

GLEN COVE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 22, 2026

Call to Order	The meeting will be held at 5:15pm Eastern Time – via in person meeting at City Hall 2 nd Fl Conference Room.
Attendance:	Board Members: Lora Cusumano, Eve Lupenko, Robert LaBaw, Amy Franklin, Deanna Perez, Barbara Peebles, Cheryl Carmody Staff & Volunteers: Joanne Yee, Mike Ktistakis, Manny Grella, Elizabeth Mestres, Diane Beecher, Teri Moschetta, Patrick Lynn, Carla Anastasio, Alexandra Ramsaran, Pam Panzenbeck
Approve Minutes	Review and make a motion to accept meeting minutes from 12/18/25 Board Meeting Motion to Accept made by Bob LaBaw. Minutes approved.
Financials	Financials review by treasurer for approval of board. Not a lot of changes, waiting for year end to close books and will begin 2026. Motion to accept the financials from December meeting and January meeting made by Cheryl Carmody. Financials approved.
Meeting Dates for 2026 Year	1/22, 2/26,3/26,4/23, 5/28, 6/25, 8/27,9/24, 10/22, 11/19 (Thanksgiving is 4 th Thur), 12/17 (Christmas is 4 th Thur) Motion to accept meeting dates as listed made by Bob LaBaw. Motion approved.
Project Updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demmler – Head of the Creek & GC Train Station Project 2. Appointments by our Mayor 3. Remaining 2025 city budget line Mike Yeosock, Director of DPW- ordered garbage bags, dog waste bags and 4 new trash receptacles. 4. Chip A Tree success 111 trees – Teri Moschetta suggests next year reach out to apartment complexes. Discussion to give away saplings next year. “Neighborhood Trees” program gives away saplings. 5. GC Beautification & Neighborhood Awareness Program - Thompson Park Team with Teri & Diane on Jan 11th. 6. PSEGLI Community Grant for Shore Rd Gateway Project – Received PSEG grant. Donation of \$2K total whereas \$1K for BC & \$1K to be used for Shore Rd Projects from Laderer & Sons Landscape 7. Spring Fundraiser – prep work & our cause- Barbara Will be held at the Metropolitan on Thursday May 14, 2026. Garden Party Theme. Need to decide on a project to designate funds. 8. Greenhouse Update- Jacki/Mike

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	<p>9. School Events with Veolia & Winters Brothers - Cheryl It was also discussed to offer programs through the senior center.</p> <p>10. Scholarship Fund - There is a need to create parameters for the scholarship. Joanne Yee and Carla Anastasio agreed to chair the committee. Mike Ktistakis made a motion to create the scholarship fund. Motion passed.</p> <p>11. Update Bylaws- Barbara will look over the bylaws. Mayor Pam suggested keeping them simple and easy to read. Suggestion to look over beautification bylaws from other communities that can be found online</p> <p>12. Safety Vests & Sweatshirts – need to be ordered</p> <p>13. Dates from Liz re: our 2026 scheduled cleanups and events. She will revisit the dates at the next meeting.</p>
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look into 2026 Community Grants 2. Learn more about Keep America Beautiful & Tree City (we are members. Go to website and see what is available. 3. Cornell Cooperative Bulb Plantings (suggestion to place bulbs around Morgan Park gazebo) 4. Mural on Train Tressel (Rt 107) or other locations- would need permission from MTA and NY state. 5. Storm Drain Emblems-create with logo “The Sound starts here” 6. House & Garden Tours or Plant Sale to raise money 7. Certificates/Tickets for Community/Neighborhood Pride. 8. In person vs Virtual Meetings for 2026-the group consensus was to continue with in person meetings.
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm

Commission Meetings *fourth Thursday of the month, 5:15pm start time, at City Hall, unless otherwise noted.
1/22, 2/26,3/26,4/23, 5/28, 6/25, 8/27,9/24, 10/22, 11/19, 12/17(Holiday Party), 1/9/27 Chip-A-Tree