



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

Beautification Board

TO: Mary Wayne Gilmore
Margaret Griffin
Marlene Johnt
Rodney Powell, Vice Chairman
Evelyn Sanders
Brooke Taylor, Secretary

Mark Acreman, Ex officio
Harlan Harrison, Ex officio
Gary Sinak, City Council Liason

FROM: Linda Bender, Chairman

DATE: April 10, 2019

The regular meeting of the Beautification Board is set for **8:30** A.M., **Wednesday, April 17, 2019** 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
Jennifer Watkins
Hanna Lairy

AGENDA

BEAUTIFICATION BOARD

April 17, 2019

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome guests and members
- III. Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2019 meeting
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Arbor Day –Marlene & Rodney
 - B. Beautification Award – Rodney & Marlene
 - C. Media -Mary Wayne
 - D. Website- Margaret
 - E. New Projects- Linda
 - F. Landscape Work Update -Harlan & Mark
 - G. Planning & Zoning Update -Jennifer Watkins
 - H. Council Update- Gary Sinak
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Meeting Date and Time
- VIII. Meeting Adjourn

Beautification & Tree City Board

City of Gulf Shores

Minutes of Meeting

March 13th, 2019

The Gulf Shores Beautification Board met on Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 in the Administrative Conference Room in City Hall. Evelyn Sanders, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and presided over the meeting.

Members Present: Evelyn Sanders, Margaret Griffin, Gary Sinak, Linda Bender, Harlan Harrison, Mark Acreman, Brooke Taylor, & Marlene Johnt

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes from the February 13th, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Margaret moved to accept the minutes as written. Linda seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Arbor Day Report: Marlene reported that Arbor Day was a success! There was discussion about the positive things of the day. It was reported that Mary Wayne has a picture of our poster contest 3rd place state winner with the Governor and she will send it to the paper, along with pictures of all of the local winners. Over 100 families participated in Arbor Day. The majority of the leftover trees were given to the GSHS teachers. A suggestion was made that next year we have big signs on the raffle trees so that they can be easily identified by the winner as they make their choice of tree. It was also noted that the vendors that participated were very happy with the exposure that they received, and it was suggested that next year we include as many appropriately related vendors as possible.

Beautification Awards Report: No report.

Media Report: No report.

Website Report: Margaret Griffin reported that she is working on a more up to date list of plants for our area, to specify native plants as well as invasive plants.

New Projects Report: Linda Bender reported that work continues on the Sensory Garden. Mark reported that the plantings should be complete by the end of March, and suggested a field trip to tour the Garden after the meeting.

Landscape Work Update: Mark reported on ongoing work around the city, which included pavement edges on Highway 59, the seasonal plantings at the public beach area, uplighting on the palm trees, County Road 8 utility work, Gulf Place Phase 3 which will open in April, and Highway 182 bed irrigation.

Planning & Zoning Update: No report.

Council Update: Gary Sinak reported on progress throughout the City.

Old Business: The assignment of Committee positions was tabled until next month due to the absence of several Board Members.

New Business: Margaret requested that Mark order a Tree Board Handbook for everyone on the Board.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Beautification Board was set for Wednesday, April 17th, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room in City Hall.

With no further business before the Board at this time, Margaret moved to adjourn, which Linda Bender seconded. All of those present voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Taylor