



# ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD (ACT)

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

For the period January 1 to December 31, 2018

### COMMITTEE/BOARD INFORMATION

#### Members:

Luke Croghan  
Jeanne Johansen  
Mary Myers  
Jon Neprud  
Julie Pouliotte  
Holly Theuns  
Doretha Hair Truesdell

#### Staff:

Libby Woodruff  
Caleta Scott

#### Meeting Information:

The ACT Board  
currently meets the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday of every  
month at 2pm.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Conduct public meetings, presentations, etc., to survey and assess the community's needs, resources and support for artists and arts initiatives then generate a 10-Year Arts and Culture Strategic Plan for review and approval by the City Commission;
2. Make written recommendations to City Commission and staff on selection and approval of sites and works for specific public art projects, landscape treatments, architectural enhancements, and artwork(s) to be commissioned or purchased by the City in accordance with Art in Public Places (AIPP) guidelines;
3. Act in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to arts and cultural heritage programs, projects, and activities and events for the City, in accordance with the Arts and Culture Strategic Plan and AIPP guidelines;
4. Collaborate with local artists, arts organizations, businesses, schools, staff and citizens to accomplish the projects, activities, goals and objectives detailed in the Strategic Plan and encourage and facilitate opportunities for residents and tourists to participate in these projects and activities;
5. Assist in fostering a strong and vibrant cultural environment that supports a diverse program of the performing and creative arts for both residents and visitors;
6. Serve as cultural liaison for the City between the interests of the creative community, business community, tourist industry and the community-at-large;
7. Promote greater public participation in and access to arts and cultural heritage programming within the City;
8. Coordinate activities and pursue relationships with public and private arts, historic and cultural organizations or agencies, educational entities, tourism providers and any other organizations/entities in the promotion of arts and culture in Fort Pierce and/or the enhancement of the quality of life in Fort Pierce through arts and cultural programming, projects and activities;
9. Stimulate greater public awareness and appreciation of the importance of the arts in creating and sustaining a vibrant community and heighten awareness of the City of Fort Pierce as an artist refuge and an oasis for creativity, peace, tranquility, and serenity; and
10. Provide quality, timely, up-to-date information to those seeking arts and cultural heritage information on Fort Pierce by telephone, internet and mail or in person and collect tourism data to assist with market analysis and research.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board is working toward developing the 10-Year Arts and Culture Strategic Plan based on the City Commission's approved Arts and Culture Master Plan. The Board and staff will soon begin conducting public meetings to incorporate community input into the 10-Year Arts and Culture Strategic Plan.