

**City of Fort Pierce**  
**Arts and Culture Advisory Board**  
**February 11, 2021**  
**2:00PM via Conference Call and Microsoft TEAMS**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Doretha Hair Truesdell, Luke Croghan, Julie Pouliotte, June-Ann DeGraw

Absent: Jeanne Johansen, Mary Myers

Staff Present: Kaitlyn Ballard, Caleta Scott

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

4. **Approval of Minutes from the January 14, 2021 Meeting**

Motion was made by **Doretha Hair Truesdell**, seconded by **June-Ann DeGraw**, to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2021, meeting. All in Favor. **Motion passed.**

5. **New Business**

a. Appointments / Reappointments

Holly Theuns resignation leaves another vacancy on the Arts and Culture Board. Board members were asked to help recruit new members. The application can be found on the City's website at <http://cityoffortpierce.com/Doc,mentCenter/View/937/Boards-and-Committee-Application-New-or-Reappointment>

6. **Old Business**

a. City Hall Artwork – Update / Relocate

Discussion included different sculptures in the area being swapped for the “Blind Date” sculpture on the west side of city hall.

Motion was made by **June-Ann DeGraw**, seconded by **Doretha Hair Truesdell**, to make recommendation to the City Commission to replace the existing sculpture and replace with “Exodus” donated by the Hayes Foundation. All in Favor. **Motion passed.**

b. Indian River Drive Mural

Discussion included the wall being under Department of Transportation (DOT) jurisdiction and previous murals surrounding DOT properties have been completed smoothly. Staff shared an artists' proposal for this location for reference.

Further discussion included the of the mural program will be discussed in-depth at the next meeting. Future locations of murals in the City of Fort Pierce include the Sunrise Theatre and the Lincoln Theater. Staff will create a list of where murals are currently located throughout the City of Fort Pierce. Discussion also including FPUA Smart City Initiative in the downtown area, which will allow for art-wrapped digital kiosks.

7. **Other Business**

a. St. Lucie County Culture Alliance Update - Alyona Ushe

SLCA is working on a magazine called Art St. Lucie which will highlight the vibrant Treasure Coast art scene with distribution of over 11,000 copies, to be printed in April. SLCA is partnering with Lincoln Park Young Professionals and C.A.S.T. to work on future projects here in the City of Fort Pierce. Art Walk is scheduled for February 19.

8. **Board Discussion**

Luke Croghan stated he would like more information on the upcoming mural program. Julie Pouliotte would like a map of artwork in the city and will work with Alyona to update the list of current artwork. Doretha Hair-Truesdell shared that the Highwaymen license plate is available on the DMV website.

9. **Staff Discussion**

Staff discussion included the postponement of the Highwaymen Festival and supporting the Backus Museum Highwaymen weekend of events taking place February 19-21, 2021. The committee will judge the 5<sup>th</sup> grade art contest at the next meeting.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.