

**HEPPNER BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
HEPPNER CITY HALL, 111 N. MAIN STREET, HEPPNER, OR
MAY 9, 2024 AT 8:00 AM**

ATTENDEES:

**Janelle Ellis
Blas Elguezabal
John Doherty
Chad Doherty
Tarina Foster**

Absent: Angie Hanson, Cody High

Members of the Public: None

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

The May 9, 2024 meeting of the City of Heppner Beautification Commission was called to order at 8:00 AM by Janelle Ellis.

2. Minutes of March 11, 2024 and April 11, 2024

Minutes could not be approved as there was not a quorum.

3. City Park Playground Equipment

John Doherty gave a presentation of some of the options. They are either ADA inclusive or compliant. When choosing colors, blue and gold should be included. The project is more expensive than previously estimated. It could be around \$400,000. The mat alone will be about \$140,000. The City has \$70,000 set aside, WCVEDG has donated \$50,000. John will ask HBB for \$25,000, \$150,000 from MCURD. He has applied to Oregon Parks and Rec District as well. We will see more funds coming in the next few months. If we get flooded with money, we can always add on. The HHS Senior class is donating \$1,000. John will also approach local businesses for donations. Rogers Toyota, Amazon and Walmart may be other options for funds.

4. Mustang Mop Up

Mustang Mop Up will be on June 6th. Possible projects were discussed. The area in front of the Library/Museum needs some attention. If anyone has any ideas for projects, they can contact Greg Grant. The City has a contract with WCPD to perform their maintenance. We could coordinate with them to order cedar chips for the Fit Park as a project.

5. Yard of the Month

John showed the Commission the Certificates and the Golden Shamrock pins that will go to the Yard of the Month recipients. They will be given out when the winner is chosen and the credits will be applied to their water bill in October.

6. Additional Discussion

Should more members be added to the Commission to make it easier to have a quorum?
We may need another meeting before Mustang Mop Up, possibly on or around May 30th?

7. Adjournment at 8:35