# Beautification Committee Meeting

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

**September 17, 2026**

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Johnny Bowen called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

## II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Chairman Johnny Bowen

Vice Chair Dot Jeger

Dan Ciuffreda

Hugh Williamson

ABSENT:

Jessica Paladino

## III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Chairman Bowen made a motion to adopt the August 20, 2026 minutes as written.

Dan Ciuffreda seconded the motion.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Jeger and Hugh Williamson.

All were in favor and the motion passed.

## IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

## V. OLD BUSINESS

1. STORM DRAIN ART PROJECT UPDATE

Public Services has been unable to adhere vinyl decals to Town Sidewalks despite numerous attempts. Mechanical installation of a slim aluminum plate affixed to the sidewalk will be attempted next. Public Services Department will report back regarding success of installation attempt at next meeting.

2. CHARGING STATIONS AT PARK PAVILLIONS UPDATE

Receptacles in the process of being installed. Estimate project completion in early October.

3. OSCAR FRAZIER PAVILION & WRIGHT FAMILY PARK WINDOW ART PROJECTS UPDATE

Art Committee has declined the Wright Family Park Window Art Project proposal and will be coordinating the refurbishment of the Oscar Frazier Pavilion mural.

4. PALMETTO PRIDE TREE GRANT UPDATE

Palmetto Pride Tree Grant application is complete and will be submitted by Public Services prior to deadline.

5. LINEAR TRAIL TOUR UPDATE

Heavy rains continue to slow down progress of Linear Trail construction. Estimated project completion date has been delayed to mid October, early November. Public Services will coordinate trail tour for Beautification Committee upon completion.

6. BUTTERFLY PLANT SALE UPDATE

Town Manager denied suggestion to sell butterfly plants, but has approved the idea to donate them to Town Residents at a Beautification Committee booth at the Thursday Farmer's Markets.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. COMMUNICATION BOARDS

Public Services to coordinate with Town Grants Administer to obtain funding for Communication Boards. Public Services will also obtain location recommendations from Capital Improvement Project Manager.

## VII. DISCUSSION

1. Tree City USA 2026 application was submitted.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Johnny Bowen moved adjourn.

Vice Chair Dot Jeger seconded the motion.

Voting Yea: Dan Ciuffreda and High Williamson.

All were in favor and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:41 am.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026**