

Public Arts Committee Meeting

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

May 26, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott
Brynne Bowler
Rockelle Henderson
Pam Davis
Maria Hooper

ABSENT

Vice Chair Jamie Gall
Theodoshia Major

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. April 28, 2026 Minutes

Bowler made a motion to adopt the minutes as written.

Seconded by Hooper.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper

All were in favor and the motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. DISCUSSION

1. Review of the FY2026 Budget - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

Staff reviewed the current budget. There were questions about the timing for the bookstore mural amount.

This was a discussion item and no action was taken.

2. Update on Buckwalter Place Park Poetry Solicitation - Felicia Roth, Director of Compliance and Contracts

Staff reviewed the status of the poetry solicitation postings. To date, staff has received four submissions. The Committee made a few suggestions for additional places to solicit submissions.

This was a discussion item and no action was taken.

3. Discussion of Streetscape Quote Walk - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

Staff discussed the possible idea of popular quotes of famous Bluffton residents on upcoming streetscape projects. There were questions about the material used on the streetscapes. The Committee stated that this is a project that they would be interested in pursuing.

This was a discussion item and no action was taken.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Hooper made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Bowler.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Bowler, Henderson, Davis, Hooper

All were in favor and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:26pm.