Call to Order: 5:05 pm

Roll Call: Colleen Crossey, Cindy Haley, Cindy Lang, Ratna Rao, Jennifer Ryan, Celia Todd, Carolyn Upton, Laura Williams, Lindsay Wyskowski

Excused: Celia Todd, Carolyn Upton

Absent: Laura Williams

Approval of Minutes: Moved Lindsay, Seconded Jen

Approval of Agenda: Moved Lindsay, Seconded Jen

Announcements:
   Spring Palooza Friday, May 18 at Civic Center Campus
   - Commission members to arrive at 5:00 pm

Old Business:

Current Projects: The following projects were discussed.

1. Project presentation to City Council was made by Wendy on April 23
2. City of Novi Gateway Adopt-a-Sign Project
   - Lindsay will draft an application
   - Criteria to be developed for possible adoption by businesses, organizations or individuals
   - Program plan to be reviewed by City Council for approval
   - 21 total signs (some may not be suitable for adoption based on location)
3. Spring Palooza
   - Cindy L. has arranged Tollgate literature, Oak Wilt information, seeds to distribute
   - Two representatives will be available to distribute and explain Oak Wilt material
   - Laura to provide National Wildlife Federation information and display
   - Giveaway items will be awarded in connection with designated volunteer number
   - Jen will bring a sign promoting sign-up for volunteers
   - Ratna will bring clipboards with volunteer sign-up sheets
   - Laura Williams to lead project
   - Laura has provided application
   - Wendy will submit application for certification process
   - Token recognition gifts may be used to promote yard certification
5. Neighborhood entrance holiday decorating contests
   - Lindsay will draft project plan
   - Autumn display theme
6. Fuerst Park Monarch Waystation maintenance
Wendy will contact Rick Meader to determine possible June dates

**New Business:**
Library kiosk available for Beautification Commission display
  - Cindy Lang will follow up

**Open Discussion:**
Novi 50th Anniversary
  - City is considering reception for early 2019
  - Commission may consider a 50th Anniversary-themed neighborhood entryway contest
  - One project possibility would be a Lakeshore Park clean-up

**Events:**
May 18, 6-9 pm, Spring Palooza and Perennial Exchange, Civic Center Campus
June 2, 9-11 am, Cemetery Day, Novi Road Cemetery

**Meetings:**
June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 19, December 10

**Adjournment:** 5:55 pm Moved Lindsay, Seconded Jen