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**CITY OF FOREST PARK
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**

Monday, April 27, 2026 at 5:30 PM
City Hall | 745 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, GA 30297

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AGENDA

Kwadernica Rhea, Chairperson
Ann Keith, Co-Chairperson
Lashawn Boykin, Secretary
Lois Wright, *Member*
Zachery Lee, *Member*

Oneisha Scott, Code Compliance Supervisor

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
 1. **Discussion/Approval of 2026 Event Calendar for Parks & Recreation**
 2. **Discussion/Update on Helping Thy Neighbor's Initiative**
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
 3. **Discussion/Debrief of Beautification Day**
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Beautification Committee

Draft Minutes

March 23, 2026

Attendance: Ann Keith, Lashawn Boykin, Lois Wright, Cynthia Bacon, Willie Freeman, Nia Rodriguez, Onesia Scott, Derrel Whitehead (Police Captain)

Approval of Agenda: It was motioned by Lashawn Boykin to approve the agenda; Lois Wright seconded that motion.

Approval of Minutes: It was motioned by Lashawn Boykin to approve December's meeting minutes; Willie Freeman seconded that motion.

Ms. Roache from Forest Park Middle School opened with a presentation highlighting the background and history of the recycling club she runs. She discussed the various projects the club has participated in throughout the year, along with its mission statement and overall vision. She also shared videos showcasing students actively engaging in recycling efforts and encouraging their peers to adopt similar practices. Additionally, she informed the committee of the club's upcoming field trip to Kennesaw State University. The Committee extended an invitation to Forest Park Middle School to volunteer for their upcoming Beautification Clean-Up Day.

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OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Keep Georgia Beautiful Grant**

Nia Rodriguez informed the committee members that she is in the final stages of ordering the trash cans. She is currently waiting for the vendor to complete a few required documents, after which she will proceed with the order.

Nia Rodriguez asked each committee member to identify a street within their ward that would be most suitable for trash can placement. Due to time constraints during the March 23rd Beautification Committee meeting, she instructed members to submit their street recommendations via text or email.

2. **Discussion/Approval of 2026 Beautification Days**

Ann Keith discussed the 7 Cities Initiative and suggested collaborating with the initiative, making it the committee's first Beautification Day of the year.

Ann Keith asked committee members if anyone would like to propose dates for the remaining two Beautification Clean-up Days of the year. The committee agreed on having their second Beautification Clean-up Day potentially scheduled for June 13th. Due to conflicting schedules, the committee members decided to cancel the October Beautification Clean-Up Day and reschedule the initiative for September 26th.

3. **Discussion/Approval of 2026 Event Calendar for Parks & Recs**

The Committee decided to collaborate with Spring Fest and distribute beautification seeds and small planters at their table.

Ann Keith suggested reviewing the remainder of the events calendar and discussing it at the next Beautification Meeting.



NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of current Code Compliance Supervision

Ann Keith asked whether Code Compliance being under the Police Department would result in any changes to the Beautification Committee.

Derrell Whitehead informed the committee that no changes will be made, only enhancements within Code Compliance. The committee will continue to report any ideas, new initiatives, or requests for approval to Code Compliance, which will then relay the information to the Police Department for further discussion.

Ann Keith asked what enhancements are being made within the department. The Committee decided to table further discussion until the next Beautification meeting due to limited time during this session.

2. Discussion/Approval of meetings held outside scheduled dates

Nia Rodriguez advised the committee to email any concerns prior to the next scheduled meeting to maintain open lines of communication.

3. Discussion/Update on Helping Thy Neighbor Initiative

Onesia Scott advised the committee members that there would need to be further discussion regarding logistics and recommended that the matter be tabled until the next committee meeting due to limited time.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ann Keith motioned to adjourn meeting

Lois Wright seconded this motion