

County Council of Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting

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# Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Agenda

**Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 1:00 PM** Beaufort County Administration Building 100 Ribaut Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 8, 2024
- 4. INTRODUCTIONS
- 5. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES
  - a. EDUCATION AND LITTER ENFORCEMENT
  - b. LEGISLATIVE-Update on bag Ordinance.
  - c. BEAUTIFICATION
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Earth Day Event April 19, 2024
  - b. Guest Speaker
  - c. Palmetto Pride KBCB Grant- Send links and quotes of wanted items to Victoria.
    - Planning wildflower project for Spring 2025
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: June 13, 2024 AT 1:00 PM Beaufort County Administration Building 100 Ribaut Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902





Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting Minutes Dick Stewart Maritime Center Thursday, February 9, 2023, 1:30 PM



#### Attendees:

Christopher Campbell, Chairman, District 1 Pamela Floyd, Council District 3 Jeff Althoff, Council District 4 Carol Murphy, Vice Chair, Council District 5 Ford Bartholow, Council District 7 Brenda McFee, Council District 8 Randy Boehme, Council District 9 Diane Voge, Council District 10 Jean Fruh, Council District 11

#### Absentees: Kamal Wigfall, Council District 2 Vacant, Council District 6

# Staff:

Matt Riccobene, BCSO Cindy Carter, SW&R Director, via Zoom Angel Marcinkoski, SW&R Business Manager Chloee McGuigan, Recycling Coordinator Caroline Dolbey, Volunteer Coordinator Artrell Horne, SW&R Litter Control Supervisor David Wilhelm, Public Works Deputy Director

- 1. Call to Order: Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.
- 2. Approval of Agenda: Ms. Floyd motioned to approve. Ms. Voge seconded.
- 3. Approval of Minutes December 8, 2022: Ms. McFee motioned to approve. Mr. Boehme seconded.
- 4. Introductions: All present introduced themselves.
- 5. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:
  - a. EDUCATION AND LITTER ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Boehme discussed meeting with local law enforcement on litter control and meeting with the BCSD Superintendent on the litter/recycling school curriculum. SC DOT received funding for litter pickup before the mowing cycles. Ms. McGuigan provided an update on recycling education presentations in schools. School posters are being developed to educate students on recycling and litter control.
  - **b. LEGISLATIVE:** No new updates. Ms. Voge is waiting on price quotes for the Joe Frazier project (different flowers to bloom at different times of the year). Chairman Campbell is also getting quotes.
  - c. **BEAUTIFICATION:** County beautification projects are in the works starting in Gardens Corner. Price quotes for cleaning and landscaping are incoming. Chairman Campbell spoke with the County Administrator about funds for beautification projects. \$30,000 and additional positions for the litter crew were discussed for litter control. Motion by Ms. Voge for County to approve 6 more employees for the County litter crew. Mr. Bartholow seconded. Board passed the motion unanimously.
- 6. Additional Comments: Chairman Campbell submitted a Letter of Support for the EPA grants being submitted by Public Works. A regional Earth Day event will take place on April 21, 2023, for Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton. Someone needs to reach out to local law enforcement to make them aware. Chairman Campbell was asked by Sarah Lyles to join the Palmetto Pride Board.
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.
- 8. BOARD REQUESTS: None.
- **9. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:33 PM. The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2023, at 1:00 PM, at the Dick Stewart Maritime Center, and via Zoom.



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#### Absentees:

Kamal Wigfall, Council District 2 Vacant, Council District 6 Ford Bartholow, Council District 7 Jeff Althoff, Council District 4 Diane Voge, Council District 10 Carol Murphy, Vice Chair, Council District 5 **Staff:** 

Chloee McGuigan, Recycling Coordinator Katie Herrera, Assistant Director-Environmental Victoria Hoffman, Public Works Project Coordinator Artrell Horne, SW&R Litter Control Supervisor

- 1. Call to Order: Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM.
- 2. Approval of Agenda: There was not a quorum to approve.
- 3. Approval of Minutes February 9, 2022: There was not a quorum to approve.
- 4. Introductions:
- 5. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:
  - a. EDUCATION AND LITTER ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Boehme discussed communication between interested parties and enforcement and the need for professional assistance in curriculum writing. Chairman Campbell will be at the airshow with an educational booth.
  - b. LEGISLATIVE: No new updates.
  - c. **BEAUTIFICATION:** County beautification projects are in the works starting in Gardens Corner. Chairman Campbell introduced beautification efforts in Sheldon. Chairman Council will be continuing the planning for vista clearing.
- 6. Additional Comments: Mr. Boehme requested for the option of a hybrid meeting so those who can not be physically present may attend virtually. Chairman Campbell read a poem about litter in recognition of Earth Day.
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.
- 8. BOARD REQUESTS: None.
- **9. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM. The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2023, at 1:00 PM, at the Dick Stewart Maritime Center, and via Zoom.



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### Staff:

Matt Riccobene, BCSO Katie Herrera, Assistant Director- Environmental Victoria Hoffman, SW&R Program Manager Chloee McGuigan, Recycling Coordinator Artrell Horne, SW&R Litter Control Supervisor

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Kamal Wigfall, Council District 2 Pamela Floyd, Council District 3 Vacant, Council District 6 Ford Bartholow, Council District 7 Brenda McFee, Council District 8 Vacant, Council District 9

## Guest:

Councilwoman Alice Hoard, District 4

- 1. Call to Order: Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM.
- 2. Approval of Agenda: No quorum.
- 3. Approval of Minutes December 8, 2022: No quorum.
- 4. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:
  - a. EDUCATION AND LITTER ENFORCEMENT: Ms. Voge spoke to Representative Shannon Erickson regarding designating Sea Island Pkwy as a scenic highway. The efforts will be to raise awareness for the beauty of the highway and to combat litter issues. Mr. Altoff suggested getting public notifications sent out for this milestone once complete.
  - **b. LEGISLATIVE:** No new updates from the Board. Councilwoman Alice Howard has asked the Planning Department to review the plastic bag ban ordinance. County personnel will be considering a revision to make the stipulations stricter. Ms. Voge will research a similar ordinance to provide suggestions.
  - c. **BEAUTIFICATION:** Chairman Campbell provided an update of the Garden's Corner projectthe timeline has been pushed back. Ms. Voge informed the Board that the Joe Frazier Circle project will be delayed until November.
- 5. Additional Comments: Mr. Horne has taken over the Adopt-A-Highway program in Ms. Dolbey's departure. Ms. Herrera provided an update regarding County Boards and Commissions decision to review all boards in an effort to consolidate staff efforts. Mr. Campbell informed the Board that Mr. Boehme issued his letter of resignation. Ms. Fruh suggested outreach efforts in order to receive more proposals from interested community partners for beautification projects. Mr. Altoff suggested gas station videos as a means to promote the Board's efforts.
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.
- 7. BOARD REQUESTS: Ms. Murphy proposed to meet monthly in order to accomplish more tasks.
- **8. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:09 PM. The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2023, at 1:00 PM, at the Dick Stewart Maritime Center.