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**CITY OF CEDAR HILL
BEAUTIFICATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023**

The Beautification & Environmental Sustainability Board met on Thursday, May 18, 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, Marie Watts. Additional attendees: Al Hernandez, Surasak Jotaworn, Nyein San.

I. Call meeting to order

Adams called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

II. Approve minutes of May 18, 2023

Adams motioned to approve the minutes of May 18, 2023. Malone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Citizen's Forum

Adams opened the Citizen's Forum. Al Hernandez introduced himself with Atlas Energy. Hernandez was interested in potentially partnering with BES Board and future programming with Atlas Energy funds. Surasak Jotaworn introduced himself as a lecturer from Thailand visiting Cedar Hill through the USDOS ICMA YSEALI Fellows Program. Nyein San introduced herself as a civil engineer with the United Nations visiting Cedar Hill through the USDOS ICMA YSEALI Fellows Program. Adams closed the Citizen's Forum.

IV. Fall Clean Cedar Hill

The Board discussed the potential next date for Clean Cedar Hill in the Fall. Vu suggested partnering with Police and conducting Clean Cedar Hill along with National Night Out. The Board opted against partnering with National Night Out and having the event as a standalone. The Board wanted to table the discussion at the next meeting.

V. LEED Presentation for New Library and Signature Park

Watts, Director of Administrative Services, presented to the Board on the New Library and Signature Park. Watts notified the Board that the project has the potential for LEED Gold status.



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VI. Environmental Manager's Report

Vu updated the Board on upcoming events.

VII. Adjourn

Adams made a motion to adjourn. Adams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.