

**CITY OF CEDAR HILL
BEAUTIFICATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023**

The Beautification & Environmental Sustainability Board met on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Briefing Room located at the Cedar Hill Government Center. The following Board members were present: Katie Christman, Carol Sosebee, Bertha Middlebrooks, Lester Singleton, Andrew Adams, Silvia Johnson, Gerald Malone, Robert Largent, Brian Hart, LaTambra Gibson, Patricia Diaz. The following Board members were absent: Jai-W Hayes-Jackson. The following City staff members were present: Duy Vu. Additional attendees: None.

I. Call meeting to order

Middlebrooks called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

II. Approve minutes of December 15, 2022

Adams motioned to table the approval of minutes from December 15, 2022. Middlebrooks seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. Citizen's Forum

Middlebrooks opened the Citizen's Forum. No member of the public was present. Middlebrooks closed the Citizen's Forum.

IV. Traffic Signal Box update

Vu provided the Board with a USB drive with all submitted artwork. The Board will provide a top 5 list of artists to Vu.

V. BES Board Subcommittee update

Vu updated the board on the next Clean Cedar Hill event on Saturday April 22, 2023 at the Government Center.

VI. Green Awards

The Board discussed and scored applications.

Adams motioned for Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center to be the 2023 Green Awards recipient for \$3,000 to fund a bird identification project with the requirement to dedicate additional resources to community education of the project and provide updates. Hart seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

VII. Environmental Manager's Report

Vu notified the Board of upcoming events.

- 1/7 – Dogwood bird walk
- 1/19 – BES Board – subcommittee update meeting
- 1/21 – Dallas County cleanup
- 1/21 – Dogwood Stars and Smores
- 2/16 – BES Board – traffic signal box art selection meeting
- 3/4 – Neighborhood Block Party
- 3/16 – BES Board – Adopt Cedar Hill POTY meeting
- 4/15 – Earth Fest
- 4/22 – Clean Cedar Hill

VIII. Adjourn

Malone made a motion to adjourn. Adams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.