



Beautify Londonderry
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
Minutes

1 **Present:** Paul Margolin, John Loker, Bill Hanley, Andy Morneau, Mike Byerly, Linda Bates, Maury
2 Lavoie, Maureen Pauwels, Susan Fleming

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4 **Absent:** Jake Butler, Joel Sadler, Joy Muller

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6 Mike called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

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8 The group welcomed Susan Fleming as a new member. Glad to have more help!

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10 Mike gave an update on how many groups had signed up so far (five) which was deemed normal for
11 this early in the cycle compared to past years. Lots of people sign up closer to the date they plan to do
12 their cleanup work. Mike asked the group if they were aware of any other groups who were
13 interested, but had not formally signed up yet. John mentioned that one of his neighbors planned to
14 participate. Andy is still working with the school district to ID volunteers and projects. Paul planning to
15 follow up with Kevin Smith on possible volunteers and projects. Bill working with Boy Scout and Cub
16 Scout groups to potentially do a large scale morning of work followed by a pizza lunch. Event could be
17 held at Grange Hall. Paul planning to mulch and plant at traffic circle on Otterson Road. Paul also
18 reaching out to Derry Garden Club to try to recruit Londonderry members of that organization.

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20 The group spent some time brainstorming additional organizations in town that we could contact for
21 volunteers. In general, the ideas were PTAs, churches, school clubs, Lions and Rotary Club. Mike will
22 generate a list for each category and assign a committee member to contact each organization. Joy is
23 maintaining the volunteer list using Google sheets.

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25 On the sponsorship front, letters have been mailed to all of the businesses and organizations that
26 donated money or in kind goods last year. Coca Cola is willing to donate water again this year, but
27 they need a formal request on town letterhead. Maureen is working on that. Mulch donations are
28 coming from Butler Landscaping, Independence Lawns and Esty Lumber.

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30 On the logistics front, gloves, bags and safety vests are now in the Woodmont room at town hall.
31 Leftover water and safety cones seem to be missing. Benson's is donating organics. We are looking for
32 someone from the committee to manage the purchasing, pickup and maintenance of the flowers and
33 plants. In addition to volunteers being able register ahead of time and pick up their supplies in the
34 Woodmont room, Andy will be at the plateau parking lot at the high school on Saturday April 23 and 30
35 from 9-12 for people who decide that day to get out and clean up.

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37 There was a question on our available budget left over from last year. Mike took the action to ask Kerri
38 about that.

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42 Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

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45 Respectfully submitted,

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47 Mike Byerly, Chair

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