

## MINUTES

Beautification Task Force Meeting  
1800 Francisco Blvd.  
Pacifica, CA 94044

June 1, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Chair Jaquith.

Beautification Task Force members in attendance were: Ginny Jaquith, Wendy Santiago, David Martinez, Michael Mooney, Jerry Crow, and Ann Long. Members that were absent: John Edwards, Chris Porter and Susan Vellone.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with the notation that Wendy Santiagos' name was misspelled at one point.

There was a brief discussion about the success of Earth Day. Ten people signed up at the Beautification Task Force both to be volunteers. The Beautification Task Force was presented with a participant award.

Reports were given regarding plans being adopted for the various areas being considered for beautification. A list of the areas and the recommendations given are as follows:

- Lundy Way – The section of Lundy Way at the bottom of Sharp Park Road could use weeding on a regular basis. A drought tolerant plant, possibly deer resistant grasses, could add interest to the area without interfering with pedestrian traffic. The City of San Francisco could remove dead pine trees and dead branches along the golf course and Cal Trans could clean up and trim trees in the area adjacent to the Highway 1 tunnel.
- Pedro Point – The area adjacent to the wastewater pump station could be replanted and a garden could be created between the Highway 1 intersection and the bridge. It was suggested that the Pedro Point Homeowners Association might be interested in doing a project in this area. It was mentioned that much of the property in the parking lot of the Pedro Point Shopping Center belongs to Cal-Trans.
- Rockaway Beach. The area on the west side of Highway 1 south of Rockaway Beach Avenue extending to the bus stop could be planted in a way that would compliment the Mildred Owen Memorial Garden on the North-West side of the intersection. Taller plants on the west side of the fence were suggested as well as a bench for the bus stop. The forested area on the South East side of the intersection could use some pruning.
- Grace McCarthy Scenic Overlook – The island between the lookout area parking lot and Sharp Park road could be planted with a hardy ground cover

It was suggested that the priority areas would need a good quality landscape site plan similar to the one already prepared by David Martinez and Wendy Santiago for the Linda Mar Center Strips. Other areas would not need such elaborate plans. The planter boxes at the Highway 1 and Crespi Drive intersection were given as an example of a place that would need a good quality plan.

Jerry Crow said that he would approach the Oceana High School to seek help in growing plants for some of the projects.

The group discussed the benefits of using the second island on Linda Mar Boulevard as the initial project. This island is smaller than some of the others and would reduce the amount of work. It would then be easier to gage the amount of work required to complete the other islands.

A copy of the City of Pacifica Adopt a Landscape Program was handed to each member of the task force for review.

The Adopt a Highway program was discussed. It was questioned why areas of the highway currently listed as Vacant NSR (meaning the site is currently vacant pending a review by Cal Trans regarding the areas suitability for adoption) had been previously adopted. Some of the groups that used to maintain these areas were the Pacifica Chamber of Commerce, Dolphin Real Estate and Hoogasian Flowers.

It was asked when the reclaimed water system was scheduled for startup. Currently the North Coast County Water District cannot provide an accurate estimate of the start up date.

The issue of project sustainability was brought up. It was decided to table this topic until the next meeting

The next meeting of the Beautification Task Force is scheduled for Wednesday June 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the PB&R Conference room located at 1810 Francisco Boulevard.

Chair Jaquith adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM.