

Public Arts Committee Meeting

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, May River Conference Room, 20 Bridge Street,
Bluffton, SC

January 27, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Scott called the meeting to order at 4:01pm.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott

Vice Chair Jamie Gall

Brynne Bowler

Rockelle Henderson

Pam Davis

Maria Hooper

ABSENT

Theodoshia Major

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. November 18, 2025 Minutes

Davis made a motion to adopt the minutes.

Seconded by Vice Chair Gall.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper

All were in favor and the motion passed.

2. December 1, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

Davis made a motion to adopt the minutes.

Seconded by Vice Chair Gall.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper

All were in favor and the motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Consideration of a Kinetic Sculpture Art Donation from Jill Kanatzar - Mark Maxwell, Special Projects Manager

Staff presented. The Committee discussed the proposed location and height of the structure. There was a review of other possible locations.

Vice Chair Gall made a motion to recommend to Town Council that art is accepted with the condition that Town Council has a final say on its location with the donator's feedback.

Seconded by Henderson.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper

All were in favor and the motion passed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Bluffton Bookstore Mural Project at 89 Bridge Street - Mark Maxwell, Special Projects Manager

Staff presented. The Committee asked about the installation, mounting and proposed upkeep. There was discussion about splitting the cost between the Committee and the private business.

Vice Chair Gall made a motion to request a proposal from the business with more details like budget, maintenance and a timeline can be considered.

Seconded by Hooper.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Gall, Henderson, Davis, Hooper

Voting Abstaining: Bowler

The vote was four yeas and one abstained. The motion passed. Staff will follow up with the business with the Committee's requests.

2. Call for Public Art at Buckwalter Amphitheater Park - Felicia Roth, Director of Compliance and Contracts

Staff presented. There was a discussion about the type of art to have in the park. Staff and the committee discussed what to include in the open call for art for Buckwalter Amphitheater Park. Staff was given direction by the Committee, but no votes were taken.

VII. DISCUSSION

Staff provided an update on the Oyster Factory Park sculpture and the New Riverside sculpture.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Gall made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Davis.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper

All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:16pm.