

# Bogota Beautiful

A path to beauty & abundance

## Meeting Agenda for July 19, 2017 – 7:30PM

### 1. Roll-call

Board Members (2016 - 2017)		
Chairperson: Amaru Bustamante	Vice-Chairperson: Isabel Bustamante	Secretary and Treasurer: Pedro Mejia
Trustee: Angela Alberti	Trustee: Randall Esulto	

Other Attendees			

### 2. News and Recent Events

- 2.1. Yoga in the Park series was extended
- 2.2. Working with Congressman Gottheimer's office regarding potential funding opportunities

### 3. Open Projects

#### 3.1. Yoga in the Park

- 3.1.1. What: Yoga lessons led by volunteer certified yoga instructors
- 3.1.2. Why: To promote health and wellness
- 3.1.3. When: Every Saturday in May and June 2017, 9am – 10am
- 3.1.4. Where: Olsen Park
- 3.1.5. Who: Isabel Bustamante, Lorrie Nichols, Kathryn Livingston, Lynn Demetrakis, and Helene Cierzo

3.2. Updates: Due to demand, and Lynn Demetrakis's availability, series was extended through July. Another instructor, Denise Mercado, has offered to take over in August, so is an open option.

#### 3.3. Outdoor Movie Night

- 3.3.1. What: Partner with Bogart Church and Bogota Public Library to host and promote an outdoor movie night
- 3.3.2. Why: To promote community building and awareness of Bogart Reformed Memorial Church's new programs
- 3.3.3. When: July 22, 2017
- 3.3.4. Where: Bogart Church lawn
- 3.3.5. Who: Jodie Wu

3.3.6. Updates: Marketing complete; equipment procured and tested; all set

#### **3.4. Bogota Block Party**

3.4.1. What: Partner with Bogart Church to host and promote a block party

3.4.2. Why: To promote community building and awareness of Bogart

3.4.3. When: September 9, 2017

3.4.4. Where: Bogart

3.4.5. Who: Jodie Wu

3.4.6. Updates: Discuss planning/what's needed

#### **3.5. Community Garden**

3.5.1. What: By permission of the Bogota City Council, a community garden installed by Bogota Beautiful, and maintained by Community Garden members that provides land for plants, flowers, herbs, and possibly produce

3.5.2. Updates: Musician procured for Summer Garden Party – 8/5

#### **3.6. Storefront Pop-Up Art Gallery**

3.6.1. What: Request Bogota store-fronts and other public-display venues to host artwork of local Bogota artists. These might be “pop-up” events where artwork is displayed for a limited time, may or may not have an event associated with it (e.g. “meet the artist”, etc.), and the artwork may or may not be for sale as determined and agreed by the participants.

3.6.2. Who: Project Lead: Amaru Bustamante

3.6.3. Updates: Local artist Rita Flores to follow up with Mr. Freshcut

### **4. Other Business, New Project Ideas or Requests**

4.1. Suggested project ideas:

4.1.1. “Seniors Lawn Care” – Community Service opportunity for H.S. students to assist Senior Citizens with basic lawn care

4.1.2. “New Year’s Eve Gala” – a party and fundraiser for Bogota Beautiful

4.2. Please share with your communities: Bogota Beautiful was registered with Amazon Smile where 0.5 percent of purchases will be donated to Bogota Beautiful. Use <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-2334607> when shopping to select Bogota Beautiful, Inc. as your charitable organization.

### **5. Open Discussion**