



City of Berkeley  
Betterment Commission  
September 4, 2024  
4pm on Zoom

The Meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm on Wed, Sept 4, 2024.

Members Present: Tracy Cole, Jean Holmes, Mekko Robinson, Carolyn Crimes, Tracie Anthony, Fatima Shurn

### **Old Business:**

- The Aug 2024 meeting notes were approved 1<sup>st</sup> by Brenda Williams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jean Holmes .
  - Trivia Night- Jean Holmes has provided questions and answers for the event. Ebonee Shaw currently has the flash drive to type up questions. Ticket prices will be \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.
  - Long tables will be used at the event
  - Tickets and flyers will be printed up to be distributed amongst members
  - Ticket prices will remain the same for raffle and 50/50
- Trivia night positions that need to be filled for this event
  - Trivia Sheets need to be graded at the end of each round
  - Scorekeeper
  - Someone to walk around selling mulligans
  - Someone to walk around selling 50/50 raffle tickets
  - Someone to sell setups
  - Clean up crew
  - The Observer
  - Someone to operate the projector with showing of the questions
  - An announcer
  - We need to be at the Civic Center at 6pm; doors open at 7pm
  - Possible door prizes: tumblers or scarfs
- Yard of the Month has been tabled due to lack of the submittal of homes to judge
  - The only pictures we have submitted are from Tracy Cole and Caroline Crimes

### **New Business:**

- Names for Thanksgiving Turkey Give A Way Sat, November 16, 2024  
It was decided that we pick a total of 50 families for this event. The names will come from the Berkeley Elementary School, names gathered from Back to School Event, and names that Committee members submit for this event.
  - It was suggested that we meet at the local grocery store to purchase the turkeys before the event, take them to the Civic Center, and put them on ice.
- Christmas Toy Give A Way Sat, December 21, 2024
  - Councilwoman Brenda Williams will donate funds to purchase toys for this event.
  - Councilwoman Brenda Williams stated that two community members also gave funds to our committee.

The meeting adjourned on September 4, 2024 at 5:10pm