

Lowell Community Committee
Apr. 26, 2021
6:00pm
Lowell City Hall

Attendees: Michelle Sebastian, Travis Smith, John Cantrell, Scott Bates, Candy Funderburk, and Alex Blackburn.

Travis called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the Mar. 22 meeting. Minutes were approved.

Old Business

Discussion continued regarding establishing policies for Edgewood Cemetery. Since the maintenance department has found it difficult and time consuming to maintain the cemetery in its current condition, the LCC is hoping to recommend guidelines moving forward. All permanent structures, such as fencing, and memorials will be grandfathered in, but the committee is hoping to make the area manageable for the maintenance department and aesthetically pleasing moving forward. The removal of flowers and ornaments three times a year is being considered (Jan. 15th, June 15th, and Nov. 15th). Once policies are agreed upon, City Council will decide about putting them in place. If done so, the public will be notified, and signs will be posted. The LCC will revisit and discuss the cemetery policies at the next meeting.

Several LCC members will be volunteering their services to spruce up the welcome signs on May 8th. Putting down new mulch and repainting, where necessary, is the planned project.

The recent "Liter Sweep" was a huge success. Over twenty bags of litter were collected around the city by LCC members, City Council members, and citizen volunteers. Thanks to all who helped.

New Business

The bicycle lane on McAdenville Rd. has been approved. DOT will be painting lines to designate the lane, and they will also be installing ADA approved sidewalk ramps.

Be on the lookout for more beautification in our city. S & L Creations is beginning the creative process of having a mural added to their building. Ideas were discussed, and S & L Creations is in communications with artists to obtain bids for the job.

The LCC discussed the possibility of adopting a street. After investigating the requirements (two mile stretch cleaned four times a year), it was decided that the committee would not take on the responsibility. Instead, we would like to offer more "Litter Sweeps" like the one completed in March. This would allow for flexibility for pickups in areas of need and allow for more volunteer ship opportunities for the community to join in.

Be on the lookout for more “bicycle” themed items around the city as, once again, Red Bull will be hosting an event at the pump track at Poston Park on May 15th.

John made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Scott. Meeting adjourned.

The next LCC meeting will be on May 24th at City Hall.