



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

BEAUTIFICATION BOARD

TO: Mary Wayne Gilmore, Publicity/Media Chairman
Margaret Griffin
Marlene Johnt
Matt Lumpkin
David Mayfield
Rodney Powell, Vice Chairman
Brooke Taylor, Recording Secretary
Mark Acreman, Ex officio
Harlan Harrison, Ex officio
Gary Sinak, City Council Liaison

FROM: Linda Bender, Chairman

DATE: October 8, 2020

The regular meeting of the Beautification Board is set for 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Social distancing will be practiced. Masks are required and will be provided.

Please call Kathy Brown at 968-1166 if you are unable to attend.

F.Y.I. via email: Mayor Robert Craft
City Administrator Steve Griffin
Council Members: Philip Harris, Joe Garris, Jason Dyken, Steve Jones
Lee Jones
Brandan Franklin
Jennifer Watkins
Lindsay Hart

AGENDA

BEAUTIFICATION BOARD

October 14, 2020

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome guests and members
- III. Approval of Minutes from September 9, 2020 meeting
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Arbor Day – Margaret & Rodney
 - B. Arbor Day Poster Contest- Marlene & Brooke
 - C. Beautification Awards/Media & Website- Rodney, Brooke, Mary Wayne & Matt
 - D. Administrative- Margaret & Brooke
 - E. Tree Ordinance/Steering
 - F. Christmas Decorations- Rodney
 - I. Landscape Work Update -Harlan
 - J. Engineering - Mark
 - K. Planning & Zoning Update -Jennifer Watkins
 - L. Council Update- Gary Sinak
- V. Old Business
 - A. Tree Ordinance # 1618 Update
- VI. New Business
 - A. Announcements
 - B. Appointment of Nominations Committee (3 members)

The by-laws state that terms of service shall be for 2 years, with first such term to be January 1. Nominations for new officers shall be made every second year, at the end of the October meeting. Elections shall be held at the regular November meeting following nominations in October. Newly elected officers shall take office on January 1 of the year following each election.
- VII. Hearing of Persons Not Listed on Formal Agenda
- VIII. Meeting Date and Time- Date to be determined as November 11 is a holiday.
- IX. Meeting Adjourn

City of Gulf Shores Beautification Board
Minutes of the Meeting
September 9, 2020

The Gulf Shores Beautification Board met on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Linda Bender called the meeting to order.

In Attendance: Linda Bender, Mary Wayne Gilmore, Marlene Johnt, Rodney Powell, Brooke Taylor, Gary Sinak, Mark Acreman, Harlan Harrison, Jennifer Watkins, Kathy Brown.

The minutes of the June 10, 2020 meeting were approved by Mary Wayne and seconded by Rodney.

Arbor Day Poster Contest: Mary Wayne asked that a letter with bulleted suggestions and requests be sent to the Elementary School principal, Rachael McDaniel. Marlene will specifically request that the poster contest be handled through the gifted program. This letter will be sent in October for consideration and preparation.

Beautification Awards/Media & Website: Mary Wayne reported that Lindsay Hart, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, has done an outstanding job updating the Beautification Board's website. Criteria for nominating awards has been included which gives citizens the opportunity to make nominations via the website. Notification of nominations will be sent to Rodney, Brooke and Kathy. It was also decided that the Board's by-laws would be added to the website.

Selection of Beautification awards will begin shortly. Mary Wayne suggested that the board get 4 new awards signs, Mark approved. As we move into the Fall and Christmas seasons, publicity and dates will be publicized on the website, Facebook and the newspapers. The committee will encourage streets, groups and organizations to participate as a whole in the decorating efforts.

New Projects: No report

Administrative: No report

Tree Ordinance/Steering- Mark reported that the Tree Ordinance (to protect single family lots) will be presented at the Council Retreat. Mark, Jennifer and Lee are continuing to address tree removal and replacement in subdivisions.

Christmas Decorations- No report

Landscape Update: Harlan's crew is continuing to trim trees throughout the City. A small tree farm has been started in front of the greenhouse at the High School. Native trees are being grown. This farm will become a cooperative effort between the High School and the City with Will Tuggle being in charge of the project.

Engineering: Coastal Gateway Boulevard median work is complete with live oaks to be planted in the near future. Bike lanes and a multi-use trail have been added to W. Lagoon Avenue. The Council approved a boardwalk extending from Sandpiper Lane to W. Lagoon Avenue. The City has acquired 40 acres through the RESTORE grant to develop a low impact park at Laguna Cove.

Planning & Zoning: No report

Council Update: Many new projects are up for approval or have been approved. All projects proposed should be completed by 2025. A zoning amendment has been passed so that limitations can be placed on new construction.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The next Beautification Board meeting will be held November?? (November 11 is a holiday) at 8:30 a.m.

With no further business, Mary Wayne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brooke.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brown