

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, JULY 22, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Julie Pouliotte, called the July 22, 2025, Arts & Culture Advisory Board 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; 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Request for Highwaymen AI Black Gravesite Mosaic

The Committee discussed the request for the grave site mosaic for AI Black. It will cost \$5,000 to do and will be installed after hurricane season.

Motion by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell, seconded by Ipyana Abayomi to approve the request for the grave site mosaic costing approximately \$5,000 and the funds to come from the Art in Public Places fund.

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

- b. Zora Festival Report

The committee discussed the report.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Relocation of City Hall Sculpture

Special Projects Coordinator, Audria Moore, proposed the new location for the Bird and Snake sculpture, which is currently in front of City Hall, to be moved to Savannah Road at the Indian Hills Trail. The committee would like to put a call-out to the residents of the City for ideas to replace the sculpture in front of City Hall.

Motion by Lisa Kessler, seconded by Ipyana Abayomi to move the sculpture to the Indian Hills Trail and to put out the call for a new sculpture to replace it.

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

b. Art and Culture Master Plan

The committee discussed the 10-year plan and would like a professional to assist them with creating it. They are going to bring ideas to the next meeting for a 1-year plan. They would like to hold a special meeting inviting the public to give them ideas for their 10-year plan.

7. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION

a. Appointee Commissioner Updates

Ms. Pouliotte asked the committee to speak with their commissioners that appointed them to get their thoughts and ideas for the committee to discuss.

b. August Meeting

Julie let the committee know she will not be in attendance at the August meeting. The committee agreed for the August meeting to be an orientation meeting.

c. Highwaymen Museum Mural and Mosaic Benches

The committee reviewed the finished benches and Ms. Moore let them know they were being picked up tomorrow.

d. Art in Public Places Trust Fund

The committee discussed the trust fund transactions and how much is available in the fund for projects.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson, Julie Pouliotte, adjourned the meeting at 10:41 A.M.

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