

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL 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 FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Julie Pouliotte, called the May 30, 2025, Arts & Culture Advisory Board meeting to order at 10:09 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; Brittany Meredith, 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. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion of the images for the mosaic benches at the Highwaymen Museum

The Committee reviewed the images for the benches and chose eight images.

Motion by Emily Fingerhut, seconded by Ipyana Abayomi to choose images number 6, 27, 19, 2, 31, 11, 9, and 30.

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

5. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION

Ms. Moore let the committee know a request came in from TC Barbers United for \$2,000 for a Paint & Sip event for the Juneteenth celebration. The committee denied the request.

Motion by Emily Fingerhut, seconded by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell to deny the request for funds from TC Barbers United.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson, Julie Pouliotte, adjourned the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

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