

**Beautification Commission Minutes**  
**Monday, April 9, 2018**  
**5:00-6:30 pm**  
**Civic Center**

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

**Excused:**

**Absent:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Approval of Agenda:**

**Reports:**

**Chair:** Cindy Lang

**Secretary:** Cindy Haley

**Treasurer:** Jennifer Ryan

**Social Media Chair:** Lindsay Wyskowski

**Fundraising Chair:** Ratna Rao

**City Liaison:** Wendy DuVall

**Old Business**

**Current Projects:**

1. Project presentation for City Council
2. Gateway Sign Sponsorship
3. Booth at Spring Palooza – May 18
  - Tollgate literature
  - Oak Wilt information
  - Giveaways - “Spring board”, seeds?
  - Carnival Game
4. National Wildlife Federation Certification
  - Plan for rollout
  - Information for Spring Palooza
  - Token gifts
5. Neighborhood entrance holiday decorating contests
6. Fuerst Park Monarch Waystation maintenance & Rain Garden at Rotary Park
  - May and September

**New Business:**

Library kiosk available for Beautification Commission display

**Future Projects for Consideration:**

1. School projects; pollinator garden
2. Keep Michigan Beautiful Award

**Open Discussion:**

- Novi 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary community project
- Visit to Meadow Brook Hall Gardens
- Plant Exchange

**Events:**

April 21, 9-11 am, Earth Day, MSU Tollgate

April 28, 9-11 am, Arbor Day, Rotary Park

May 5, 9-11 am, River Day, Rotary Park

May 18, 6-9 pm, Spring Palooza and Perennial Exchange, Civic Center Campus

June 2, 9-11 am, Cemetery Day, Novi Road Cemetery

**Meetings:**

May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 19, December 10

**Adjournment:**