

CITY OF FORT PIERCE
ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - 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**

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4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Approval of the Minutes from the February 25, 2025 Arts and Culture Advisory Board Meeting

b. Approval of the Minutes from the April 29, 2025 Arts and Culture Advisory Board Special Meeting

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Discussion with Highwaymen Museum Mosaic Benches Artist

b. City Hall Statue

c. FPRA Mural Program

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Highwaymen Museum Mural Artist Recommendation - Update on the findings of references contacted for the top five artists.

7. **BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at (772) 467-3065 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Arts and Culture Advisory Board

4. a.

Meeting Date: 05/27/2025

Re:

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Minutes from the February 25, 2025 Arts and Culture Advisory Board Meeting

Attachments

Minutes

Form Review

Form Started By: Brittany Meredith

Started On: 05/21/2025 01:48 PM

Final Approval Date: 05/21/2025

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 25, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Julie 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

Absent: Nicola Angelos

Staff Present: Audria Moore, Special Projects Coordinator; Brittany Meredith, Deputy City Clerk

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None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the Minutes from the January 28, 2025 meeting.

Motion by Lisa Kessler, seconded by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2025 meeting.

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

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Selection of artist and design for the City Hall mural

Redevelopment Specialist Sara Delgado, presented the candidates for the City Hall mural. The board reviewed them and scored them. The winning candidate is Mr. Sitki with the recommendation that the buildings in the background are local to Fort Pierce, like the Sunrise Theater, Old City Hall, the Boston House, or Old Saint Anastasia.

- b. Discussion of funding report requirements for the Zora Neale Hurston Festival

The board discussed the funding report line by line and chose which items they would like the funding to go towards. They would like the giveaway items to be her books.

Motion by Lisa Kessler, seconded by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell to recommend the \$15,000 requested for the Zora Neale Hurston Festival to be put towards these items, \$4,715 for the Venue Accessories, \$3,450 for the Musical entertainment, \$1,250 for the Children's Corner Supplies (this is to include \$250.00 for the Face Painting), \$450 for the Honorarium, \$800 for the van for tours, \$2,000 for the tables and chairs, and \$1,000 for the giveaways and to require for this event and any events in the future that are utilizing funds from the Art in Public Places account to submit the Reporting Requirements document within 90 days of the end of the event.

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

- c. New Board Member "At Large" Selection Update

Special Projects Coordinator Audria Moore let the board know Mr. Bey declined the appointment to the board and the City will be putting out another call for applications.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Highwaymen Museum Mural Update

Ms. Moore let the board know the City has reached out for applications for the mural at the Highwaymen Museum. The mural has already been selected the City is just looking for an artist to paint it.

- b. Potential Mural locations

The board discussed potential mural locations and gave a few locations for Ms. Moore to investigate.

7. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION

Mr. Abayomi mentioned the International Event on the Old Saint Anastasia grounds.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson, Julie Pouliotte adjourned the meeting at 10:42 AM.

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4. b.

Meeting Date: 05/27/2025

Re:

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Approval of the Minutes from the April 29, 2025 Arts and Culture Advisory Board Special Meeting

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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

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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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FPRA Mural Program

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FPRA Mural Program

Form Review

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News Release: FPRA Mural Program Application Now Open for Property Owners

From Kaitlyn Ballard <kballard@cityoffortpierce.com>

Date Tue 5/20/2025 4:54 PM



City of Fort Pierce

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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News Release #31-25

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FPRA Mural Program Application Now Open for Property Owners

FORT PIERCE, FL - The Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency (FPRA) is excited to announce that the application process for the FPRA Mural Program is now open to property owners! This program offers property owners the opportunity to have a mural funded by the FPRA showcased on their building or wall.

The FPRA Mural Program is part of an ongoing effort to enhance the artistic and cultural landscape of Fort Pierce. This program aims to transform public and private spaces into vibrant works of art that celebrate the community's unique identity and creativity.

Property owners who wish to apply for an FPRA-funded mural can find more information on eligibility, the application process, and available locations by visiting the application link. The program is open to buildings within the **Peacock Arts District and Downtown**, where murals will enhance the area's aesthetic appeal and encourage further revitalization efforts.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this exciting project. **Apply today** and help make Fort Pierce a more colorful and dynamic place to live, work, and visit!

For more information and to apply, visit [FPRA Mural Program | Fort Pierce, FL - Official Website](#)



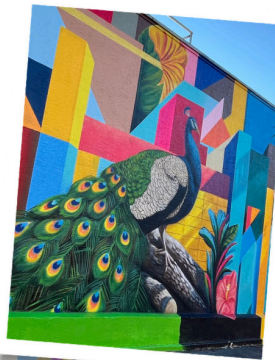
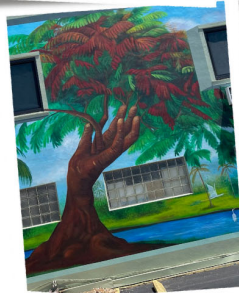
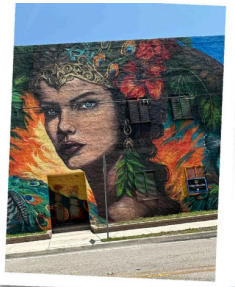
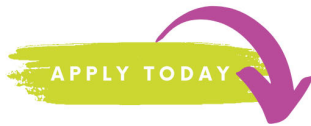
Mural Program

The FPRA is seeking property owners within the **Peacock Arts District & Downtown** who want to enhance their buildings with vibrant, professional artwork.

PROPERTY OWNER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Online Application
- Photos of Proposed Wall
- Measurements of the Wall
- Mural Concept Statement

Deadline is May 26, 2025



Kaitlyn Ballard | Marketing & Communications Manager | City of Fort Pierce

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6. a.

Meeting Date: 05/27/2025

Re:

SUBJECT:

Highwaymen Museum Mural Artist Recommendation - Update on the findings of references contacted for the top five artists.

Attachments

Highwaymen Museum Mural

Form Review

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HIGHWAYMEN MUSEUM MURAL - CALL FOR ARTISTS SCORING

First Name	Last Name	1	2	3	4	7	Total Score	Reference
		JP	DHT	IA	LG	EF		Check
Samara	Ash	85	80	81	85	80	411	
Nargiza	Dadabaeva	90	75	74	80	80	399	
Street Art	Revolution Collective	70	90	76	87	75	398	
Shawn	Dunwoody	80	88	81	80	65	394	
Damien	Mitchell	85	75	74	81	70	385	
Hans	Geist	50	85	74	73	90	372	
Sitki	Dogan	85	80	71	70	65	371	
Trudy	Tran	80	65	81	75	70	371	
Johann	Avendano	65	75	74	80	60	354	
Chor	Boogie	75	75	74	55	55	334	
Shea	Monahan	35	80	71	78	65	329	
Floyd	Mendoza	60	80	66	60	60	326	
Sasha	Reisin	40	65	71	73	65	314	
Bonnie	Turner	70	60	76	61	45	312	
Marcos	Conde	30	80	74	73	50	307	
Anna	Ganina	70	55	71	60	50	306	
Alixandra	Jade	65	35	71	75	55	301	
Daniela	Sanchez Vegas	65	50	71	45	55	286	
Samantha	Aguilar	55	60	64	61	40	280	
Ira	Coyne	30	50	72	55	30	237	

Evaluation Categories

Proposal: This evaluates the artist's understanding, interpretation and approach to the vision of the mural project.

Timeline: This measures the feasibility and detail of the proposed schedule for completing the mural. Artists are scored on their ability

to outline a clear plan with realistic milestones and deadlines, demonstrating efficient use of time and resources.

Experience: This examines the artist's prior experience in creating murals or large-scale artwork. It considers the scope, quality, and

References: This category assesses the feedback provided by individuals or organizations who have worked with the artist in the past.