

## WCDC Meeting Minutes, February 24, 2025

Transcribed by Suellen Harral

Meeting started at 6:35 PM

### Members:

Present: David Laufer, Suellen Harral, Mike Killgore, Arlene Winn, Darla Joy, Chuck Price, Vicky Mast, and Norvin Landrum

Absent: Cassandra Studer

Meeting Minutes from January 27, 2025 read and approved with corrections listed below:

### Correction to Minutes:

- Brick Fund City of Weston Line Item: \$477.50
- WCDC Heritage Wall Fund: \$2383.13

Financial report presented by Arlene Winn: Reports no change.

### Old Business

#### Brick Fund Line Item:

- Dave spoke with Mike Dowd about this City Line Item of \$500, and it will remain separate from the WCDC Heritage Wall fund.
- All donations received should be deposited in the Heritage Wall fund account.

#### Fish Tank Project for the City of Weston Library:

- Heather is writing a grant request for the funding of the fish tank project.
- Discussed possible donation of funds for the project based on the results from her grant request.

#### WCDC Member Limit:

- Dave spoke with Darla Joy from the city council about the bylaws and the limit number of members allowed. Per the bylaws, there can be seven members with alternates. Cassandra Studer was first to apply so she will retain the 7<sup>th</sup> seat. Norvin Landrum will be an alternate member to help fill in the ranks when someone is gone.

#### Heritage Wall:

- Discussed marking the places on the wall where plaques are already spoken for so when people look at it, they can see what is available. A red rose will be stenciled onto places that are spoken for. This place marker would be more attractive than just a dot and would keep within the intended theme of the garden. Mike Killgore will acquire the paint pens.

- Applications for the plaques will require payment within a 30-day period so the plaque order can be made. Special exceptions could be considered. If no contact or payment is made in 30 days, the spot that the application was submitted for would go back in the lineup for the next person that is interested. Each plaque ordered will require a separate application.
- The application and the Heritage Wall spaces that are available will be on the new City of Weston website when it is completed. Arlene will submit all the pertinent information including the Celebrating our Community Facebook page address, at one time to make it a smoother transition. Discussed the possibility of additional advertisement locally with the updated website address.
- A small tin mailbox with applications in it will be maintained near the heritage wall.
- Some plaques fell during the winter months. When the weather is warmer, they will be put back in their proper location with Loctite. A motion was made and approved for Mike Killgore to acquire the Loctite with a reimbursement of up to \$20.00.

#### Welcome Sites

- Banner to be changed out for the new season.
- Mike will stay in contact with **C D Thacker Excavating** about putting the new gravel down when it is warmer.
- Discussed straightening out the leaning flag pole at the North welcome site with rebar and concrete then covering it over to maintain the beauty of the site.
- Dave will speak to the Public Works Department about putting something around the flood light at the South welcome site. It is very bright and may cause interference with motorists driving by. Light shines into Daves yard and travels clear to Mike Dowds residence.
- Issue may be solved by adjusting the angle. Mike and Dave are going to inspect it.
- The wagon at the North welcome site is starting to shift; discussed taking it off its wheels with support under the axles then securing it down.
- Discussed getting some bunting to decorate the wagons for upcoming holidays. Hobby Lobby is fairly inexpensive and usually has several choices.
- Acquiring additional banners for special events was brought up. We will work through one whole season with the banners we have to see how they work out and then bring it back to the table for discussion after that.

#### Yard of the Month

- Chuck Price will continue to be in charge of the Yard of the Month.

#### Mainstreet Flower Baskets and Rose Garden

- The city has approved the project.
- We should use bigger baskets to help retain moisture and the chains to hang them will have to be purchased separate.
- It appears the basket hooks are attached by hose clamps so that will have to be checked on.
- Preston and Arlene Winn will refresh the mulch and fertilize the garden. They can get a hold of the group when they have a date and see who is available to help with it.

#### Christmas Downtown Community Event

- Discussed possible Christmas tree decorations for main street and use of electricity for lighting. City of Weston will need to be contact for that portion. Deferred in depth discussion to later date.

#### Flags on Water Street and Main Street

- Flags should be put out during Fourth of July, President's Day, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and Flag Day.
- Volunteers to help the Veterans would be appreciated to help put the flags out and picked back up at end of day.
- Use of social media and reader board platforms were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Next meeting: March 31 at 6:30 PM at the Weston Community Church, Fellowship Room.