

TOWN OF BLUFFTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Council Chambers Meeting Room, Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building
Thursday, September 19, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

Jeger called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

- Co- Chair Dot Jeger
- Dan Ciuffreda
- Darlene Heinig
- Larry Beckler
- Robin Primus

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES – September 19, 2024

Jeger made a motion to approve the July 18, 2024, Beautification Committee minutes. Ciuffreda seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Cheryl "The Plant Lady" talked about the different plants that will be going into the pots. She stated that the plants will come in by November 19th.

Beckler mentioned that we are currently doing an inventory of all the pots and possibly relocating some of them.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Grants- Jeger will follow-up with Bowen to see what the status is with the grants.

Jeger had questions about who is responsible for some of the boxes in the current Butterfly Garden. The committee decided that since no one was maintaining them that the committee would take over them.

The committee also discussed the bird bath that will be going into the Butterfly Garden at New Riverside Barn. Beckler stated that we should wait until the garden is completed then decide what kind of bird bath that will be placed there. Heinig suggested that we also include a sprayer for the garden.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Tour of parks – Beckler discussed where the different parks are located and the correct names of the parks.

Jeger asked about the status of the Splash Pad. Beckler gave an update and stated that the projected date of completion should be the first week in November.

Jeger mentioned that the mural at the Oscar Frazier Park is not being maintained and needs to be cleaned more often.

Beckler mentioned that maybe some artwork or something should be done to beautify the green fiberglass house that's located where the Splash Pad is located. Jeger agreed to talk to Amari to see if he has any suggestions regarding that area.

The committee discussed where we will meet for the tour. Beckler decided that we will meet at New Riverside Barn and carpool from there. Jeger will send out an email to committee members to let them know that the meeting will last longer than normal.

Beckler recommended some enhancements to some of the parks and suggested that the committee consider some of the recommendations.

Beckler also mentioned that Town will be doing a tree survey in October with over 1,000 trees involved.

Jeger asked about who maintains the path behind Buckwalter Park. Ciuffreda mentioned that alligators are present in that area. Beckler stated he would have his crew to look at the area and give an update at the next meeting.

VII. DISCUSSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

September 19, 2024, Beautification Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.