

402 DELMAR
BARB W.
AUSTINBURG

Nominating information for Covington beautification awards:

The Covington Neighborhood Collaborative, the Old Seminary Square Neighborhood Association and some former members of the now defunct Friends of Covington are reviving the annual Covington Beautification Awards program that was launched by the Friends group more than 30 years ago. The following information is being gathered in an effort to recognize some 20 property owners – residential or commercial -- in the city in 2023. It would be helpful if people who make nominations would provide answers to all or at least most of the following questions:

1. Location of property: street number and, if possible, neighborhood 402 DELMAR. AUSTINBURG
2. Name(s) of property owner or tenant(s) who are responsible for the property Barbara Weisbrod
3. Contact information for the person who has nominated the property as well as for the person or persons who would be a recipient of the award _____
4. If possible, some information about the person or persons who might be an award recipient. (For example: Mom, dad, two kids and a pooch. Mom teaches school, dad is a firefighter, Bill's in the fifth grade..., etc.)
5. Length of time that the owner or tenant has lived at the address _____
6. If possible, information about the architectural style of the home or commercial structure _____
7. If possible, information about the age of the building 117 yrs old
8. What sort of work has been done on the exterior of the building in recent years that makes it worthy of a beautification award? Roofs & gutters repaired. Entire
9. What sort of work has been completed in the yard or garden or in the overall landscaping treatment that makes it a good candidate for an award? Flower garden restored. outside painted
10. Is there any information available about previous owners who might have been noteworthy or prominent in the city or the state? Always in our family
11. Are there any anecdotal stories about the property that might distinguish it in any way from other properties in the city? Mark on wood work - water on 1st floor
12. Very broadly, is there anything that might make the property "special" in any way? Belonged to same family for 117 yrs. in 1937 flood
13. Question for the prospective award winner: Why is it important to take care of the exterior of your property? Pride in ownership - helps neighborhood
14. Is there any evidence that taking care of your property influences others to do the same? yes
15. What are the advantages of living in the City of Covington? Location, downtown growing, proud to take friends out for dinner
16. What are the disadvantages of living in the City of Covington? I wish there was less rental property

Thank You.