



BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

JULY 27, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

5:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Beautification Commission - Regular Meeting - May 26, 2026
- IV. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Downtown Palatine Redevelopment-Slade Street Improvements Landscape Plan
 - B. Farmers' Market Recap
 - C. Scarecrows on Parade
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Fall Decorating Event
 - B. 2026 Hometown Pride Awards Judging
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**
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- A. Beautification Commission - Regular Meeting - March 30, 2026

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Snowflake Corridor Enhancements Update

Staff reported the new snowflakes have been delivered and will be installed for the 2026 holiday season.

- B. Downtown Palatine Redevelopment - Slade Street Improvements Landscape Plan

At the March 2026 meeting, Matt Barry presented the Slade Street Improvements Landscape Plan and asked for feedback. Commissioners like the plan and vegetation selections. Commissioner Herbst would like to see plantings grouped by variety for consistency with the other downtown planting beds. Staff will relay the message to the landscape architect the desire for cohesiveness in the landscape plan.

- C. Daylily Planting Event Recap

Staff thanked the members who were able to join the volunteers at the Daylily Planting event on Saturday, May 2nd. 28 volunteers from Palatine and Fremd High Schools and the Neurorestorative Group joined the Beautification Commission. This year's focus was Downtown Palatine at the commuter lot beds at Wilson and Bothwell and Wood and Bothwell as well as the 4 corners of Brockway and Wilson Streets. Volunteers weeded beds; planted daylilies, rudbeckia, and coneflowers; and laid fresh mulch.

- D. Farmers' Market

The Beautification Commission will host a tent at the Palatine Farmers' Market on Saturday, June 27th. Commissioners Fluhler and Herbst volunteered for the 7-10am time slot and Commissioners Robinson, Albro and Spiess volunteered for the 10am-

1pm time slot. Beautification Commission information as well as stormwater/Public Works information will be featured.

E. 2026 Hometown Pride Awards

Nominations for the 2026 Hometown Pride Awards will close at the end of the day on Friday, July 24th with judging taking place at the Beautification Commission meeting on Monday, July 27th.

Hometown Pride Awards will be promoted with flyers at the Palatine Farmers' Market, on the Village website, in the weekly Palatine E-Newsletter, the Summer Newsletter as well as on the various social media platforms.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Commissioner Appointments

Staff congratulated Commissioners Albro, Herbst and Robinson on their reappointments to the Beautification Commission for 2-year terms.

B. Scarecrows on Parade

Consistent with previous years, Commissioners concurred that the Scarecrows on Parade installation/judging will take place on Saturday, September 19th in coordination with the Rotary Club Oktoberfest. Participants will be able to pick up frames beginning Monday, August 10th. Scarecrows should be dropped off between 10am and 11am on Saturday, September 19th; judging will commence beginning around 11am. Winners will be announced at the Rotary Club Oktoberfest tent around 12:30pm.

Scarecrows on Parade will be advertised on the various social media platforms, the weekly Palatine E-Newsletter and in the Summer Newsletter.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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