

**EXTERIOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deb Bingham, Dawn Byus, Peggy Bailey, Keith Brown, Joel Allen  
OTHERS PRESENT: Greg DeLong

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Bingham at 7:07 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Summary of the 2014 City of Marysville Beautification Program

The consensus of the members was the program was a huge success and they would like to continue it into 2015.

Comments regarding the 2014 Program were as follows:

- The program worked very well.
- There were a record number of nominated properties (29).
- Home Depot stated that due to corporate policy, they could not display brochures advertising the program.
- Disappointed that there was only one storefront nominated.
- Disappointed that there were no gateways nominated.
- Impressed with the number of winners that showed up to City Council to receive their awards (7 of 9 winners).

2. Plans for the 2015 Connie Patterson Beautification Program

Suggestions for the 2015 Program were as follows:

- Continue to hand out the stone and flag as awards.
- Have the Patterson family invited to the awards ceremony and have them assist in handing out the awards.
- Consider having brochures and program advertising displayed in restaurants.
- Do not do a large group photo at the awards ceremony, but instead do individual pictures for each winner.
- Continue to send out letters to the honorable mention recipients to recognize their efforts and show our appreciation for all of their hard work to make Marysville a better place to live.

The Commission will meet again on March 23, 2015 to prepare for roll-out of the 2015 Program.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

