

**City of Fort Pierce**  
**Arts and Culture Advisory Board**  
**January 14, 2021**  
**2:00PM via Conference Call**



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**DRAFT MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 2:02PM.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Doretha Hair Truesdell, Holly Theuns, Mary Myers, Luke Croghan, Julie Pouliotte, Jeanne Johansen, June-Ann DeGraw

Absent: None

Staff Present: Kaitlyn Ballard, Caleta Scott

3. **Comments from the Public** – There were no comments from the public.

4. **Approval of Minutes from the November 12, 2020 Meeting**

Motion was made by **Holly Theuns**, seconded by **Doretha Hair Truesdell**, to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2020, meeting. All in Favor. **Motion passed.**

5. **New Business**

a. St. Lucie Cultural Alliance Update -

Alyona Ushe provided an update from the SLC Culture Alliance (SLCCA); discussion included the new location at 111 Orange Avenue, partnering with Seven Gables House, hosting quarterly exhibits at SLC Administrative bldg., obtaining new community partners, and securing grant funding. Further discussion included receiving feedback from ACT Board to expand Art Walk, working with local schools' art programs, outdoor workshops and increasing their marketing efforts. Board members were excited to hear update from SLCCA and would like to have consistent updates.

6. **Old Business**

a. City Hall Artwork – Update / Relocate

Board suggestions included moving Anita Prentice artwork from Old City Hall and/or putting

out a Call to Artists for the creation of a new sculpture. This discussion will continue to until a motion to the City Commission is recommended.

7. **Other Business**

There was no other business.

8. **Board Discussion**

Doretha Hair Truesdell shared the Florida Highwaymen license plate's approval by the State of Florida. The funds from the sale of the license plate will be used in SLC schools for art education and the City of Fort Pierce will be the fiscal agent.

9. **Staff Discussion**

Staff discussion included an update on the Indian River Drive mural coming back for consideration and discussion, the upcoming Job Fair on January 28, 2021, the City of Fort Pierce Photo Contest, the Food Drive at West Side Church on January 16, 2021 and the probable postponement / cancelation of the Highwaymen Festival.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 3:12PM.