

Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting Minutes

Dick Stewart Maritime Center Thursday, June 8, 2023, 1:00 PM



Attendees:

Christopher Campbell, Chairman, District 1
Jeff Althoff, Council District 4
Carol Murphy, Vice Chair, Council District 5
Diane Voge, Council District 10
Jean Fruh, Council District 11

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

Absentees:

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 project-the 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.