

GLEN COVE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES- MARCH 26, 2026

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| Call to Order | The meeting was held at 5:15pm Eastern Time – via in person meeting at City Hall 2 nd Fl Conference Room. |
| Attendance: | Board Members: Lora Cusumano, Deanna Perez, Jacki Yonick, Amy Franklin, Gigi Ferrante, Robert LaBaw, Barbara Peebles, Eve Lupenko, Mike Ktistakis Staff & Volunteers: Elizabeth Mestres, Donna McNaughton, Pam Panzenbeck, Mike Yeosock, Nick Piotrowski, Antonio DeLuca, Debra Rocco |
| Approve Minutes | Review and make a motion to accept meeting minutes from 1/22/26 & 2/26/26 Board Meetings Motion to Accept made by Robert LaBaw. Second by Amy Franklin. Minutes approved. |
| Financials | Financials review by treasurer for approval of board. Motion to accept the financials dated from March 20th made by Barbara Peebles. Second by Robert LaBaw. Financials approved. |
| Guest Speaker | GCPD Detective Brian Glennon – Litter and the Law Detective Glennon gave an interesting and informative overview. Graffiti is taken seriously and most times the person is caught. The Glen Cove police department works to mediate problems in regard to dog poop. If caught on a ring doorbell contact the precinct. Debra Rocco from Harbor Landing is going to send out letters to residents as a reminder. Also, we discussed placing more poop bags around town. Tickets can be issued for litter in general if an officer sees someone littering. If you see illegal dumping, get the plate number and contact the precinct. It is illegal to place anything (including stickers or fliers) on public signs. |
| Project Updates | Demmler- Head of the Creek -Materials have been ordered and will be delivered to the golf course. The anchor can be placed on concrete, but no date yet. GC Train Station Project - Lora met with Roland and Tony and they discussed plants that could thrive without irrigation. They would initially water the plants until they are established. The plants would cost \$2500 and labor would be \$500 for a total cost of \$3000. A discussion ensued in regards to where the funds would come from. We will need to revisit this project. |

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Safety Vests – Deanna brought the completed 24 vests to the meeting. The vests will be worn at events and a volunteer will take them home to wash between events.

Adopt A-Spot Lora met with Liz and Manny to view the 4 spots at the Ferry Terminal. Two of the spots are available. A discussion was held to talk about updating the list of adopt-a-spots including the status of each (adopter is responsible, or city maintains and adopter pays a fee), who is paid up and which spots are safe for individuals to maintain vs city workers maintaining. Also a discussion about who can adopt-a-spot within the city-does the business or person have to reside within Glen Cove?

Helpsy - will be held on April 11 from 9am to noon. Volunteers are needed.

GC Beautification & Neighborhood Awareness Program – Tentative

- Earth Day Clean Up 4/22 3-5:30pm Shore Road/The Blvd with SRNs & SC Beautification
- Thompson Park with Boy Scouts on 4/18 Or 19 Time

Earth Day Event – 4/25 Liz has a flier and volunteers are needed. Jacki created a QR code for volunteers to log community service hours.

Arbor Day Event – 5/2 Roni will post information on the City of Glen Cove website.

GC Court Community Service Event details will be sent to the courts as an opportunity for people to get needed community service hours.

City website updates to Beautification page Minutes will now be added to the website.

Spring Fundraiser & Gazebo in Pratt Park May 14th - Barbara reviewed event updates and handed out sample invitations and sponsorship forms. She encouraged everyone to post and promote the event and look for sponsors. The fundraiser project will be a gazebo installed at Pratt Park. The cement slab has been donated, and the city council has approved the project. The hope is to have it completed by July 4th and to dedicate it to all city first responders. The gazebo will be landscaped and include solar lighting.

Anthony DeLuca attended the meeting and volunteered his services for video work for this and other events.

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| | <p>Eco Carnival–5/14 w/ Rain Date 5/21 -Jacki/Cheryl It is the same day as the fundraiser but earlier in the day.</p> <p>Great American Clean Up – 5/16</p> <p>School Events with Veolia & Winters Brothers – Cheryl</p> <p>Scholarship Fund – Joanne & Carla</p> <p>Greenhouse Update- Jacki/Mike</p> <p>2026 Community Grants -KAB – Grant Submitted with our 501c3 for Cigarette Litter Prevention & Recycling</p> <p>Update Bylaws- Barbara</p> <p>Re-World Waste Management Tour – Confirmed July 1st at 1-2:30pm</p> |
| Need Dates for Other Upcoming Events | <p>Spring Planting -?</p> <p>Bill Byrne Litter Clean-Up (June or July?)</p> <p>ICC Beach Clean-Up 9/19</p> <p>Tulip Planting -10/3 or 10/10</p> <p>Planting of Mums ?</p> <p>December Holiday Décor ?</p> <p>Chip-A-Tree 1/9</p> |
| Ideas for Future | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificates/Tickets for Community/Neighborhood Pride 2. Cornell Cooperative Bulb Plantings 3. Mural on Train Tressel (Rt 107) or other locations 4. Storm Drain Emblems 5. House & Garden Tours or Plant Sale to raise money |
| Adjourn | The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 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