

GLEN COVE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES JUNE 25, 2026

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: Amy Franklin, Robert LaBaw, Deanna Perez, Barbara Peebles, Cheryl Carmody, Coleen Spinello. Student Advisory Member-Alexandra Ramsaran, Youth Board Adv.- Jacki Yonick, City Council Liaison-Mike Ktistakis Staff: Elizabeth Mestres & Mike Yeosock Volunteers: Patrick Logan, Nick Piotrowski, Patty Pilla,
Approve Minutes	Review and make a motion to accept meeting minutes from 5/28/26 Board Meetings. Motion to Accept made by Cheryl Carmody. Second by Robert LaBaw. Minutes approved.
Financials	Financials review by treasurer for approval of board. Motion could not be made because financials dated from 6/24/26 were not available to board. Financials will be reviewed at the next meeting in August.
Project Updates	Demmler- Head of the Creek -Manny not present at this meeting. Adopt A-Spot Plantings – Ferry Terminal and any other locations the Commissioners may have questions on. Scholarship Fund – Committee Joanne, Carla, Eve not present at this meeting. Noted that Aiden VanOmmeren will be receiving the \$500 check and pen gift set. Also noted that a more specific protocol should be in place for proof of enrollment for next year. Greatest American Clean Up – 6/20 - Update The Orchard Section was the location for this year's clean up. A parent expressed concerns about bringing students into this location. DPW staff did not show up for this event. Gazebo Project -Barbara Barbara stated that the gazebo is in and looks beautiful. The landscaping is near completion, and volunteers can meet Saturday morning (6/27) to complete stepping stones and mulch. She informed Mike Yeosock that

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	the electric outlet needs to be repaired. Manny is locating a stone to place the plaque on, and Lora has created a mockup for the celebration. There is a possibility of adding the gazebo to the current firehouse security cameras. The cost of doing this would be \$2000. Mike Ktistakis added that we may add a steel or copper weathervane on top. It was brought up that the two benches in the park need to be repaired or replaced. Barbara shared a photo of a possible replacement idea. Barbara's only concern is that the gazebo blocks the 9/11 memorial. She expressed an interest in cleaning up and possibly repositioning the memorial ahead of the 25th anniversary. Grants - 1) PSEG LI Community Thrive – GCB Litter Prevention Program Inc applied 5/29/26 grant for Pratt Park signs, Patriotic Perennial Garden Landscape around Gazebo, 2000 Daffodils along GC Ave, garbage pail. \$12,500 grant was awarded 6/9/26. 2) 2026 Cigarette Litter Prevention & Recycling Program (CLPR) Grant – GCB Litter Prevention Program Inc applied 3/2/26 and was awarded a grant of \$15,000 on 5/29/26. Crescent Beach Mural w/ Eileen Coles – City Wall & Webb Institute Wall. A discussion was held to possibly contact Webb Institute to do a shared mural on their wall. Would need their permission. Otherwise, the beach wall is a possibility but working on sand is a concern. Re-World Waste Management Tour – Confirmed July 1st at 1-2:30pm – Sign Up Sheet & Flyer – Please email Lora@VisitGCSC.com to attend. A reminder was given to sign up if interested.
Upcoming Events	International Coastal Cleanup - Pryibil Beach –9/19 date confirmed with Liz Tulip Planting -10/3 or 10/10? Planting of Mums? Mayor Pam- Fall Clean Up December Holiday Décor- look into purchasing wreaths and roping Chip-A-Tree 1/9
New Business	

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Ideas for Future	1. Cornell Cooperative Bulb Plantings - we need a commitment for 6000 bulbs. They would be a combination of different shades of color and would be daffodils. Barbara checking the date we need to let Cornell know by. 2. Mural on Train Trestle (Rt 107) or other locations 3. Storm Drain Emblems 4. House & Garden Tours or Plant Sale to raise money 5. Guest Speaker Luncheon
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 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