

**STREETSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY  
January 13, 2009  
5:30 PM**

**Florence K. Little Town Hall 12 Colomba Road**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Mac McShea called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

Present: Chair Mac McShea, Barbara Rutz, Aileen McRae and Mike Arroyo

Absent: Vice Chair Susan Preil (excused) and Laura Clark (excused)

Also Present: Assistant City Manager Anthony Gonzalez and Mayor Bob Garcia

**3. Approval of Minutes**

- Meeting of November 11, 2008

There was consensus for approval of the minutes as presented.

**4. Bus Stop Update**

Mr. Gonzalez said he called the company in Tavares that Vice Chair Preil recommended, and they told him the shelter would cost \$8,500 without delivery. He suggested an alternative, which would be to pay about \$2,000 for someone to design it, and then wait to construct it because the current budget is \$5,000.

Chair McShea said that the Committee might be able to get some help funding the project from the businesses in the area of the bus stop.

Mr. Gonzalez updated new committee member Ms. McRae on the bus stop project.

Ms. Rutz said she was not sure the site was the best place to showcase the shelter due to the proximity of the buildings.

Mr. Arroyo suggested the bust stop by Walgreens.

Mr. Gonzalez asked the members if they would like a representative from the company in Tavares to address the Committee at the next meeting. Ms. Rutz made a motion to invite him to meet with the Committee. Chair McShea seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**5. Update from Chair McShea on Council Presentation**

Chair McShea said the Council was receptive to his presentation and idea of renaming the Committee to the "Landscape Beautification Forestry Committee".

He informed the committee members that he has been speaking with Stetson University, Florida University Extension, and a few landscaping companies in the City regarding various ideas.

He stated that he has experience with fundraising in the private sector in the event that the City cannot afford to budget for the Committee's projects. He explained the rain barrel program that he worked on.

Chair McShea passed around some pictures for improvements to Memorial Park. He added that he thought the Committee should start holding workshops to view other places to get ideas for DeBary.

Ms. Rutz said that an overpass would get people to notice Memorial Park and use it more often.

## **6. Public Participation**

Mayor Garcia updated the Committee on some projects he has been working on including Gemini Springs. He said that the idea of improving Memorial Park is an excellent idea. He stressed the importance of the Committee's input and said their participation in the planning of commuter rail is needed.

Mr. Arroyo said he would contact the local schools to see if any of the landscape architect students might volunteer to help the Committee.

## **7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

**APPROVED February 10, 2009  
CITY OF DeBARY  
Streetscape Advisory Committee**

**Mac McShea, Chair**