

RESOLUTION NO. 63-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE APPEARANCE OF AND RECOMMEND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DOWNTOWN STREETScape; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2026, the City Commission and the Downtown Development Authority Board(the “DDA”) held a joint meeting to discuss Atlantic Avenue and downtown beautification; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the meeting, the City Commission indicated a commitment to review and improve conditions of landscaping and streetscaping in the downtown area of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to establish a Downtown Beautification Task Force charged with making recommendations concerning potential improvements to public spaces within the downtown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby confirmed and ratified.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby establishes a Downtown Beautification Task Force (the “Task Force”) to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Commission in matters related to the aesthetic enhancement of the City’s Downtown Area, as depicted in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Task Force shall provide recommendations to the City Commission with respect to enhancements and improvements to the Downtown Area including, but not limited to:

- a) Streetscape and Landscape
- b) Cleanliness and maintenance of public areas and infrastructure
- c) Signage and Wayfinding
- d) Storefront and Facades
- e) Expansion of Public Art
- f) Expansion of Outdoor Dining
- g) Lighting and Nighttime Aesthetics
- h) Beautification of Public Parking Areas
- i) Establishment of Volunteer and Community programs

Section 3. *Composition and Qualification.* The Task Force shall be comprised of eleven (11) members appointed by the City Commission. The City Commission shall endeavor to appoint as many of the following disciplines to the Task Force.

- a) 1 Downtown Business Representative appointed by the DDA
- b) 1 Downtown Business Representative appointed by the Chamber of Commerce
- c) 1 Hospitality (Hotel) Representative
- d) 1 Downtown Restaurant Representative

- e) 1 Commercial Real Estate Broker familiar with downtown properties
- f) 1 Representative from the Public Art Advisory Board
- g) 1 Neighborhood Association Representative
- h) 1 Historic Preservation Advocate
- i) 1 Landscape architect
- j) 1 Urban Planner
- k) 1 Sustainability Advocate.

Section 4. At the conclusion of its term, the Task Force shall deliver a report to the City Commission to include a Beautification Master Plan as well as recommendations regarding prioritization of projects, cost estimates, timelines for implementation and funding strategies.

Section 5. *Term.* The Task Force shall sunset six months from the date of adoption of this Resolution unless extended by the City Commission.

Section 6. *Meetings.* All meetings shall be open to the public. Six members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum. The members of the Task Force shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 32 of the City of Delray Beach Code of Ordinances, Florida’s Sunshine Law, and Florida Statute Chapter 119. The City Manager shall provide staff support as may be needed from time to time.

Section 7. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Alexis Givings, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney

