

Town of Farragut – Arts and Beautification Committee

April 19, 2021

Members Present: T. C. Williams, Beverley Hammond, Marty Rodgers, Diane Duncan, Marianne McGill and Mayor Ron Williams

Town of Farragut Staff: Arleen Higginbotham, Sue Stuhl and Brittany Spencer,

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diane Duncan at 4:05 PM. The minutes from November were distributed to the members.

Art Fest: Book Fest is now called Art Fest and will be held in September in 2021. The date has not been confirmed. It will be on a Sunday afternoon due to The University of Tennessee Football Games on Saturdays. It will be held at the Community Center, both inside and out. Members are ask to submit ideas for art activities. There will not be Authors and Book Sales as there has been in the past.

Pleasant Forest Cemetery: The event will be held in the Spring of 2022. Actors will be hired to play well known people who are in Pleasant Forest. People at the cemetery will select the people who will be portrayed and the actors will supply their costumes and write their script. Details will be discussed at future meeting.

Beautification Awards: Beautification Awards will return for 2021. Arleen and Brittany will take pictures of businesses and homes in Farragut the week of May 3-7. Suggestions of houses and businesses to photograph may be given to Arleen or Brittany. Make certain you include the address. The pictures will be viewed at the May meeting and winners will be chosen.

Art Show: The art show will be held at the Community Center, June 26 and 27. Categories include 1) Printing, 2) Painting (all types), 3) Drawing (all types), 4) Mixed Media and 5) Junior. Entries must be brought to the Community Center ready to be hung. The entries will be juried with the number selected the purview of the Juror. Each artist may enter a maximum of 5 entries. Cost is \$15.00 per entry for the first three entries then \$10.00 for the last two.

Awards are as follows:

First, Second and Third Place in each category (\$200, \$125, \$75)

Best in Show \$250

People's Choice \$100

Ralph McGill Plaza: The invitations to the dedication of the Ralph McGill Plaza were mail last Friday. The dedication is Friday, May 7 with music beginning at 5:30 PM and the dedication at 6:00 PM. The ceremony will wrap up at 7:00 PM. ADA parking will be available with additional parking at the Village Green Shopping Center and the Community Center.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan: Sue Stuhl led a discussion concerning a master plan for the Parks and Recreation Department. Discussion centered around the services the Parks and Recreation Department now provides and what it should provide in the future. This information will be taken to the Parks and Recreation volunteer committee and a survey will be developed for the community. The Master Plan Survey will be sent out in August after school starts. This Master Plan is for the next 10 years.

Ron Williams moved the meeting be adjourned. Beverley Hammond seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverley F. Hammond, Secretary