

Town of River Bend  
Community Appearance Commission  
November 16, 2022

Attendees: Brenda Hall, Lona Farula, Donna Perry, Meg Williams, Nancy Dell'Aria, Barbara Maurer, Council Liaison. Potential CAC Applicants: Christine Solar, Maggie Bromwell, Claudia Christie.  
Visitor: Don Richter.

1. Called to Order 4:00pm
2. September 21, 2022 Minutes Approved. Motion by Lona Farula, 2nd by Meg Williams
3. Introduction of 3 volunteer applicants for the 2 CAC Member spots.
  - a. Christine Solar
  - b. Maggie Bromwell
  - c. Claudia Christie

After discussion with current CAC members, Maggie Bromwell decided to hold back her application as a potential member due to her work schedule. She would be available if another spot opened up on the CAC at a later time. Meg Williams made a motion to recommend that The River Bend Town Council approve the CAC applications for Christine Solar and Claudia Christie. Brenda Hall seconded the motion.

4. Visitor - Don Richter had a couple of issues and hoped CAC could direct him to someone who could resolve them. Brenda Hall said she would bring these things to the attention of the Town Manager.
  - a. Bird hanging from the water tower. Does it have to be there?
  - b. Where the new paved walking path crosses over Plantation is a dangerous situation. The vegetation blocks the view of people, especially children on bikes, trying to cross the road. Perhaps cutting back some shrubs?
5. Updates on 2022-23 CAC Projects:
  - a. Crab Pot Globe Lights - CAC and Parks & Rec held the last 2 workshops of the year offering instructions and supplies for participants to "make on and take one" light-up hanging Crab Pot Globes. That project creatively provided for donations of 120 light up hanging globes for River Bend to use for a more dramatic town display for the Christmas Holiday. The globes will be used at the town entrance and, perhaps, around Town Hall and the Municipal Building.
  - b. Festive Awards - There was confusion about the CAC sponsored Fall Festive Award event and a Halloween Judging event offered by another group at the same time. Hopefully, that will become more clear with repeated Beautification and Festive Awards offered by CAC throughout the year.

The Fall Festive went well. The winning addresses for the first Fall Festive Award were, 206 Teakwood and ??? New Hampshire. Congratulations to all who were nominated. We thank the residents for adding a special holiday flair to the Town of River Bend.

