

**Minutes**  
**Biloxi Beautification Commission**  
**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**  
**11 a.m.**  
**Biloxi City Hall, City Council conference room**

**In attendance**

- **Commissioners:** Ward 1, Susan Cain; Ward 2, James McClendon; Ward 3, Stacey Eleuterius Barber; Ward 4 and chair Lara Bernich Alley; Ward 5, Vincent Creel; Ward 7, Rocquel Ransonet Hays. Chair Alley took roll and declared a quorum exists.
- **Others present:** Rhett Taylor, Ward 6 resident. (Councilman Kenny Glavan of Ward 6 attended after special City Council meeting in council room.)

**Order of agenda**, duly moved and approved by majority vote.

**Approval of minutes.** No minutes to approve from June 3, since no quorum. However, Commissioner Barber reminded commissioners of the discussion concerning packages for adoption program, to streamline the process.

**Commissioners comments.** Commissioners welcomed Rocquel Ransonet Hays, the Ward 7 commissioner appointed by Councilman David Shoemaker and confirmed unanimously by the City Council.

**Citizens comments.** Aldo Moran spoke about the homeless issues in the Keller Avenue area. Commissioner McClendon would make Councilman Marshall aware of the comments.

**Business/updates**

- **Regarding Fred Haise Landing:** members reviewed an informational tri-fold brochure that told the story of Fred Haise Landing. The flyer was created by the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area and our grant would pay for the printing of 2,500 for use in Visitors Center. Rachel Quave coordinating POs, etc. Artist Lucinda L'Enfant was on schedule with Moonwalk restoration, despite rain; artist Bryan Milling would be installing Fred Haise sign Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26. City was scheduled to pressure wash the statue as well as remove the spike and monofilament line from atop the statue. City Sign division also restored the Saturn 5 replica below the statue, repainting the flag emblem and USA lettering. Beautification Commission also reviewed images of Lighthouse Pier/Fred Haise Landing signage and median, and potential landscaping. Commissioners OK'd the drafting and submission of a resolution for Council's June 23 meeting to request Supervisor Dan Cuevas's assistance with sand removal and landscaping at Fred Haise Landing sign. Councilman Jamie Creel would introduce the measure and build support. (Council unanimously approved the measure, which was transmitted to Supervisor Cuevas the next day. The improvements are in the offing.)

- **Median adoptions,** Commissioner Barber suggested median adoption at Beauvoir and 90. Commissioner Creel suggested Eight Street (in Ward 1, where a business is already maintaining the medians for three blocks of the city street). Commissioner Creel also suggested that commissioners look for similar opportunities. An informational packet would be helpful, it was agreed.
- **Future projects:** Paint-a-can was mentioned.

**Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.**

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m., Biloxi City Hall, second floor. All meetings are open to the public.

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