



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

Beautification Board

TO: Steve Burrow
Rodney Powell
Jimmie VanValkenburgh
Jim Bauer
Mary Wayne Gilmore
Margaret Griffin
Linda Bender
Carolyn Doughty
Mark Acreman
Harlan Harrison

FROM: Evelyn Sanders, Chairman

DATE: August 3, 2016

The regular meeting of the Beautification Board is set for **8:30** A.M., **Wednesday, August 10, 2016**, in the **Administrative Conference Room** in City Hall.

Call Kathy Brown at City Hall (968-1166) if you are unable to attend the regular meeting.

FYI via email: Mayor Robert Craft
City Administrator Steve Griffin
Council Members: Philip Harris, Joe Garris, Jason Dyken, Steve Jones
Andy Bauer
Jennifer Watkins
Abby Rhodes

AGENDA

BEAUTIFICATION BOARD

August 10, 2016

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome guests and members
- III. Approval of Minutes from June 8, 2016 meeting
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Arbor Day -Linda & Margaret
 - B. Beautification Award -Steve & Rodney
 - C. Media -Mary Wayne
 - D. Website- Margaret
 - E. New Project- Linda
 - F. Landscape Work Update -Harlan & Mark
 - G. Planning & Zoning Update -Jennifer Watkins
 - H. Council Update- Carolyn Doughty
- V. Other Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Meeting Date and Time
- VIII. Meeting Adjourn

Beautification Board Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting
June 8, 2016

The Gulf Shores Beautification Board met on June 8, 2016, in the Conference Room of the Gulf Shores City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Evelyn Sanders, Chairman.

Members present: Evelyn Sanders, Rodney Powell, Jimmie Van Valkenburgh, Jim Bauer, Mary Wayne Gilmore, Linda Bender, Carolyn Doughty and Harlan Harrison.

Mary Wayne Gilmore moved that we approve the minutes of the June 8, 2016, meeting. Rodney Powell seconded.

Old Business

Arbor Day – No Report

Beautification Award -- Rodney Powell, Co-Chairman, announced that the Residential Award will be presented today to Matt and Brooke Taylor on Wedgewood Drive after our regular meeting. Nominations are being accepted for the next Residential Award and Commercial Award.

Media -- Mary Wayne Gilmore, Chairman, will submit a notice to the website manager relating to the Seasonal Award that is to be presented to a resident or business. This is for special holidays. Swings are being placed in different locations in the City. The Circle of Friends recently donated a bench in memory of Linda DiChiara. This information will be put on the website.

Website – No Report

New Project – Linda Bender, Chairman, reported that the Gulf Shores Garden Club wants to donate \$1,200.00 to the Beautification Board to be used for the Sensory Garden Project. This is projected to be built in Johnnie Sims Park. The Beautification Board is very appreciative.

Landscape Work Update -- Harlan Harrison, Landscape Supervisor, reported that the Greenhouse at Gulf Shores High School is being supervised this summer by Wil Tuggle, the new Environmental Academy teacher. In July the Landscape Crew will plant the summer annuals. Work is continuing on the Sidewalk Project from Windmill Ridge Road to the Beach. Palm trees are to be planted from the Bridge South to the Beach. The grass in the median will be cut to three inches.

Planning and Zoning Update -- No Report

Council Update – Carolyn Doughty, Council Liaison, reported that the Council is working on the 2025 Plan for the City of Gulf Shores. The City is working on the Beach Project. In Phase I some parking at Gulf Place will be relocated and more landscape will be added. Robert and Beth Craft will donate another 48 acres to the City of Gulf Shores. The Education Project is still in the planning stage. A new Middle School Wing will be added to Orange Beach Elementary. A new study will be done to determine the size of the building. A Pay as You Go Program is being discussed for the new Gulf Shores High School. The cost of it will be approximately \$60 million plus. Academics will cover most of the areas children can work in. Everyone is encouraged to support and vote on the penny sales tax in a future election.

The next Beautification Board Meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2016. There will be no meeting in July. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmie Van Valkenburgh
Secretary