

**CITY OF CEDAR HILL  
BEAUTIFICATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025**

The Beautification & Environmental Sustainability Board met on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the CHISD Training Room of the Cedar Hill Government Center. The following Board members were present: LaTambra Gibson, Patty Diaz, Nikita Russell, Lisa Lathon-Brooks, Terrie Brooks, Troy Bacon, Brian Hart, Carol Sosebee. Robert Largent and Stacey DuVal were absent.

The following City staff members were present: Colten Richardson, Mary Horsechief, and Stacey Graves.

**I. Call meeting to order**

Gibson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**II. Board Member Reappointments: Oaths of Office**

The following board members were sworn in by Mary Horsechief: Terrie Brooks, Patricia Diaz, Carol Sosebee, and Nikita Russell.

**III. Approve minutes of May 15, 2025 meeting**

Gibson motioned to approve the minutes for the May 15, 2025 meetings. Sosebee seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Citizen's Forum**

Gibson opened the Citizen's Forum. No comments were received. Gibson closed the Citizen's Forum.

**V. Continue discussion of 2025 litter abatement initiatives**

Gibson added a discussion item to the agenda to continue the conversation on 2025 litter abatement initiative. The Board wanted an update on where the City was in creating a flyer to hand out to churches/schools. The Board also expressed help in getting contacts for private schools/churches. Nikita should have a confirmed yes/no for the CHISD pilot campus on 6/30. Richardson will be reaching out to Trinity for interest in being a pilot for private schools. Richardson is to get with Neighborhood Services on when BES Board can join the NAB to express how partnering can help their neighborhoods

**VI. Green Business Initiative**

The Board wanted to add some verbiage/examples to attract small businesses as well. Sosebee suggested requiring a specific number of

sustainable initiatives for each tier level to tie the questionnaire and the commitment levels together. Gibson would like to add at the end of the questionnaire "what resources would be beneficial for your business?".

**VII. Staff Report**

Richardson notified the Board of upcoming city events like Food Trucks at the Library, Music in the Park series at Valley Ridge Park, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> shred event taking place Saturday, 6/28.

**VIII. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.