

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

CLEVELAND TREE BOARD

KEEP CLEVELAND BEAUTIFUL

May 15, 2026

Members present: Myrtis Tabb, Charlene Wolfe, Catherine Wolfe, Mary Anna Davis, Candace Dalton, Adolph Hilliard

Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the April 2026 meeting minutes, Adolph Hilliard made a motion to approve the minutes. Charlene Wolfe seconded the motion, and the vote was all in favor of the motion.

Budget Review

The commission reviewed the April 2026 budget and expenses.

Old Business

1. Mary Anna Davis reported that there is one sign left to be put up in the breezeway parking lot. Myrtis Tabb is still working on the quotes for the breezeway flooring. They have received two quotes, but they were not similar enough to be presented to the board of aldermen.
2. Catherine Wolfe reported that the flowers are planted on each side of the entrance to the bike trail.
3. Mary Anna Davis reported that sod will be put down in the area around the parking lot across from Farm Bureau once the area is cleaned out.
4. The hanging baskets are planted, hung, and being watered.
5. Adolph Hilliard said Earth Day went better this year than the previous year. He also said there were not many participants from areas outside of Cleveland and Boyle. He suggested that next year, the managers of the off-site spots should keep a list of the zip codes of the people who drop off items. He reported that the last hour had very few participants. He suggested ending at 1:00 pm in the future rather than 2:00 pm. The group decided it would be a good idea to get large signs made that can be set out at the other drop-off sites in the future to help people find them. They can be reused each year.
6. Public Works received their award at the Keep Mississippi Beautiful luncheon. Mary Anna, Betsy, and Charlene attended the luncheon. Betsy Abraham has submitted a picture and the information to Scott with the newspaper so that he can do an article highlighting Public Works.

New Business

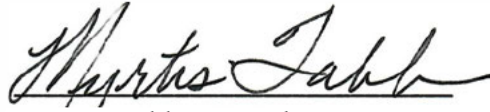
1. The June 2026 meeting will remain on the regular date. Ashley Vickers will be absent, but notes will be taken by a commission member in order for the minutes to be done.
2. The group mentioned naming a new member as the Vice Chair of the Beautification Commission. No decisions were made.

Reports

1. Candace Dalton reported that the Chamber is working on the plan for the grant money for the downtown strip. Myrtis Tabb said they are working on getting representatives from the different commissions (Public Arts, Heritage, Beautification, and the Chamber) to do a quarterly meeting so that each group is aware of the other's plans and progress.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Cleveland Beautification Commission

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Myrtis Tabb". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Myrtis Tabb, Vice Chair