

**MINUTES OF A CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE  
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
HELD ON APRIL 23, 2020 AT 8:30 AM.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Myrtis Tabb, Laura Giaccaglia, Helen Coleman, Desira Warrington, Mary Anna Davis, Adolph Hilliard

Chair Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

**Old Business**

1. The hanging baskets for the downtown area are being stored at Public Works. Myrtis Tabb, Desira Warrington, and Adolph Hilliard will pick up the baskets and take them to Sarah Strain at CS & S Landscaping. Sarah will replace the liners and dirt in the baskets and fill them with new plants. Two of the baskets will be placed at the Train Museum. Laura Giaccaglia will check with Team Cleveland to see if they will be contributing to the cost again this year.
2. The planters in the downtown area are being cleaned this week. We have all of the new plants and will try to have some of the Master Gardeners help with planting those next week. The plants around the clock look wonderful.
3. Earth Day and Clean Up Day have been postponed indefinitely. Ray Bell will try to reschedule with Care Environmental possibly in the fall.
4. Cleveland has received the Tree City USA status once again. Congratulations to Mary Anna Davis and Adolph Hilliard for all their hard work on this project.

**New Business**

1. Keep Mississippi Beautiful is currently closed and they are postponing all reporting deadlines at this time.
2. Entergy will be giving out trees to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. Mary Anna will check to see what type of trees are available.
3. The recycling program is closed and a reopening date has not been given.
4. Mrs. Dunlap is replacing some of the roses downtown and at the Train Museum.
5. The speakers along the walking trail are not working. Myrtis Tabb will check with Judson Thigpen at the Chamber to find out when those will be repaired.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Cleveland Beautification Commission

*Myrtis S. Tabb*  
Myrtis Tabb, Chairman