

Committee Members in Attendance: Angie Butz, Monica Groth Farrar, Irene Dobberstein, John Nekola, Jenny West, Nicole Gillick, Peggy Meyer, Brooks Goedeker

Meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by Angie Butz.

Minutes from August 1st 2024 meeting approved.

Overview: Angie updated the committee on various projects. Grand Avenue bridge repairs completed and painting is in progress. Brush removal in the park continues and will be done 3-4 times a year. Angie thanked Anne Schweitzer for her help on brush removal. Light pole signage continues and signage should be hung in October.

SBD Signage and Branding Committee -

Mural:

Plans are moving forward to paint the side of the building on Bates by the railroad tracks. The owner has been notified and is cooperating with the plans for the mural.

Raised Bed Planters:

Raised planter beds are completed and discussion followed regarding plants and signage for the beds. The discussion ended with no conclusion as to when to plant or when signage will be available. The possibility of small signs basically saying watch this spot in spring was discussed.

Fire Hydrants:

More fire hydrants to be painted.

Landscape Committee -

Brush Removal and Tree Planting:

Discussion about plant removal on Bellerive parkways and installation of raised plans for raised planter beds. Monica gave an update on trees on Bates. Some need trimming, some need removal and new trees need to be planted. Monica will continue to work on this.

Invasive plant removal in Carondelet Park discussed again.

Other Business -

Brooks gave some estimates on the cost of upcoming projects and money available in 2025. This is an ongoing process. Nancy Nafe was introduced as a potential member of the Beautification Committee. The SBD board will decide on a new member as outlined in the rules. There will be a combined meeting with Beautification and Infrastructure on September 12 at 7:00 PM at SSP, Brooks encouraged all to attend. Next Beautification meeting is October 3.