Town of River Bend

**Community Appearance Commission** 

March 15, 2023 Agenda

River Bend Municipal Building, 4:00 PM

51 Shoreline Drive, New Bern, NC 28562

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approval of January 18, 2023 minutes
- 3. Updates on 2023 projects
  - a. Crab Pot Ball Christmas Light workshops and additional entryway decorations
    - i. Discussion on workshop in 2023 and possible dates to hold workshops
    - ii. Additional River Bend Christmas decorations-included in FY23/24 budget
  - b. Beautification and Festive Award Program
    - i. Planning for Beautification Award Program launch in April
    - ii. Review of zone assignments and voting timelines
  - c. Plantation Drive Median Project
    - i. Initial presentation to Town Manager completed February 20, 2023
    - ii. Tom Glasgow to present Health of Plantation Medians to Town Council on March 16m 2023
    - iii. CAC's presentation for Plantation Median Project expected to go to Town Council in April, 2023
  - d. Arbor Day Celebration
    - i. Celebration will be held March 17, 2023, at 2 PM at the River Bend Town Hall Picnic Area
    - ii. Introduction, Declaration by Mayor, Speaker, discussion of River Bend's Tree City Designation, and Tree Planting are planned
    - iii. Invitation has been sent through eNews for several weeks
  - e. IT improvements for CAC to communicate and organize better
  - f. Veteran's Memorial permanent landscaping-to be completed prior to Veteran's Day
  - g. River Bend Entrance Plan review-deferred for now
  - h. Additional/potential 2023 projects not yet approved or deferred to 2024
    - i. Independence Day community workshop for improved town Festive Award/decorations
    - ii. Painted stone project associated with Town Celebrations
- 4. Volunteer hours updates from CAC members
- 5. CAC member recruitment and updates
- 6. Updates from Town Council Liaison
- 7. Open Discussion
- 8. Adjournment