new Library.

There being no further business, Mrs. Ramirez moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. and was 2nd by Mr. Moore.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Holly
Beautification Board Liaison

Approved,

