

City of Fort Pierce
Arts and Culture Advisory Board
March 11, 2021
2:00PM Via Microsoft TEAMS

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM.

2. **Roll Call**

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

Absent: Mary Myers, Luke Croghan

Staff Present: Kaitlyn Ballard, Caleta Scott

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

4. **Approval of Minutes from the February 11, 2021 Meeting**

There were not enough board members present for a quorum. February 11, 2021 minutes will be tabled until the next meeting.

5. **New Business**

- a. Judge the Annual Highwaymen Heritage Trail Art Show and Festival 5th Grade Art Contest

The artwork for this contest will be displayed in Downtown Fort Pierce, at the 111 Orange Ave. Building. It is up to committee members to go look at the artwork, judge and select their winners before the next committee meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 2pm.

- b. Comprehensive Mural Program

The overview of the Mural Program was discussed and included items such as goals, registrations, features, grant opportunities and artist residence programs. Current programs in other cities are being researched for application into our mural program. This is an ongoing initiative and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

6. **Old Business**

There was no old business at this time.

7. **Other Business**

a. St. Lucie County Culture Alliance Update - Dieulanie Claude

The Next Art Walk is scheduled for Friday, March 19, 2021. In honor of Women's Month, the SLCA is displaying art encouraging Women's Empowerment at the 111 and County buildings. There will also be an art exhibit at the St. Lucie County Airport on Thursday, April 8, 2021 from local artist. To sign up for SLCA newsletter please visit <https://artstlucie.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=65e6c967dc96517454ab4bf24&id=328e82db13>

8. **Board Discussion**

Doretha Hair-Truesdell informed the board that the Highwaymen License Plate Committee will be going before the City Commission in April 2021, to present the license plate.

June-Ann informed the board that she is working with the Pelican Yacht Club to display local artwork for sale by local artists. This is an ongoing initiative, and she will inform the board as it develops.

9. **Staff Discussion**

Staff discussion included informing the board that there is three (3) vaccinees that need to be filled. Members we ask to assist in recruitment efforts and board applications will be sent out to aid in this process. The information for the Great American Cleanup taking place on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 8am-Noon was provided to board members. Also, the board was informed that their recommendation for placement of the Exodus sculpture, donated from Hayes Sculpture Foundation, on the west side of City Hall will be brought before the City Commission on Monday, March 15, 2021.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 PM.