

Beautification Committee  
Brainstorming Meeting  
Tuesday, June 28, 2005

#### Funding

Firewood sales  
Garden Walk for \$  
Corporate sponsorships  
Collect donations during planting days  
Make donation buckets/containers  
Ask for public donations via city newsletter, press releases, etc.  
Plant donations from residents  
Sell seeds - Ball Seed Co.  
Auction - Beautification Committee would plant for auction winner  
Donations from garden sponsors  
Endowments  
Miniature Golf Outing  
Sell postcards

#### Swedish Days Parade Participation

Volunteer of the Year could ride on unit  
Have HS/JHS students walk in parade with unit  
Produce magnetic signs for unit  
Form a subcommittee for parade

#### Wagon

Park it somewhere  
Display during planting days  
Sell out of wagon during FOV/CW  
Rent it for weddings  
Sell greens/firewood from wagon

#### Membership

Ask for membership signup in city newsletter, newspapers, etc.  
Monthly publicity with pictures in local papers  
Gardener/volunteer of the month  
Have signs in gardens telling how to sign up to volunteer  
Traveling trophy awarded to best garden each month (placed in garden)

Contact groups/clubs/churches for volunteers  
Create a dog and pony show for group meetings  
Bring a buddy  
No resignations  
Use website for volunteer sign up  
On SD unit, incorporate the volunteers sign up message

Misc.

Park district greenhouse  
Perennial garden  
Display/show garden  
Clean up day

Organizational Tasks

Create sub-committees  
Identify areas of need

Detail

Watering  
Fund raising  
Publicity  
Flower selection  
Garden design  
Awards  
Membership  
Festivals