



Life Connected.

MINUTES
KEEP CELINA BEAUTIFUL REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
142 N. OHIO, CELINA, TEXAS, 75009
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026
5:30 PM

I. **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT:**

Chair Green called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Members Present:

Chair Melissa Green
Vice Chair Beth Liszewski
Board Member Allison Volpe
Board Member Jennifer Samuelson

Members Absent:

Board Member Andrew Crowson
Board Member Janie Grumbles
Board Member Lorrie Cipriano- Wallace

Chair Melissa Green called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Chair Melissa Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. **OPEN FORUM:**

Open Forum is for information only. If you wish to speak, please sign one of the “Speaker Cards” and present to the Staff Liaison prior to the beginning of the meeting. **Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.** No action can be taken. No charges and/or complaints will be heard against any elected official or employee of the city that are prohibited by law.

Please note Anyone wishing to furnish copies/handouts regarding their item of interest must provide nine (9) copies and present them to the Staff Liaison for distribution.

There were no speakers for Open Forum.

IV. **WORKSESSION:**

A. Discussion regarding volunteer appreciation banquet. (Carter)

Robert Carter, Volunteer & Community Engagement Coordinator presented an updated on planning for the 2026 City of Celina Volunteer Appreciation Banquet and received input from the Board.

B. Discussion regarding fall leaf clearing and native plantings. (Carter)

Robert Carter, Volunteer & Community Engagement Coordinator provided an update regarding fall leaf clearing and native plantings. The board advised staff to research avenues for education regarding native plantings. Staff will present additional information at the next meeting.

C. Discussion regarding water conservation initiatives. (Kearney)

Brad Kearney, Strategic Services Director, discussed water conservation in Celina for 2026. The board provided input on how the Keep Celina Beautiful Board can contribute. The Board expressed interest in

hosting water conservation education classes, or other such programs. Staff will conduct research and provide an update at the next meeting.

D. Staff Liason update. (Carter)

Robert Carter, Volunteer & Community Engagement Coordinator, discussed planning for *Life Connected*. Service Day, the Keep Texas Beautiful Annual Report and volunteer groups.

V. **ACTION:**

A. Consider and act to approve the minutes for the Keep Celina Beautiful Board Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

Board Member Jennifer Samuelson made a motion to approve the minutes. The Board voted four (4) in favor and none (0) opposed. The motion to approve the minutes carried 4-0.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chair Melissa Green adjourned the meeting at 6:38 PM.

Chair

Staff Liaison

Date