

CITY OF FORT PIERCE
ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, March 26, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **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.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of Minutes from the February 27, 2024 meeting.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. The Rotary Club Peace Pole Proposal
- b. Indian River Drive Mural Design Evaluations

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Dowdle Art Commission Follow-up

7. **BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Arts and Culture Advisory Board

4. a.

Meeting Date: 03/26/2024

Re: Approval of Minutes from the February 27, 2024 meeting.

Submitted For: Celia Howard, Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk

SUBJECT:

Approval of Minutes from the February 27, 2024 meeting.

Attachments

Approval of Minutes from the February 27, 2024 meeting.

Form Review

Form Started By: Celia Howard
Final Approval Date: 03/19/2024

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, HELD IN THE 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL, 100 NORTH U.S. #1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Pouliotte called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Julie Pouliotte, Chairwoman; Doretha Hair Truesdell, Vice-Chair; Ipyana Abayomi; Lisa Kessler; Gloria Baxevanis

Absent: Renee Morgan; Rick Fusco

Staff Present: Celia Howard, Deputy City Clerk; Marsha Commond, Redevelopment Specialist

Board members Rick Fusco and Renee Morgan notified staff of their absence.

3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

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No comments from the public.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the minutes from the January 23, 2024 meeting.

Motion by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell, seconded by Chairwoman Julie Pouliotte to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2024 meeting.

AYE: Gloria Baxevanis, Ipyana Abayomi, Lisa Kessler, Chairwoman Julie Pouliotte, Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Eric Dowdle Art Commission Opportunity

Marsha Commond, Redevelopment Specialist, introduced Kirk Nord, Representative of Eric Dowdle and Dowdle Studios. Mr. Nord presented the Eric Dowdle Art Commission Opportunity and addressed questions from the Board such as pricing, inclusions, and licensing.

Board members agreed to continue this item to the next meeting for further discussion.

b. Crayola Community Development Executive Visit March 30th

Jeanne Johansen, President of the Fort Pierce Art Club discussed the Crayola Community Development Executive Visit on March 30th and answered questions posed by the Board such as details on the event and the purpose of the visit.

Chairperson Pouliotte noted that Ms. Johansen has applied for sponsorship from the City of Fort Pierce in the amount of \$2,000 and in-kind deeds to use for the Crayola Community Development Executive Visit on March 30th.

Marsha Commond, Redevelopment Specialist, encouraged Ms. Johansen to continue her application process with the City Manager as it may be a quicker process.

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION

Board member Ipyana Abayomi expressed his desire to support a local art group. The Board recommended that the group representative come before the Board and present. Marsha Commond, Redevelopment Specialist, suggested that they apply for sponsorship through the City of Fort Pierce.

Marsha Commond, Redevelopment Specialist, updated the Board on the Indian River Drive Mural.

The new board member, Glorinda Baxevanis, introduced herself and shared her background and experience.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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5. a.

Meeting Date: 03/26/2024

Re: The Rotary Club Peace Pole Proposal

SUBJECT:

The Rotary Club Peace Pole Proposal

Attachments

Peace Pole Information from Rotary Club

Peace Pole Location Slides - Gazebo Park

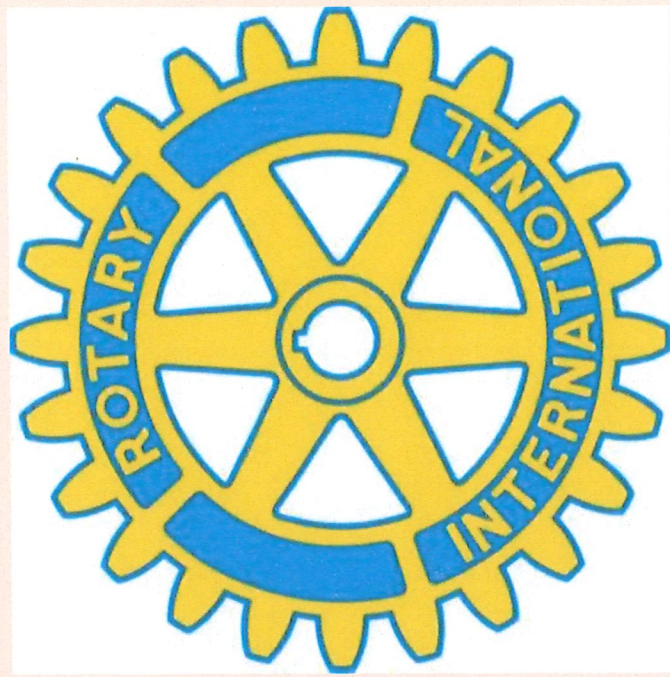
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**Peace
Pole
Presentation**

**Ft. Pierce Rotary
Centennial Celebration
1924 - 2024**



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What is a Peace Pole?

- A Powerful symbol of unity and hope, a lasting legacy
- Carries a message of peace in multiple languages
- Serves as a constant reminder of our shared commitment to a harmonious world.

“May Peace Prevail on Earth”

- These words emblazoned on a monument that carries these timeless words in various languages
- Speaking to the hearts around the world
- This is the essence of the Peace Pole Project
- Started in 1955 as a response in the aftermath of WWII; continues to shine as a beacon of hope today

Why does it Matter?

- Imagine the profound impact that a Peace Pole can have in our City
- Our Peace Pole will be strategically placed in locations of significance, amplifying its message and fostering a culture of understanding
- Peace is something we all long for; Let's join together to turn the dream of a peaceful world into reality

May Peace Prevail on Earth

- Welcoming residents and visitors from all over the world.. A reminder to all who pass the Peace Pole of our shared goal
- Symbolizes a commitment to fostering understanding, compassion, and unity among community members, transcending cultural and linguistic barriers
- English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Arabic, Chinese



May Peace Prevail On Earth

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6930

DISTRICT 6930 -- FIRST PEACE
POLE INSTALLATION

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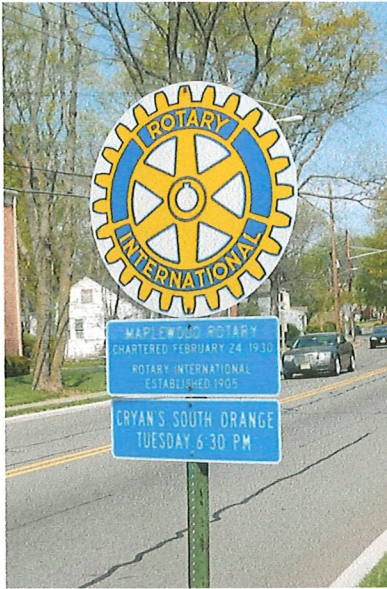
Ft. Pierce Rotary Vision for Peace Pole

- Ideally situated in an area with maximum exposure / foot traffic
- Downtown by City Marina, Farmers Market
- The pole itself is 8' high; we would want to mount it on top of a concrete base
- In an effort to maintain continuity throughout the city, explore the possibility of having the base of Peace Pole designed by Anita Prentice or one of her proteges

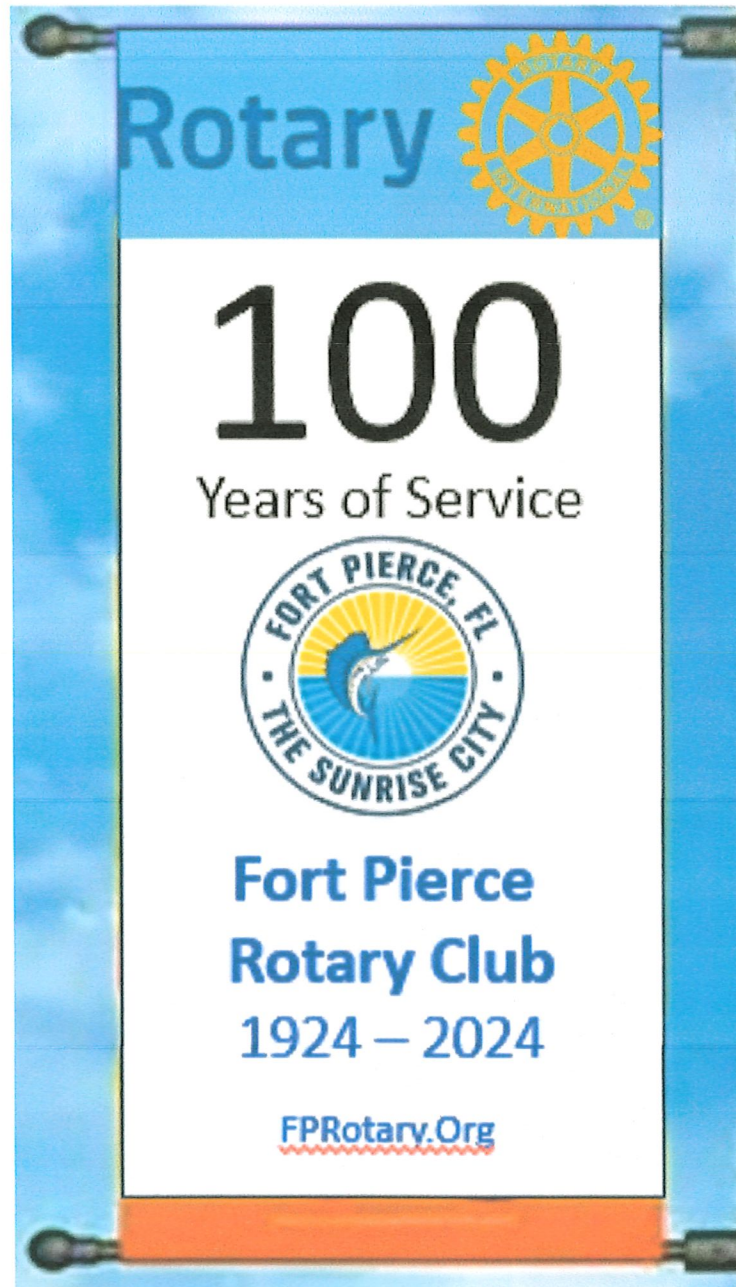
In Conclusion

- The Ft. Pierce Rotary Club Peace Pole is a reminder to all who pass it that living in peace is what we all strive for
- The presence of the Rotary symbol is a worldwide recognized symbol promoting peace, brotherhood, and service to our community both here and throughout the world
- We welcome the opportunity to provide this lasting legacy in our Centennial Year!
- We envision a Dedication Ceremony with City and County dignitaries, and above all, we thank you for your consideration

Welcome to Fort Pierce Signs or, Possible Permanent Rotary Monuments



Possible Centennial Banners for Downtown



Gazebo Park – Location 1



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5. b.

Meeting Date: 03/26/2024

Re:

SUBJECT:

Indian River Drive Mural Design Evaluations

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6. a.

Meeting Date: 03/26/2024

Re: Dowdle Art Commission Follow-up

SUBJECT:

Dowdle Art Commission Follow-up

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