

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WED., SEPT 16, 2009**

This work session of Kent City Council was called to order by John Fender, Mayor & President of Council on Wed., Sept. 16, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. Mayor Fender explained the only item on the agenda dealt with recognition of the Adopt-A-Spot volunteers.

PRESENT: **MR. DELEONE, MR. FERRARA, MR. HAWKSLEY, MR. KUHAR, MS. SHAFFER, MR. TURNER, MS. WALLACH, AND MR. WILSON**

ALSO PRESENT: **J. FENDER, MAYOR; D. RULLER, CITY MANAGER; J. SILVER, LAW DIRECTOR; L. COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL; AND S. CHESTNUTWOOD, ADMIN. ASSISTANT TO SERV. DIRECTOR; AND M. STIKES, CITY GARDENER**

ABSENT: **MR. AMRHEIN**

Sheri Chestnutwood, Administrative Assistant, explained there were twenty adopt-a-spot locations this year. She said they wished to thank everyone at this time. Ms. Chestnutwood said there were a few changes to the program, including the way the sponsors could pick up their flowers from the vendor. She said that Davey Tree watered the spots this year, and also sponsored a spot by their corporate office on N. Mantua Street.

At this time, Ms. Chestnutwood introduced Marie Stikes, the City Gardner, who read the name of the sponsors at this time. Those sponsors present received a certificate.

This year's sponsors were: Home Savings Bank, Kiwanis Club of Kent, Kent Area Chamber of Commerce, The Davey Tree Expert Co., Young & Associates, Inc., The Henry V. & Frances V. Christenson Foundation, Pizzute's Plant — Thyme, Kent Environmental Council, Woodsy's Music, The Rotary Club of Kent, Star of the West Milling Co., Sue Nelson Designs LTD, Doris Brown Cutler Real Estate, and Bower's Lawncare.

This year's stewards were: The Weese and Davis Family's, Bower's Lawncare, Kiwanis Club of Kent, Kent Area Chamber of Commerce, Davey Tree Expert Co., Young & Associates, Inc., Kent Environmental Council, Woodsy's Music, The Rotary Club of Kent, Sue Nelson Designs LTD, City of Kent Board of Health, City of Kent Division of Engineering, GRAND (Guardians Raising and Nurturing Dependents), Theodore Roosevelt High School Choirs, Holly Shaffer, Marian Steinert, Ken & Maggie Kelling, Brian & Marilyn Sessions, Dandi Decker, Miriam Ballinger and Pizzute's Plant — Thyme.

Mayor Fender thanked everyone for making the downtown much more pleasant with the plantings.

Hearing no further business before this Council, Mayor Fender adjourned this meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

John Fender, Mayor & President of Council