

Keep Alliance Beautiful Commission

Meeting Minutes 1-28-2019

Members Present: Sharon Andreani, Marikay Colbert, Beth Gray, Jamie Greiner, Helen Miller, Kathryn Miller, Marti Steiner

Members Absent: Elyse Zelasko, Brittany Shields, Jocelyn Zeedrich

Guests in Attendance: Joe Mazzola

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at the City Administration building, welcoming the addition of three new members. The 10-22-2018 meeting minutes had been read prior to the meeting and approved.

The coordinator report was given:

A. **Old Business:** A recycling tonnage spreadsheet detailing the monthly breakdown of tonnage for 2017-2018 was presented to the commission. Discussion ensued regarding the recyclability of various items, since conflicting reports have been received as to plastic lids, food stained paper products, rinsed metal/glass containers, etc. Marti will clarify with Kimble representatives and continue to post on Facebook. Marikay suggested a press release to spread the word on the specifics of recycling for Alliance residents. In April, Jamie will be doing recycling programs at Alliance City Schools to encourage students to make a difference by recycling at home. Joe Mazzola emphasized the importance of KAB by sharing how grant money has been used in the Neighborhood Initiative Program and for code enforcement to beautify Alliance. The Street Department repaired the Main Street planters for a neater appearance during the off season. Goals of KAB Commission as adopted in 2006 by City Council were mentioned, and should the ordinance be updated?

B. **New Business:** Keep Akron Beautiful maintains cityscapes for colorful pockets around Akron. Could Alliance do something similar? Marti wants to contact their affiliate for specifics. The water treatment plant has “fertilizer” that should enhance the soil in the planters this year. Potential flowers and suppliers were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is April 22, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Note the time change.