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Area Businesses Receive Beautification Awards

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Ten Winter Park businesses were recently honored with Winter Park's Beautification Awards for 1994. These awards were given to local commercial businesses in recognition of their efforts to

beautify through landscaping.

Rick Frazee, director of the Beautification Awards for the Keep Winter Park Beautiful project said, "The businesses that caught my eye were not merely those who spent money on landscaping, but those who maintained beautiful grounds throughout the year." He hopes that ten different businesses being chosen every year will provide incentive for area businesses to improve their grounds.

Frazee presented awards to the following area businesses for their efforts: Wallis Baker Properties, the BankFirst building, the Daniel Medical Center, First United Church of Winter Park, the Mobile Oil station on Aloma Avenue, Albin Polasek Galleries, Red's

Famous Bar-B-Q of Winter Park, the dental office of Steven A. Stapp, the Strasberg Corporation building and the Russell Troutman building.

Current efforts of the Keep Winter Park Beautiful project are directed towards the renovation of the Farmers Market. To date, approximately \$12,000 are still needed to completely cover the renovation costs. To finance this project, Keep Winter Park Beautiful is selling walkway bricks. Individuals, families or corporations can buy a personalized brick that will be laid in the Farmers Market walkway. Pet owners can also buy a brick engraved with their pet's name for the special pet walk at the Farmers Market.

Anyone interested in buying a brick can contact Martha Murphrey of Keep Winter Park Beautiful at 623-3364.