

CITY OF FORT PIERCE
ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, December 27, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

City Hall - Planning Conference Room, Second Floor, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject on this Agenda may be heard at this time. Please sign the sign-up sheet in order to speak. Please limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The Arts and Culture Advisory Board will not be able to take any official action under “Comments from the Public” section.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of Minutes from the September 27, 2022, Meeting

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Host Marine Debris Sculpture at City Hall
- b. Chair and Vice Chair Selection

8. **BOARD DISCUSSION**

9. **STAFF DISCUSSION**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Arts and Culture Advisory Board

5. a.

Meeting Date: 12/27/2022

Re:

SUBJECT:

Approval of Minutes from the September 27, 2022, Meeting

Attachments

Draft Minutes

Form Review

Form Started By: Kaitlyn Ballard
Final Approval Date: 12/20/2022

Started On: 12/20/2022 09:25 AM

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City of Fort Pierce

ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting – September 27, 2022 - 2:00 PM

City Hall Second Floor Conference Room

100 N. U.S. 1, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mary Myers, Julie Pouliotte, Megan Dirsa-DuBois, Ipyana Abayomi, and Doretha Hair-Truesdell

Absent: Luke Croghan and Todd McVey

Staff: Kaitlyn Ballard

Guests: None

4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no comments from the public.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Megan Dirsa-DuBois, seconded by Mary Myers, to approve the minutes from April 26, 2022, all in favor, motion passed.

- 6 **NEW BUSINESS**

None at this time.

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Sunshine Law Presentation –

Assistant City Attorney, Sara Hedges gave a presentation to the board about the Sunshine Law. The presentation was included in the agenda packet.

- b. Board Reappointment - Mary Myers

Julie Pouliotte, Megan Dirsa-DuBois, Ipyana Abayomi, and Doretha Hair-Truesdell voted to reappoint Mary Myers to the Arts and Culture Advisory Board.

- c. Community Events - October 2022

Discussed upcoming events in the City of Fort Pierce, the were included in the agenda packet.

d. Mural on Indian River Drive-

Kaitlyn informed the board that the wall on Indian River Drive can receive a mural. Please start gathering some ideas for the mural.

8. BOARD DISCUSSION

Mary Myers - Had no updates at this time.

Julie Pouliotte – Would like an update on the St. Anastasia building.

Megan Dirsas- had no updates at this time.

Ipyana Abayomi - Would like the committee to be more involved with the cultural events throughout the community.

Doretha Hair-Truesdell – Gave an update on the Highwaymen Museum and stated they signed the 50-year lease with the City of Fort Pierce.

The board discussed the locations for the wind vane statue that is currently located in front of the Fort Pierce Police Department. They decided on either the round-a-bout at Sunrise or the round-a-bout at Parkway.

11. STAFF DISCUSSION

Kaitlyn Ballard informed the board of the upcoming Community Cleanup on Saturday, October 9, 2022, the Lunch and Learn on Saturday, October 1, 2022, and the Jaycee Park Rebuild from October 10-16, 2022.

Kaitlyn also revisited the proposal from Kevin Perry from Alpha Phi Alpha, regarding placing a statue of Martin Luther King Jr. at Martin Luther King Jr. Dreamland Park. The board unanimously agreed that a Dr. King Memorial Statue would be a great addition to the park and would like to move forward with the process.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Ipyana Abayomi, seconded by Mary Myers, to adjourn at 4:42 pm, all in favor, motion passed.

Arts and Culture Advisory Board

7. a.

Meeting Date: 12/27/2022

Re:

SUBJECT:

Host Marine Debris Sculpture at City Hall

Attachments

Email from Madelyn Hair - Opportunity to Host Marine Debris Sculpture
Sculpture Collage

Form Review

Form Started By: Kaitlyn Ballard
Final Approval Date: 12/20/2022

Started On: 12/20/2022 09:28 AM

Good afternoon,

My name is Madelyn Hair and I am a graduate student at Florida Atlantic University's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute in Fort Pierce, Florida. I called earlier today to let you know about an interesting proposition that would brighten your workplace while promoting community connection and environmental stewardship.

Over the last years' summers, we partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County to host a "Keep the Sea Free of Debris" Junior Ambassador Summer Program. Through this initiative we engaged 150 teens, who collected over 18,000 pieces (nearly 1,000 pounds) of litter from local parks and waterways. I've attached a press release from Treasure Coast Newspapers where you can learn more about this program. As part of the experience, Junior Ambassadors created colorful sculptures out of marine debris they collected, which were proudly debuted to the public at the 2022 Indian River Lagoon Science Festival on October 22. Photos of the statues are attached.

The Junior Ambassadors' created these sculptures to advocate for a cleaner community and healthy waterways. After the festival, we will be placing the statues on exhibit at public locations as an effort to teach our community about the local impacts of marine debris and how we can all work together to tackle this global issue.

The Fort Pierce City Hall is frequented by many members of the public and we believe that hosting a marine animal sculpture and the accompanying educational digital display will delight your guests with the information and connection to local affairs.

The displays can be different sizes depending on configuration and which sculpture you prefer, with approximate footprints ranging from 5ft x 5 ft, to 10ft x 4ft. In order of size, the animal options are seahorse, sea turtle, octopus, jellyfish, shark, and sailfish.

If you are interested in hosting one of these statues, please let us know and we can coordinate further.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with you,

Madelyn Hair

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Madelyn Hair, MS Student | she/her
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Florida Atlantic University



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7. b.

Meeting Date: 12/27/2022

Re:

SUBJECT:

Chair and Vice Chair Selection

Form Review

Form Started By: Kaitlyn Ballard

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