

# Public Arts Committee Meeting

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry "Emmett" McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20  
Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

March 31, 2026

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## I. CALL TO ORDER

Staff called the meeting to order at 4:02pm.

## II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Brynne Bowler

Rockelle Henderson

Pam Davis

Maria Hooper - Arrived at 4:06pm

Theodosia Major

ABSENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott

Vice Chair Jamie Gall

## III. SPECIAL ELECTION

Bowler nominated Rockelle Henderson to act as Chair. Davis seconded.

Voting Yea: Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed.

## IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. February 24, 2026 Minutes

Davis made a motion to adopt the minutes as written.

Seconded by Bowler.

Voting Yea: Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed.

## V. PUBLIC COMMENT

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Selection of Storm Drain Art Submissions - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

Staff presented. There was discussion about size, location and material of the art.

Bowler made a motion to accept from Hilton Head Christian Academy, the piece titled "Never Litter".

Seconded by Henderson.

Voting Yea: Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed.

Davis made a motion to accept from River Ridge Academy, the piece titled "Be Mindful".

Seconded by Hooper.

Voting Yea: Henderson, Davis, Hooper, Major

Voting Nay: Bowler

The motion passed 4-1.

Henderson made a motion to accept the art pieces from Bluffton High School and Cross Schools.

Seconded by Bowler.

Voting Yea: Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed.

#### **VIII. DISCUSSION**

Staff stated that the Rabbit & Wren sculpture should be installed around Labor Day. The Oyster Factory Park sculpture is waiting on the foundry.

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Henderson made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Bowler.

Voting Yea: Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 4:32pm.