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**Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 22, 2013 at 2:00pm at Village Hall**

I. Call to Order

Mayor Barbara Cottam called the meeting to order at 2:03pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Cottam called for the Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present at the meeting were Chuck Howe, Mayor Barbara Cottam, Rick Sprott, Carol Rupp, Cindy Sprott, Diane Peterson, Lisa Mitchell, Lloyd "Pete" Peterson, Gail Goodson, Kimberly Morris, Cynthia Collier and Tracy Orr. Marsha Woods was absent.

IV. New Business

A. Elect Committee Chairperson

Kimberly Morris agreed to serve as the Chairperson for the Beautification Committee.

B. Elect Committee Vice Chairperson

Lisa Mitchell agree to serve as the Vice Chairperson for the Beautification Meeting.

C. Discuss Mission Statement

New Mexico Clean & Beautiful's mission statement is "to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for their community environment". The Committee agreed to change the slogan to read "to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for their community's beautification". This mission statement has been adopted by the Beautification Committee.

D. Receive briefing from Village Manager regarding current Village Hall beautification plans

Frank Salois, Streets Supervisor, explained what the Village has planned for the area out in front of the building. He stated that the Village plans to work on the area in between the Recycle Park and the Mini Mart. Drainage work will be done and the area planted to look appealing. Several plants/flowers were suggested such as Bleeding Hearts, Tulips, Irises, Shasta Daisies, Wildflowers and Russian Blue Sage. These are all hardy plants/flowers for this area. Watering will be done from non-potable water. Rick Sprott mentioned that the trees at the recycling park need to be watered before we lose them. Chuck Howe said he would like to get guest speakers at the meetings to discuss various topics of interest to the Committee. The Resort has spruced several corners at the intersection of North Angel Fire Road and Mountain View Blvd. It was suggested that the Village coordinate with the Resort when working on the beautification. The Peterson's informed the Committee that there will be several servant groups coming to Angel Fire that could help plant, etc.

E. Discuss Grants and Potential Budget Available to Committee

Tracy Orr said she has already applied for a grant from New Mexico Clean & Beautiful and expects an answer in May or early June. Some of these funds will be used for container planting in front of Village Hall and Fire Station #1, planting at the Community Center and in the median of North Angel Fire Road and the rest will be

49 used to beautify the two bench areas, one on the corner of North Angel Fire Road
50 and Valley Road and the other at the corner of North Angel Fire Road and Vail.
51 There may be some funds left over from the Streets Department budget but we
52 won't know about this until probably June.

53 **F. Discuss Short Range Projects**

54 Some of the projects discussed were Christmas decorations, banners on the light
55 posts, business participation in the beautification effort, building code enforcement,
56 planting wildflowers (Anne Supple is the source for wildflowers), adding a student
57 committee member from MVHS and creating sub-committees to tackle these
58 projects. Also discussed were outdoor artwork (murals, paintings, sculptures) and
59 dedicating bushes, trees, flowers to loved ones. Involving local landscapers in the
60 projects was another topic discussed. The Mayor volunteered to contact Dr. Boyd
61 at MVHS about adding a student member to the committee

62 **G. Discuss Long Range Projects**

63 The Village offices were discussed and several agreed they need updating however,
64 there are no funds for this at this time. The Committee discussed the entrance to
65 Angel Fire at the blinking light, ordinances and building codes, and bus stops as
66 possible long term projects.

67 **V. Requests and Responses from the Audience**

68 There were no audience members at the meeting.

69 **VI. Next Meeting Date**

70 The Committee decided on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 2pm at Village Hall for their next
71 meeting date. Chuck Howe asked everyone to make a list of their short range and long
72 range projects and be prepared to discuss them at the next meeting.

73 **VII. Adjournment**

74 The meeting was adjourned.