

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SIESTA KEY BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE;  
PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE, SCOPE, MEMBERSHIP, TERMS, AND SUNSET; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, desires to enhance and preserve the aesthetic quality and overall appearance of Siesta Key; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the value of community input and stakeholder engagement in evaluating beautification opportunities and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds it beneficial to establish a temporary advisory task force to review existing reports, identify opportunities, and provide recommendations related to beautification efforts on Siesta Key.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, in public meeting assembled:

**SECTION ONE: PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF DUTIES**

1. The Siesta Key Beautification Task Force (“Task Force”) is hereby created.
2. The purpose of the Task Force is to review existing reports, studies, and findings related to Siesta Key beautification; to identify opportunities to enhance the appearance and character of Siesta Key; to evaluate specific focus areas, including, but not limited to: streetscapes and corridors, landscaping and vegetation, signage and wayfinding, public spaces and beach access areas, and cleanliness and maintenance; and to develop and present recommendations with respect to the matters described herein to the Board of County Commissioners.
3. The Task Force shall act solely in an advisory capacity, shall have no decision-making authority, and shall report directly to the Board of County Commissioners.
4. The Task Force may engage with residents, businesses, community organizations, and subject matter experts to inform its recommendations.
5. The Task Force shall provide periodic updates to the Board of County Commissioners as requested or at key milestones and shall submit a final written report with recommendations to the Board before the Task Force’s sunset.
6. The Planning and Development Services Department shall provide staff support necessary to assist the Task Force in fulfilling its responsibilities.

**SECTION TWO: COMPOSITION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

1. The Task Force shall consist of five (5) members as follows:
  - a. Each Commissioner will appoint one (1) individual to serve on the Task Force.
2. Members must not be employed by Sarasota County, under contract with Sarasota County, or party to active litigation against Sarasota County during their service on the Task Force.
3. Members must meet all other qualifications in accordance with the Advisory Council Member Rules of Procedure that are not in conflict with this Resolution.

**SECTION THREE: TERMS AND MEETINGS.**

1. Members shall serve for the duration of the Task Force.
2. The Task Force shall meet at least monthly to accomplish its purpose.
3. The Chair shall coordinate meetings and serve as the primary liaison to the Board of County Commissioners.

**SECTION FOUR: RULES OF PROCEDURE AND COMPLIANCE**

The Task Force shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Advisory Council Member Rules of Procedure and all relevant Florida laws, including the Government in the Sunshine Law and Public Records Law.

**SECTION FIVE: OFFICERS**

The Task Force shall select a Chair and Vice-Chair from among its members.

**SECTION SIX: VACANCIES AND REAPPOINTMENTS**

If the membership of the Task Force falls below five (5) members, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint one or more replacement members in the same manner as the original appointment to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

**SECTION SEVEN: REMOVAL**

Members of the Task Force may be removed in accordance with the Advisory Council Member Rules of Procedure.

**SECTION EIGHT: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

**SECTION NINE: SUNSET PROVISIONS**

The Task Force shall sunset upon submission of its final report, eighteen (18) months from the effective date, or December 31, 2027, whichever occurs first, unless extended by the Board.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

ATTEST:

KAREN E. RUSHING, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk  
to the Board of County Commissioners  
of Sarasota County, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk