

BEAUTIFUL HENDERSONVILLE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 5, 2026

CONFERENCE ROOM 2, 10:00 a.m.

Present: Kathy Paschal, Patti Link, Robbie Borghi, Michele Owens, and Debbie Trisdale (staff liaison)

Absent: Bob Garza (Board Liaison)

Others Present: Chris Evens, Charlotte Hollis, Lily Miller, Heather Boyce and Donna Sterban

Called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to Accept the Agenda

Motion: Patti Link

Second: Robbie Borghi

Kathy moved to amend the agenda to add updates for the month of December. Will be added after the Community Cleanup discussion.

Motion to accept change: Patti Link

Second: Robbie Borghi

Vote: Approved unanimously

Motion to Approve the November 7, 2025 Beautiful Hendersonville Committee meeting minutes

1st time:

Motion: Patti Link

Second: Robbie Borghi

2nd time:

Motion: Robbie Borghi

Second: Patti Link

Vote: Approved unanimously

Presentations:

None

Public Comment:

None

Action Items:

Community Litter Clean Up March 28, 2026 – Charlotte Hollis

The 4th Annual Cleanup Day will be held on March 28, 2026 at City Hall. The rainout date is April 4th. If it rains both dates, there will not be a Cleanup Day for this year. Focus needs to be on finding roads that need to be cleaned. Sites need to be given to the Sumner Health Committee before February 23, 2026. They must be approved by TDOT. Volunteers are required to watch a video and sign a waiver. Sumner Health Committee will provide the grabbers, vests and trash bags.

There will be three two-hour time slots in two-hour increments. Forms must be signed by each parent for minors instead of one person signing for the whole group. They want to limit the number of volunteers per group. BH committee discussed and voted on 50 per group. We will be going into the schools and handing out packets and making students aware of this opportunity for the whole family to participate. Fliers will be emailed to those that have signed up through signup genius in the past notifying them of the upcoming event. Signups will go live on March 2, 2026.

Update on What Happened in December 2025

Garland was put on the Oak Ridge Boys Bridge and the fences at Lyncoya and Costco. Good "Team Work"! After Christmas, Kathy called Bob Garza requesting help dropping the garland at each of the locations. Bob called Trace and he had Public Works help with that. They also had help from Heights Church who had a small trailer to help with transporting and storing the garland.

Shipping Container Purchase – Michele Owens

Kathy found a 40-foot-long shipping container on Marketplace. The container costs \$2400. We will use it to store everything. We have asked for more money from the City. We should know by the end of February if more money has been approved by BOMA. If we go ahead and purchase it, there will only be \$500 left in the budget for the remainder of the fiscal year and we will lose the appropriation amount if it is approved.

History Wall At City Hall

BH would like to do a History Wall on the wall in the hallway to the right going into the Main Meeting Room. Kathy spoke with Allen Bryant, the great grandson of Nannie Berry. He has some old pictures he can share with us.

Joy Baker with All About Arts said she has customers come in with old photos. She will put word out to her customers. She said she could scan the old photos but could not do the framing for free. She can give us a good price on the framing. The type of display we do will depend on how much it will cost.

Tsuru, Japan photo display

Kathy met with Judy about the Tsuru project which is 43-years old. She has pictures she would like to include on the History Wall. Kathy gave a little bit of history of how the Tsuru project began and having the story told at City Hall would be important. She spoke with Jesse and Mayor Clary about having a display on the wall across from the display case. This is something we can do immediately.

250th Red, White and Blue City décor purchases and locations

Kathy asked what the City has planned for the 250th Anniversary of America. So far, nothing has been planned except for the annual Freedom Festival on July 3rd. She was talking to Bonnie Owens about showing our patriotism, decorating the Oak Ridge Boys Bridge and the gazebo. She said that Bonnie would like to help with that. Kathy would like to see an American Flag displayed at every business and not be in violation of codes. We can put flowers in the planters that we have and add little flags. She may check with the Chamber of Commerce to see if they want to partner with us on this.

Elementary Schools To Be Contacted For BH 3rd Grade Presentations

Kathy will send an email to each Principal to see when we can come in and make the presentation. The dates are to be determined. We will discuss it more at the March meeting.

Verbal Updates:

Michele Owens

The balance at the beginning of February was \$2900.

Cupola Installed

The cupola was installed. He did not charge to install it.

Arts Festival Support

Renee will be here in March to talk about it. The Arts Festival will be held May 9-10, 2026. If you want to volunteer to help, you can sign up through the portal they used last year.

Local Artists-Work Swapped Out 1/14/26-All About Art

The artwork was swapped out on January 14, 2026.

Meal To Public Works

The guys were very appreciative of the meal we provided.

Heights Church Assistance Requested-Officer Finley Project

Officer Finley contacted Kathy about helping with the cleanup of another property. The carport needs to be cleared off. The kitchen floor is falling in. Heights Church has been contacted to see if they will be able to help. They will go over and check it out. Other churches will be contacted to see if they are willing to help so that Officer Finley can have a list for the future.

Other Business:

None

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Patti Link

Second: Robbie Borghi

Vote: Approved unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Next meeting: March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 2



Kathy Paschal, Chairman