

MINUTES

Beautification Committee

December 8, 2016 7pm

- I. Call to order- Present: members: Carolyn Harris, Brian Kanyer and Jane Neulieb. 1 townspeople present
- II. Discussed status of Beach Stop remodel project.
Recommending more time for exploration of designs. All will bring ideas to the next meeting.
- III. Discussed design of proposed stop 24 projects that was presented by Stu Franzen-landscape architect at the November Town Council meeting. Areas of concern were
 - a. Blocking the view of the lake by the fencing.
 - b. Another was the Bocce ball court in relation to its proximity to the street.
 - c. The use of wrought iron for the fencing
 - d. The widespread paving of the area
 - e. Admired the "organic" lines of the design, the following of the natural curvature of the topography.
 - f. Use of bricks in the design
 - g. Recommend designer show a modified design with above attributes.
 - h. Would like to find ways to modify original plan to cut costs if possible.

IV. Carolyn Harris met with garden designer Chapman Kelly who designed the native species wild flower garden in the millennium park in Chicago. During this meeting she discussed Long Beach's natural areas with a native species specialist who agreed to come here and advise us in the spring on the dunes areas that are overgrown.

V. Next meeting January 12, 2017 Thursday at 7pm at the town hall.