

MINUTES  
The Regular Meeting of the  
Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission

October 15, 2013  
Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Robert N. Page Municipal Building  
Aberdeen, North Carolina

The Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission met on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. for their Regular Meeting.

1. A discussion of the NC Main Street Program – how the Appearance & Beautification Commission can play a part. Staff expects to make application to re-enter the program in 2014. Janet Peele suggested the town play up the Scottish heritage and that Laurinburg does that well.
2. Planters – three additional planters have been purchased and are being stored at the Public Works facility. These may be placed at chosen sites once those locations are agreed upon. The five planters already in place will be replanted and decorated for fall.
3. Montevideo Shells – The department is still interested in acquiring the shells and relocating them, but have not had a commitment from the current owner for their release.
4. US 1 Sidewalks and Landscaping – the sidewalk project along the west side of US 1 is wrapping up. Plans are still in place for installation of landscaping along the sidewalk (screening trees) but must be coordinated with NCDOT due to project being in their right-of-way. Some dogwoods were retained when the strip was cleared and those can be incorporated into the plan.
5. Other Business - Leyland cypresses planted behind Zip Zap Auto are obstructing the sidewalk and need to be trimmed. The crape myrtle at the Post Office was trimmed poorly and should be looked at.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

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Elise Goodwin, Chairperson

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Pamela Graham, Secretary