



The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore would like to congratulate the First Capitol Main Street Beautification Committee for the recognition Fillmore City has received because of their continued work and dedication.

The committee was invited to Fillmore City Council Meeting on the evening of December 7th for this recognition.

Mayor Gene Larsen had recently been awarded the huge traveling trophy and an attractive plaque which reads, "In recognition of enhancing the attractiveness of Fillmore's Main Street by highlighting existing historical characteristics and adding complimentary features as pleasing physical evidence of the community's spirit of pride in its past, commitment to the present and hope for the future."



These awards were received at a Six County Meeting which was attended by city mayors, county commissioners, and legislators such as Senator Orrin Hatch, Senator Bob Bennett and Representative Jason Chaffetz, among others. Mayor Larsen was very pleased to have our city honored in this manner and was anxious to share that recognition with the beautification committee.

Each member of the committee was awarded an attractive certificate which shows the plaque in the background. They were also given a picture of the trophy. Seen here is Deaun Bean with Mayor Gene Larsen. Members present at this award's night pictured here with the trophy were Marlene Whicker, Duane Melville, Sherry Shepard, Chairman Deaun Bean, and Don Frampton. Other committee members who were not present were Desiree Rhoades, George and Nancy Young, Irene Carter, Paul Adams, Sara Ellen Stevens, and Mary Fowler.



The trophy and plaque are on display in the Fillmore City Office Building for the citizens of Fillmore to enjoy.

Work is continuing to progress as a grant was recently announced which will continue the installation of the new lights on Main Street to the north. Special thanks to Paul Adams and David Christensen for their work on the grants. Others have also been applied for.

Four new benches have been put into place along Main Street. They were purchased by the Dr. Brent and Debbie Jackson family, Marlene Whicker and her family, the family of Gary and Sara Ellen Stevens and the Alan Roper family. The bench purchased by Dave and Gaye Christensen will be put into place soon. Thanks to these families for their generosity.

