

CITY OF FORT PIERCE

SPECIAL ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Special Meeting - Tuesday, May 7, 2024 - 11:00 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**

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Indian River Mural Design Final Approval

7. **BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Arts and Culture Advisory Board Special Meeting

6. a.

Meeting Date: 05/07/2024

Re:

SUBJECT:

Indian River Mural Design Final Approval

Attachments

Indian River Drive Mural-Second Round Modifications

Arts and Culture Board IRD Mural Modifications -Second Round 4.23.2024

Modifications to Indian River Drive Mural - Email from Sean Coffey

Form Review

Form Started By: Celia Howard
Final Approval Date: 04/30/2024

Started On: 04/30/2024 03:47 PM

India River Drive Mural ~ Second Round Modifications

Full Layout



Section 1



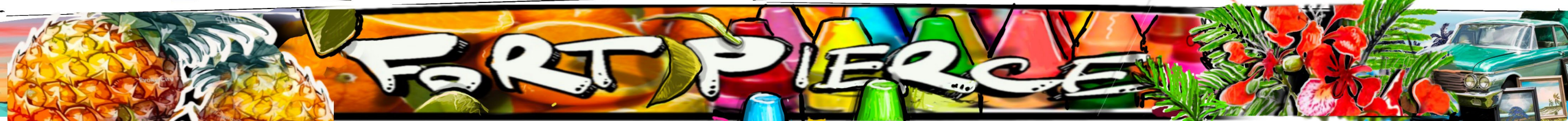
Section 2



Section 3



Section 4



Section 5



Section 6



Section 7



Indian River Drive Mural Modifications – Second Round 04.23.24

Art & Culture Advisory Board, City of Fort Pierce, April 23rd Meeting

Response & Modifications to Indian River Drive Mural Design Changes Submitted 4/3/24 by Artist – Sean Coffey

Note: Changes were based on the public's ability to identify the elements of the design as familiar versus being too specific beyond their scope of knowledge about the City of Fort Pierce, The Indian River Lagoon or their history. Some changes were requested for historical or environmental accuracy.

Section 1 - Remove Coral. Include only native species of plants and marine life found in the Indian River Lagoon*

Section 2 – Remove Starfish. Option for Oyster, other shell, crab. Could add Ray or Skate to design. Include only native species of plants and marine life found in the Indian River Lagoon*

Section 3, Left to right –

First depicted boat -Native American canoe (Ais and/or Seminole) were dugouts without upturned ends. Example below: (note – the attire of the depicted natives below is NOT typical of either tribe). Modify the canoe to resemble the Ais Native canoe.



The second depicted boat could portray the front occupant using a casting net.

Delete the Third depicted (far right) boat.

Reduce the size of the fish.

Remove the anchor.

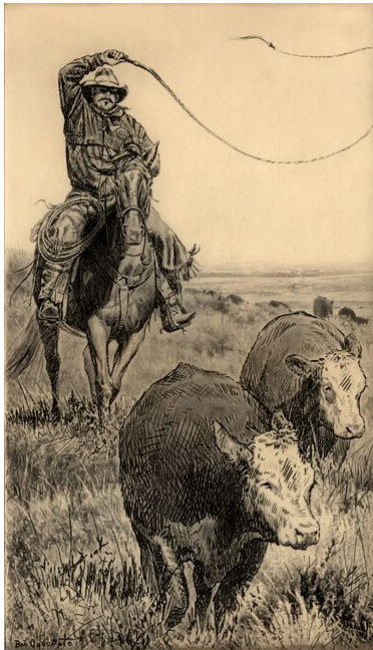
Rancher and cattle – We appreciate the specific breed being depicted as we discussed during our meeting with the artist, however; we've realized that the public would more than likely

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not identify with the imagery. The annual 'Cracker Parade' that occurs here is a high point each February. The image most recognizable would be the 'Cracker' cowboy riding with his whip. Reference images are offered below. The face of the cowboy should be unidentifiable. If cattle in motion can be included that is an option, they should not be prominent, breed non-specific. The cracker cowboy is the most important aspect.



(you would need to flip this image left to right to fit the mural format). Prefer view of the rider from behind.



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Section 4– Love the car and paintings. The Fort Pierce letters could be overlaid in places with small elements of the background images, e.g. pineapple leaf, orange, crayon tip, or Royal Poinciana leaf/flowers as in your original design.

Section 5–

Artist and easel. As there are 26 Highwaymen Artists (incl. one woman), we felt it would be best to honor ALL of them by not specifically identifying Alfred Hair in the image. We would prefer that the artist be facing the canvas and be wearing a hat similar to the hat placed on the head of the large fisherman (to the right).

The Jetty, perfect!

Fisherman and Jazz Saxophonist. We would like to delete the large fisherman and the musician. This will emphasize the impact of the sunrise reflecting on the water.

Section 6–

Remove the scuba diver. Replace with a dolphin.

Remove swordfish. Replace with skate/ray. Include only native species of plants and marine life found in the Indian River Lagoon*

Section 7– No Changes.

*As a note of reference to marine/wild/bird species and ecology of the lagoon relative to all sections of the mural. The following link may be helpful in providing you with a small sampling of the more commonly seen varieties.

<https://www.teamorca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Indian-River-Lagoon-Species-Identification-Sheet-1.pdf>

From: [Sean Coffey](#)
To: [Audria Moore](#)
Subject: Re: Edited - Modifications to Indian River Drive Mural
Date: Monday, April 29, 2024 7:03:22 PM
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Audria,

Here is the updated artwork. I believe that I was able to make all the changes that the committee had compiled from recent input and the meeting.

Changes made:

Section 1: removed coral silhouettes and replaced with mangrove roots.

Section 2: removed starfish and added ray, blue crab, and moon jelly fish.

Section 3: removed changed AIS boat and detailed the native on the boat with more fitting AIS attire. Changed the lead of the second boat to a Seminole native using a cast net, and added fish under the boat. I removed the third boat and the anchor and added birds in the sky, a blue heron flying across the sun, and did a new layout for the cracker trail section featuring cowboy and whip and cattle in the distance.

Section 4: I added more orange fruit leaves in front of and around the letter, two crayons , and greenery from the flower.

Section 5: turned the head of the painter and added a different hat. I removed the fisherman and musician and added a few bird and boat silhouettes to accentuate the brightness of the sunrise.

Section 6: Removed diver and replaced with a dolphin diving back into the water. I replaced the swordfish with a ray and more low-lying grasses.

Section 7: no changes.

Please go over them with everyone and let me know what you are all think. Look forward to

hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Sean

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From: Audria Moore <amoore@cityoffortpierce.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 12:50 PM
To: Sean Coffey <coffeyshop@outlook.com>
Cc: Celia Howard <choward@cityoffortpierce.com>
Subject: FW: Edited - Modifications to Indian River Drive Mural

Good afternoon!

As per our conversation, please find attached the modifications to the Indian River Drive Mural. Once you have had an opportunity to review the changes, please provide an estimated time of completion for the second round of changes, so that we can schedule a Special Meeting of the Arts and Culture Board.

Thank you so much for your patience as we work through this process.

All the best,

Audria



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