

# Public Arts Committee Meeting

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry "Emmett" McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20

Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

September 30, 2025

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## I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Gall called the meeting to order at 4pm.

## II. ROLL CALL

### PRESENT

Vice Chair Jamie Gall  
Brynne Bowler  
Rockelle Henderson  
Pam Davis  
Maria Hooper

### ABSENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott  
Theodosia Major

## III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

### 1. August 26, 2025 Minutes

Davis made a motion to adopt the minutes as written.

Seconded by Henderson.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed.

## IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

## V. OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Discussion of Potential Call for Public Art at Buckwalter Amphitheater Park - Felicia Roth, Director of Compliance and Contracts

Staff reviewed the site and the wall where the art would be located. The Committee discussed ideas using the wall in the art. There was a review of artists. Staff will email the artist roster to the Committee and the Committee will come back to the next meeting with artist recommendations.

There was no action taken.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Introduction to Adam Nadir, Recreation Coordinator with Beaufort County with Parks and Recreation

Mr. Nadir introduced himself to the Committee. There was discussion about art programs that will be taking place in the county recreation centers.

There was no action taken.

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

Staff reviewed the art piece. The Committee would like to know more about the piece including, but not limited to, what the base is made of, how old the piece is, maintenance and transportation. There was a request that future donations have a questionnaire form answering the earlier referenced questions.

Vice Chair Gall made a motion to move forward with acceptance of the donation pending further review by staff.

Seconded by Bowler.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed.

## VII. DISCUSSION

Staff reported that the pearl sculpture was delivered on Friday. The base will be poured this week and everything should be installed by the end of next week.

The figure for the Gullah fisherman is being fabricated. Staff shared pictures from the artist.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Gall made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Bowler.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting ended at 4:58pm.