

Beautification Committee Meeting

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

June 18, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Jeger called the meeting to order at 9:02am.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Dan Ciuffreda

Vice Chair Dot Jeger

Hugh Williamson

ABSENT

Chairman Johnny Bowen

Jessica Palladino

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Jeger made a motion to adopt the minutes as written.

Seconded by Ciuffreda.

Voting Yea: Ciuffreda, Vice Chair Jeger, Williamson

All were in favor and the motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. STORM DRAIN ART PROJECT UPDATE

2. ROTARY CENTER PET WASTE STATIONS DONATION UPDATE

3. OSCAR FRAZIER PAVILION MURAL UPDATE

4. PALMETTO BREEZE BUS STOP COLLABORATION UPDATE

1. The storm drain art will start being installed on June 18, 2026. There will be one by the Montessori school, another at the corner of Calhoun St. and Lawrence St., and another at Calhoun St. and Church St. The additional murals will be installed once the Old Town streetscapes are completed.

2. Rotary Center Pet Waste Stations - The Rotary Center has received a total of \$4,000 with \$3,000 of that being in grants. All items for the waste stations need to be ordered by the end of the month.

3. Oscar Frazier Pavilion Mural - The Committee has submitted a letter to the Public Arts Committee. That is anticipated to be presented to them at the July 28, 2026 Public Arts meeting.

4. Palmetto Breeze Bus Stops - There aren't any true bus stops where charging stations could be added. The Committee discussed adding charging stations at the Town's pavilions instead. The focus will change to the pavilions.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. JESSICA PALLADINO RE-INSTATED FOR SECOND TERM
2. PUBLIC GARDEN PROJECT
3. FY 2027 BUDGET REVIEW

1. Staff announced that Jessica Palladino was reappointed to another three-year term. The Committee discussed term limits and the amount of people who can serve on the committee.

2. The Committee discussed having a plant sale either at Town Hall or partner with a nursery. Logistics, pricing and timing were reviewed.

3. Staff informed the committee that the budget was passed and approved. There was discussion about the roll up window at the Wright Family Park bathroom area. A possible mural in its location was proposed. Vice Chair Jeger proposed closing the roll up window and adding a mural depicting Bluffton's history.

Ciuffreda seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

VII. DISCUSSION

Jeger brought up a concern of the hanging pots during hurricane season. Staff discussed that removing them was a part of their hurricane preparedness. There was a question about the directional signage in Town and who maintains or operates it.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Jeger motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Ciuffreda seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.