

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, APRIL 29, 2025 .

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Julie Pouliotte called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Nicola Angelos; Ginetta Bernard

Staff Present: Audria Moore, Special Projects Coordinator; Lisa Gittens, Deputy City Clerk

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.

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the Minutes from the April 15, 2025 Arts and Culture Advisory Board Meeting

Motion by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell, seconded by Lisa Kessler to approve the minutes of 04.15.2025 with amendments. Nikola Angelos and Doretha Hair Truesdale abstained from voting on the Highwaymen Museum Mosaic Benches proposals because of their involvement with the Highwaymen.

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

5. NEW BUSINESS

None

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Highwaymen Museum Mural Artist Recommendation - Review of shortlisted applications

A review of the top twenty shortlisted applications was done and rated based on their proposal, timeline and experience. After compiling all the scores, members of the board will be responsible for reaching out to the references for the top five applicants and will report their findings at the next meeting.

Motion by Lisa Kessler, seconded by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell to contact the references for the top five applicants.

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

7. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 A.M.

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