

Civic Beautification Committee Planning Doc 2025 - 2026

Folly Farm, Mullet Creek, Library, Museum, other nonprofit Organizations

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The Beautification Committee establishes plans for Civic Beautification, for gardens it manages, and also sites within Safety Harbor and sites within Pinellas County. This includes mostly non-profits and Safety Harbor City locations, such as Parks. The Committee Chair, together with the Nursery and Garden Managers, develops short and long-term plans for installation and maintenance for all Garden Club sites being supported. This committee is the primary outreach and recipient for all organizations interacting with the Garden Club, in conjunction with the Communications Committee (see [2025 SHGC Bylaws](#) Vii.2.c.).

The Chair of the Civic Beautification Committee or the President of the Club shall represent the Garden Club in all conferences with City officials and/or other civic organizations, relative to civic planning and beautification projects.

Roles:

- Develop and publish a 12-month rolling plan and schedule for Folly and all other garden(s) supported or possibly to be a Beautification site by SHGC
- Define efforts, working with Director-level positions of organizations, proposing projects for Florida Native/Florida Friendly conversions, and advancement of Pollinator Pathway Corridors. Once the scope of effort is confirmed, establish project teams managed by Civic Beautification or Education/Pollinator Pathway Committees, working with the President, Vice President, and Board.
- Define and integrate changes, such as replacements of existing materials
- Coordinate with other Committees for resources and events, particularly the Education/Pollinator Pathway, Nursery, and Communication Committees
- Prepare a monthly update to the Board and Communication Committee
- Propose Club and public events for supporting site management, working with other organizations.
- Support the use of Native Florida Plants, Pollinator Pathways, and the reduction of invasive plants at all SHGC & City-sponsored Beautification sites

Month	Details
Projects in queue (includes Education and Pollinator Pathway Projects)	<p>IN PROGRESS: Sandy Huff Plant Transfer Project</p> <p>PROJECTS: SCOPE DEFINITION NEARING COMPLETION:</p> <p>Temporarily on Hold: VFW Conversion to Florida Native</p> <p>Whispering Souls Cemetery (Civic Beautification)</p> <p>Presbyterian Church Project (Civic Beautification)</p> <p>PROJECTS REQUIRING FURTHER DEFINITION: Contact Ken/Janice for info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Bay Hills HOA (Civic Beautification) • Sheriff Youth Ranch (Civic Beautification) <p>COMPLETED / MONITORING: The Grove Sandy Huff ALE</p> <p>Brandi Conversion Project (Consider any more work? Additional articles (Education))</p>
Aug 2025	<p>Sheriff's Youth Ranch: Appraise wants and needs, then draw upon Education and Pollinator Pathway Committees for follow-up.</p> <p>VFW: Meeting on Sept. 16 to review the Scope of Work. When the Scope is confirmed, Pollinator Pathway Committee will follow-up with suggesting Florida Friendly / Native plants for a three-phase installation by VFW crew.</p>
Sept 2025	<p>Set booth with Kiwanis (Gisela).</p> <p>NEW: Pursue providing Pollinator Pathway plants, for planters at Sandy Huff new residence. Horticultural Therapy Improves Quality of Life in Geriatric Institutions - Horticultural Therapy Institute</p>

Oct 2025	<p>Whispering Souls: 10/9/25 Update: At the planning meeting with WSC, positive changes occurred to approach due to a neighbor who owns two adjoining lots offering help to the WSC project. WSC meeting shortly on watering system proposals. Club to meet with WSC soon.</p> <p>VFW: Follow up meeting to occur with VFW following the Sept. 16 onsite meeting. VFW to visit Folly nursery. Will then set up team members from Civic and Pollinator Pathways.</p> <p>Synagogue: Project postponed until late October at the Rabbi's request. Finalize scope document, set up Civic and Pollinator Pathway project teams</p> <p>New: First Presbyterian Church of Safety Harbor. Request received 9/29. Working with Pastor Jeff.</p> <p>Possible: Library, Museum, other City locations previously involved with SHGC</p>
Nov 2025	<p>Revisit plans, members, and Chairs. Hold a planning meeting to review changes to the Education and Pollinator Pathway Committees.</p> <p>Prep for Kiwanis Holiday & Craft Show, Sun. Dec. 18. One booth this year</p> <p>Define a list of possible Civic Beautification projects, sites for 2026 planning, and budgets.</p>
Dec 2025	<p>Prepare draft plans for 2026. Identify items impacting the 2026 budget.</p>
Jan 2026	<p>Plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publish 12 12-month plan, including which non-profit Organizations can be supported ● Share plans with SHGC Communication Committee and all Committees, Board ● Define the Club's view of the long-term Beautification plan for Folly and Mullet ● Work with the Education Committee to define 2026 events ● Collaborate with City on possible other sites: Library, Museum, others ● Define per site plan and maintenance schedule (primarily advisory)
Feb	<p>Define Earth Day Beautification events, working with the City and</p>

2026	other organizations, with Education, Pollinator Pathway, Master Gardeners, via Communications
Mar 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollinator Pathway Demonstration project at Folly (Pollinator Pathway team, gardens, and nursery) • Define approach for working with all current and planned Conversions from lawns to Florida Native, Pollinator Pathway (e.g. Sheriff's Youth Ranch, SH Library, other Civic projects). • Define an approach for working with SH Elementary and Middle Schools Outreach for gardens, education, and the August Census.
Apr 2026	4/24 Pollinator Pathway Project with Tampa Bay Watch at Moccasin Lake 9 am to noon. Installation or work on TPW Pollinator Pathway Project. 15 TPW volunteers, estimate 4 for Club. Requires Education Committee involvement.
May 2026	Define Beautification events, working with the City and other organizations, with Education, Pollinator Pathway, Master Gardeners, via Communications
Jun 2026	
July 2026	Identify the remaining 2026 Beautification plans at the SHGC mid-year planning meeting