

# Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 1, 2026

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Leahy at **6:02 PM**.

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 3. ROLL CALL

**Present:** Commissioners Hanley-Mills, McGarry, Wright, Slater, Weyrich

**Late Arrival:** Commissioner Taylor (6:13 PM)

## 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

- **Agenda Approval (April 1, 2026):**  
Motion by Commissioner Weyrich, seconded by Commissioner Slater.  
**Approved unanimously.**
- **Minutes Approval (February 4, 2026):**  
Motion by Commissioner Slater, seconded by Commissioner Hanley-Mills.  
**Approved unanimously.**

## 5. ACTION CALENDAR

### A. Advocate to City Council to Proclaim April as National Volunteer Month

Motion by Commissioner Weyrich, seconded by Commissioner Hanley-Mills.

**Approved unanimously.**

- A draft letter will be developed and presented at the next regular meeting.

### B. Clean CA Community Pledge

Motion by Commissioner Hanley-Mills, seconded by Commissioner Slater.

**Approved unanimously.**

- The Commission accepted the Clean CA Challenge to become a Clean CA community beginning March 2026.
- Commissioner McGarry provided an update on the status of the 15-Point Pledge.

## 6. REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMISSIONERS

- Chair Leahy thanked commissioners and over 70 volunteers who participated in the **March 21 Beautify Vallejo Day** along the Bay Vine Trail.

- Commissioner McGarry reported that the Napa Bay Vine Trail team has requested installation of a trash can to support proper litter disposal.
- Commissioner Weyrich shared progress on the installation of the refurbished Onagawara approved by City Council.
- Vice Chair Taylor initiated discussion on balancing cleanup efforts with broader beautification initiatives outlined in the 2025–26 Workplan.
- Social media newsletter is pending completion; a “Vallejo IS” video concept was introduced.

## 7. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

- The City Attorney confirmed that Commission Chairs may meet to discuss joint projects. Chair Leahy will coordinate as needed.
- The **Clean & Proud Vallejo Initiative** (under the Clean CA Community Cleanup and Employment Pathway grant) will go before City Council in May.
- A preview of the **pocket park project (200 block of Georgia St.)** was presented, followed by Q&A.
  - Commissioners requested advance notice of similar future projects.
  - Commissioner Weyrich recommended outreach to Marina Towers residents.
- Commissioners confirmed participation in outreach at the **Vallejo Farmers Market on June 27**.
- Update on the successful **Adopt-A-Block cleanup (March 15)** along Sonoma Blvd at Solano Ave by Sunset Rotary and Life and Life.
- Launch of the **Volunteer Management Portal (Get Connected by Galaxy Digital)** on April 1, 2026.
- Reminder of the **3rd Annual Earth Daze Festival** on April 25, 2026 (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 300 block of Virginia St.).
- Update on the **Wilson Avenue median beautification project** in partnership with Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association and Public Works:
  - Irrigation and planting scheduled for April 14, 2026 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM).

## 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 2026–27 Workplan Development (May 2026 meeting)
- Caltrans presentation request (roles, responsibilities, and current projects)

## 9. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

## 10. NEXT MEETING Wednesday, May 6, 2026 | 6:00 PM

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Chair Leahy Signature

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Date

