



Keep Smyrna Beautiful Meeting - Final

April 08, 2025

6:30 PM

A. MIN2025-049 Approval of the March 11, 2025 Keep Smyrna Beautiful Board Meeting Minutes.

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Minutes - Final



Laura Zhiss (Mayor's Appointee)
Shawn Garcia (Ward 1)
Lisa Castleberry (Ward 2)
Matt Anderson (Ward 3)
Dawn McLoughlin (Ward 4)
Maggie McGarity, Treasurer (Ward 5)
Nell Robinson (Ward 6)
Larry Powell (Ward 7)
Trevour Kelleher, Secretary (At Large)
Christ Knight (At Large)
Regina McEwen (At Large)
Phyllis Owens, Board Chairperson (At Large)
Hilary Scott (At Large)
Stephanie Williams (At Large)
Olivia Wise (At Large)
Vacant (At Large)

Smyrna Community Center
Jonquil Room
1250 Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

City Attorney Scott Cochran
City Administrator Joseph Bennett
City Clerk Heather K. Peacon-Corn

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1. Roll Call

Present: 12 – Shawn Garcia, Lisa Castleberry, Dawn McLoughlin, Maggie McGarity, Nell Robinson, Trevour Kelleher, Chris Knight, Regina McEwen, Phyllis Owens, Hilary Scott, Olivia Wise, Stephanie Williams
Absent: 3 – Laura Zhiss, Matt Anderson, Larry Powell
Staff: 2 – Julie Barwig, Eloise Holland

2. Call to Order

2025-132 Welcome / Call to Order – *Phyllis*

The March 11, 2025 Keep Smyrna Beautiful meeting held at the Smyrna Community Center in the Jonquil Room was called to order at 6:34 PM.

3. Chairperson Instruction and Comment

4. Formal Business

A. **2025-134** Chairman's Report – *Phyllis*

- This session will be abbreviated to focus on committee meetings.
- Prospective board members introduced- Casey Chaviano and Lori Whitaker-Noel. Welcome Regina to her first meeting as a member of the Board.
- Keep Georgia Beautiful conference upcoming May 6-8. Reminder that KSB will reimburse for the conference and hotel.
- Chattahoochee RiverKeepers tour of river April 4 open to 4 KSB attendees to learn about their work. Let Julie know if you are interested.

- Smyrna Community Engagement event is March 26 and being organized by our very own Julie. This event is an opportunity to meet and learn more about community groups from around Smyrna.
- Phyllis advised group she will step down as Board Chair while remaining on Board. She reminded about upcoming officer elections for Board members to consider their interest in office positions.

B. 2025-136 Finance – Maggie

Maggie presented the February actual vs budget financials. Filed for audit.

C. 2025-138 Old Business – Phyllis

D. 2025-140 New Business – Phyllis

- Garden Tour upcoming May 4. All five gardens are confirmed. Phyllis shared the planned activities and board areas to support. Note: the Smyrna Jonquil 5K is the same day so there will be traffic challenges we need to plan for.

5. Approval of Minutes

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Board Member Olivia Wise made a motion to approve item MIN2025-049; seconded by Board Member Shawn Garcia.

The motion to approve carried with the following vote:

Aye: 12 – Board Member Garcia, Board Member Castleberry, Board Member McLoughlin, Board Member McGarity, Board Member Robinson, Board Member Kelleher, Board Member Knight, Board Member McEwen, Board Member Owens, Board Member Scott, Board Member Wise, Board Member Williams

Nay: 0 – None

Absent: 3 – Board Member Zhiss, Board Member Anderson, Board Member

6. Other Business / Staff Comment

- A. 2025-142 · [Community Cleanups](#):** March 17th, April 3rd, 12th, & 23rd
· [Monthly Recycling Center Tours](#): March 21st, and April 25th
· [Habitat Rehabilitation](#): March 28th, April 17th, May 24th, June 27th
· [Garden Workday, Hawthorne Education Center](#): April 15th, May 6th
· Document Shredding: March 22nd
· Great American Cleanup/Volunteer Picnic: April 12th
· Garden Tour: May 3rd

→ Sign up sheets available for upcoming events in addition to the online HandsOn Atlanta site

7. Adjournment

The March 11, 2025 Keep Smyrna Beautiful meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Facilities are provided throughout City Hall for the convenience of persons with disabilities.

THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN O.C.G.A. 50-14-3:

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