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City Commission
City of Gainesville
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Re: City Beautification Board Bylaws

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

Please be advised that at the special July meeting of the CBB (held specifically to review the bylaws and the budget), the board unanimously recommended two changes to the current bylaws:

1. Remove the word "sanitation". Apparently, decades ago, they may have had some role in garbage pickup or scheduling. This language no longer applies to the board's duties.
2. Change the number of members from 15 to 9, for several reasons – we have difficulty even coming close to the 15 membership; we have difficulty getting a quorum; and we frankly don't need that many members for the performance of our board.

We appreciate your consideration of the above recommended changes. While they may seem minimal, they will help our board function more efficiently, especially in terms of a cohesive membership.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Very truly yours,

Mary Lou Hildreth
Chair, City Beautification Board