

March 9, 2016

To:

Mayor Lingl and Honorable Members of the City Council

From:

The Lompoc Beautification & Appearance Commission

Subject:

Annual Report

The Beautification & Appearance Commission held seven (7) regular meetings, between January through December 2015. All regular monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. In March the meet time was changed to 6:30 p.m. In addition to regular meetings, the Commission held three (3) Special Meetings and various community events. A list of these special meetings and community events are attached for your review.

Total revenue received by the Beautification & Appearance Commission for the 2015 calendar year was \$1,391.67. These contributions are independent funds, generated through public donations, interest income and fund raising. All programs of the Commission are self-supporting and operate without contributions from the City. A detailed report of Commission projects and donations is attached for your review.

A continued service of the Commission is review of discretionary services provided by Urban Forestry. These services include tree maintenance, planting and removal.

It has been a sincere pleasure for all of the Commissioners to serve our City over the last year. We look forward to another year of beautification in Lompoc. As always, the Beautification & Appearance Commission welcomes comments and suggestions for improving and expanding our services to the citizens of Lompoc.

Respectfully Submitted, Lompoc Beautification & Appearance Commission

Becky Barritt, Chairperson

Roberta Badertscher, Commissioner

Shirley Gettings, Vice-Chairperson

Alyssa Silvis, Commissioner

LOMPOC BEAUTIFICATION & APPEARANCE COMMISSION 2015 Special Meetings and Community Interest Events

3/4/15	Special Meeting – Annual Field Inspection.
3/9/15	Special Meeting – Reschedule regularly monthly meeting due to scheduling conflict.
3/21/15	Arbor Day - Recognition Grove.
5/6/15	Special Meeting – Reschedule regularly monthly meeting due to scheduling conflict.

ANNUAL PROJECTS

13th Annual Thank-You Cards to Utility Bill contributors

17th Annual Centennial Square Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

20th Annual Holiday Decoration Contest

27th Annual Arbor Day/Recognition Grove

38th Annual Beautification Awards – "Say It with Flowers" Contest

2nd Annual Appreciation & Awards Presentation Progam with the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Year One of the Ten Year High Maintenance Tree Removal & Replacement Plan.

Airport Walking Path beautification with split rail fencing, roses and grape vines.

Re-landscape Medians in the 1200-1300 blocks North "D" Street and 1400 block of East Central Avenue.

Secured a site for the Beautification & Appearance Commission sponsored Community Garden at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1000 West Ocean Avenue. The site is complete, with plots ready to rent out and begin planting.