



City of Berkeley  
Betterment Commission

October 4, 2023  
1pm on Zoom

The Meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm by Councilwoman Williams.

Members Present: Tracy Cole, Jean Holmes, Ebony Shaw, Sherry Terry, DeBora White, Councilwoman Brenda Williams, Representing the City (Ward 2) and City Clerk Deanna Jones.

### **Introduction of Members**

The meeting began with introduction of members and Oath of Office given to Ms. Cole and Ms. Shaw.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

Councilwoman Williams explained the purpose of the Betterment Commission, what some of the past events have accord, and position responsibilities. The budget is \$3,000.

The following positions were assigned and agreed upon:

Treasurer – Barabara Jean Holmes

Secretary – Ebony Shaw

Chair – Tracy Cole

The commission members decided that the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4pm by the Zoom Platform will be the meeting dates.

Thanksgiving turkeys will be giving to twenty Berkeley families from Ferguson-Florissant School District and turkey breast to five seniors, with a \$25 gift card. The chair will look into grocery store charity giveaways.

Reconvene Wednesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to discuss information on Thanksgiving grants and future opportunities. The committee will help put the Halloween candy bags together on Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

Future desires: sponsor a family or two from the Berkeley area picked by the school district for Christmas, participate with the Fire Dept coat drive, and have a toy drive.

Chair Cole adjourned the meeting at 2:01 pm.