

#### SWEENY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

## Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM

# Sweeny Community Center Meeting Room; 205 W. Ashley Wilson Road, Sweeny, Texas

## **MINUTES**

BE IT KNOWN that Sweeny Beautification Committee of the City of Sweeny met in **Regular Session on <u>Thursday, August</u> 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM.** at Sweeny Community Center Meeting Room; 205 W. Ashley Wilson Road, Sweeny, Texas with the following agenda.

- I. <u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Sanci Kennedy called to order the meeting of the Sweeny Beautification Committee at 5:37pm on Thursday, August 14, 2025
- II. <u>ROLL CALL:</u> Sanci Kennedy, Ashley Rambo, Joanna Rambo, Ellen Farley by phone, Starr Fitch, Melanie Mullins, J'Cee Coufal, Kayla Peterson, Erica Landriault, Nina Mendia, Stacy McMullin, Shelly Alfrey, Tabatha Krober, and Shaun Massey were present.
- III. TREASURER'S REPORT: Current Balance = \$28,317.30
- IV. <u>MINUTE APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL:</u> Motion made by Starr and seconded by Kayla to approve the previous minutes from June 5, 2025. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS:

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS:**

- Nominations are open for board of director nominations for the fiscal year of Oct. 1, 2025 Sept.
   30, 2026. Discussion and possible action to amend committee bylaws and officer positions.
- Motion made by Joanna and seconded by Kayla to amend the Sweeny Beautification Committee Constitution and By-Laws Article III; Section 3-Membership as follows: "Membership shall consist of voting and non-voting members. In order to serve as a NEW voting member, you must attend 3 (three) consecutive regular meetings during a fiscal year, after your third consecutive meeting you will gain voting rights. New voting members will be required to sign a term of agreement, stating they have read and understand the by-laws and standing rules. Those members wishing to serve as non-voting members can attend any meeting during the year to help promote and assist with any beautification project or function."
  - All in favor. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Ashley and seconded by Starr to remove the co-treasurer position and return to having only 1 treasurer and amend the bylaws to reflect this change.
  - All in favor. Motion carried.

- Slate of Officers nominated as follows:
  - President Sanci Kennedy
  - Vice President Ashley Rambo
  - Secretary Joanna Rambo
  - o Treasurer Kayla Peterson
- Floor will be open for nominations at September meeting where voting will take place.

#### LIBRARY ART MURAL:

- Design has been finalized and approved, contract between the artist and city has been signed by both parties.
- Project is officially in progress with the artist beginning work earlier this week.

#### TRAFFIC CONTROL BOX ART:

• No update - Ashley is waiting to make contact with SHS art department before seeking city council's approval.

#### TREE PLANTING:

- Partner project with P66 and Trees for Houston, will coincide with our "Fall Sweep"
  - o October 30, 2025
  - 8 10:30am
- Flower bed removal at the library needs to be done ahead of the fall tree planting

#### SWEENY WELCOME SIGN:

• Sweeny Chamber wants to split the cost of city welcome sign(s). Sanci is waiting for cemetery to have their quarterly meeting, we have requested to place the stone sign in the front triangle of cemetery near Marsh Vet Clinic before seeking city council approval.

#### 2025-2026 EVENT AND PROJECT DATES:

- Motion made by Ashley and seconded by Melanie to do away with the Boodog dash 5k for Halloween this year.
  - All in favor. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Kayla and seconded by Melanie to approve event timeline for 2025-2026 as follows:

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Jr. High Halloween Dance	October 7, 2025	6pm – 9pm
Fall Sweep/Tree Planting	October 30, 2025	8am – 10:30am
Main Street Cleanup	November 15, 2025	8am – 10:30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Bake Sale	November 20, 2025	9:30am – 2pm
Christmas in the Park	December 6, 2025	3pm – 8:30pm
Jr. High Valentine's Dance	February 13, 2026	6pm – 9pm
Great American Cleanup	March 28, 2026	8am – 10:30am
Don't Mess with Texas® Trash Off	April 11, 2026	7:30am – 10am
Sweeny Pride Day Pageant	April 25, 2026	5pm
Sweeny Pride Day	May 1-2, 2026	

o All in favor. Motion carried

## CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2025:

- Chairpersons have been assigned as follows:
  - Vendors Starr
  - Decorating J'Cee
  - o Parade Erica
  - Walk of Trees Kayla & Stacy
  - Joe Pantalone/Street of Lights Ashley, Sanci & Joanna
  - Entertainment Ashley
  - Children's Entertainment Sanci
  - Publicity/Sponsors Ashley & Sanci
  - SBC Booth J'Cee
- Decorating will begin earlier this year, no later than November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanna Rambo, Secretary

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Passed and approved this 4th day of September , 2025.

Joanna Rambo, Secretary