

Town of Farragut (TOF) – Arts and Beautification Committee (ABC)
July 20, 2026

Members Present: Bill Craddick, Jenni Craddick, Cynthia Gallentine, Dot LaMarche, Lyn McConnell, Jamie Roark, Cindy Smith, Brian Walker, Darryl Whitehead

Absent: Ashley Lynch

Town of Farragut Staff: Rachel Malone

The meeting was called to order by Rachel at 11:30AM. Along with the meeting agenda and the June 15th prior meeting minutes, the following handouts were distributed: ABC FY 2026-2027 Goals, ABC Meeting Schedule for July 2026 – June 2027. A motion was made by Brian to approve the June 15th minutes with Jenni seconding the motion. Motion carried.

Business Items:

- A. Voting on FY 2026-2027 Committee (Open) Positions: Dot LaMarche will serve as Committee Chair and Jenni Craddick will serve as Committee Secretary. Ashley Lynch will continue to serve as Committee Vice-Chair.
- B. FY 2027 Goals: Rachel reviewed the listed goals on the related handout and the committee discussed which should remain or be dropped from the proposed list. Rachel will summarize the agreed upon FY 2027 goals in an email to the Committee which will also be reviewed and approved in the August ABC meeting.

Discussion Items:

- A. Art Fest stations: The Committee agreed to the following activities:
 - a. Spin art
 - b. Lego station (I will reach out to Brickhouse to see if they're interested)
 - c. Face painting
 - d. Foam patriotic animal masks
 - e. Bookmarks
 - f. Big canvas with parks & rec logo + paint daubers
 - g. Easel painting
 - h. Red, white, and blue sand art
 - i. Potentially rock painting, if Lego station falls through
- B. New 2027 Rotating Event: The Committee discussed the following new activities related to a new potential event called "Farragut in Bloom" suggested by Darryl (based on a similar event he managed in Westlake, Ohio). This new event could include TOF beautification awards, plant exchange, how-to sessions, involving master gardeners possibly judging gardens. Darryl will send info about Westlake in Bloom to the Committee prior to the next meeting. The Committee will continue to solidify the ideas for this new event in the August meeting.

There were no communications from the public to discuss.

Rachel adjourned the meeting at 12:30PM.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 17th at 11:30AM.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Gallentine

Signed Dot LaMarche
Committee chair

Date 8/17/26