

Graham Appearance Commission

Meeting Agenda

May 20, 2019

6:30pm

Graham City Hall

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of minutes from April 15, 2019 meeting
3. **Items of Discussion**
 - A. Residential Appearance Award Vote, Vanessa
(See attached for nominees)
 - B. Downtown Spring Cleanup Final Update & Discussion
 - C. Downtown Planters Final Update
 - D. Love Graham Rock Painting Final Update
4. City Council Updates
5. Other Items of Discussion
6. Adjourned
7. Next Meeting June 17, 2019 @ 6:30

MINUTES

Graham Appearance Commission Meeting

April 15, 2019

City Hall Council Chambers

In attendance:

Vanessa Coble (Chair), Carla Smith (Vice Chair), Renee' Russell (Secretary), Helen H. Sharpe, Colleen Macklin, and Christina Taylor

6:30 meeting called to order by Coble

Pudding handed out for Arbor Day Festival

Correction to Feb minutes: Correct "trailer" to "mobile parklet"

Minutes approved with correction 6:37pm

Items of Discussion

Downtown Spring Cleanup

- May 4th at 8am-8:30am
- Items Needed (to be supplied by city): pickup sticks, gloves, trash bags, vests, water, snacks, recycle bags.
- Potential Partners
 - Graham Rotary (Carla)
 - Fire dept (Alexa)
 - Boy Scouts (Vanessa)
 - Project Challenge (Carla)
 - Greensboro Roller Derby (Renee')
 - Graham High School – ROTC (Vanessa)
- Area
 - N. Main to Prov. Church

- Overflow – Harden to Webb
- Meeting place: Fire Dept

Rock Painting

- Utilize Facebook as a way of sharing found rocks.
 - GrahamNC Rocks - existing page - We're gonna just utilize the existing page instead of creating a new one.
 - City will also let us use their Facebook page as well.
- Hashtag
 - #GrahamACrocks
- Love Graham Festival (May 18th 12-6pm) Table
 - Supplies
 - Rocks
 - Paint
 - Brushes
 - Volunteer Times
 - 12-2: Colleen
 - 2-4: Nathan, Helen
 - 4-6: Christina
 - Renee', Vanessa, & Carla are unsure of their availability.
 - Renee' to donate banner/FB flyer
 - Graham Appearance Commission
 - #GrahamACrocks
 - 60"x30" Banner
- Invite Small Businesses Downtown to participate
 - Rock Rewards : bring in a found rock and get something?

Downtown Planters

- May 6th 2pm
- Meet at City Hall
- Rain date: (not set)

Walking Tour Update

- Test run will be 4/27 from 4:30pm – 6:30pm
 - Email Alexa if interested in joining

Downtown Small Area Plan Update

- Plan Unveiling – TBD
- Plan to keep net parking maintained and increase pedestrian areas downtown
- It's being done now to update water main before the DOT project happens, which could potentially damage existing system
- The plan is being looked a lot because the city would rather just to do it once not have to redo something again in a few years time.
- The work started 4/15 should be done by 8/1

Feather flags voted down 4 to 1 by city.

Question from Helen

- Grass at Oenida is knee-high – What can the city do?
 - Answer from Nathan:
 - 18" is the point where the city will cut the grass down.
 - A letter is being drafted to the owners of Oenida about maintaining landscape; so far there's been around 50 communications regarding issue.

The Planning Department is limiting terms to 2 years, then members must take one year off and then can re-apply. This will allow for applicants to be considered with more frequency.

- This will have no effect on the Appearance Commission, but we could adopt a policy similar if we want.

Meeting adjourned 7:48pm
Motion by Coble, seconded by Sharpe
Next Meeting May 20, 2019 @ 6:30pm

Residential Appearance Award Nominees - Spring 2019

522 OAKWOOD LN
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8884434464





1306 SHAKORI HILL
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8883869283



423 N MAIN ST.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8884164279





514 N MAIN ST.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8884069599





517 BANKS ST.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8874836652



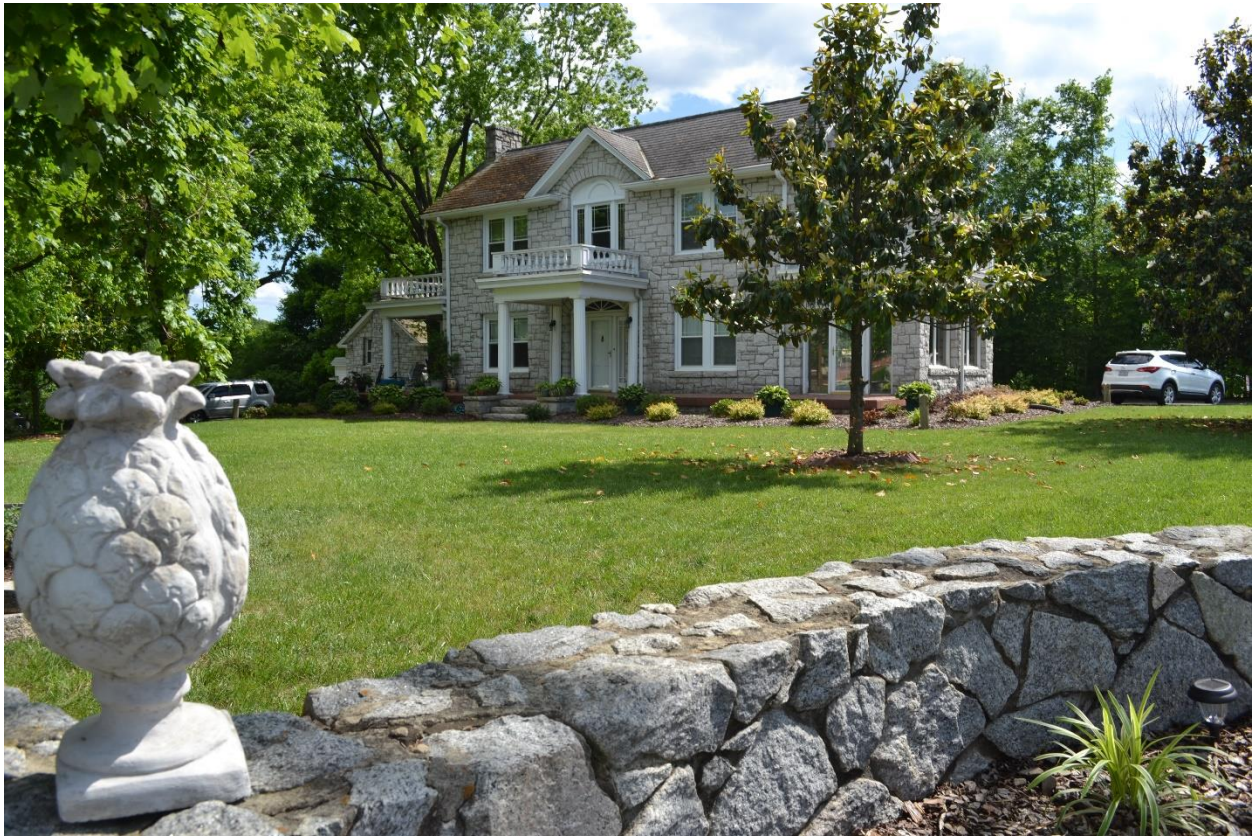
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GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8884033412



719 WARD ST.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8874731196



412 W. ELM ST.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8874849763



309 MARION ST.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8883067940



235 OLDE QUARRY RD.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8883090195



1653 CHALLENGE DR.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8894265068





142 MONTREE
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8883289306





303 OLD FARM RD.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8883363965



403 ASPEN CT.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8883368973



636 OAKGROVE DR.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8884654848



414 COLLEGE ST.
GRAHAM, NC 27253
GPIN: 8874962805

