

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, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Special Projects Coordinator, Audria Moore, called the September 23, 2025, Arts & Culture Advisory Board meeting to order at 9:03 AM.
Ms. Moore let the Committee know Ms. Julie Pouliotte has resigned from the board.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Doretha Hair Truesdell, Vice Chairperson; Ipyana Abayomi; Lisa Kessler, Chairperson; Ginetta Bernard; Emily Fingerhut

Absent: Nicola Angelos

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

- a. Approval of the Minutes from the May 27, 2025, Arts and Culture Advisory Board Meeting
- b. Approval of the Minutes from the May 30, 2025, Arts and Culture Advisory Board Special Meeting
- c. Approval of the Minutes from the July 22, 2025, Arts and Culture Advisory Board Meeting

The Board did not approve the minutes at this time. They will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Elect Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

The Committee chose Lisa Kessler as the Chairperson and Doretha Hair Truesdell as the Vice Chairperson.

- b. Request for Highwaymen Mary Ann Carroll Gravesite Mosaic

The Board discussed and approved the request.

Motion by Vice Chairperson Doretha Hair Truesdell, seconded by Ipyana Abayomi to approve the request for the Highwaymen Mary Ann Carroll Gravesite Mosaic.

AYE: Emily Fingerhut, Ginetta Bernard, Ipyana Abayomi, Chairperson Lisa Kessler, Vice Chairperson Doretha Hair Truesdell

- c. Mosaic Bench Restoration

The Board discussed and once they receive an invoice for the bench restoration, they will discuss the options.

- d. Board Orientation

The Board reviewed the Sunshine and Public Record Laws. They also reviewed the Art in Public Places fund. They were tasked with coming up with future projects for this fund.

6. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION

The Board discussed moving the meeting time to 10 A.M.

Motion by Emily Fingerhut, seconded by Vice Chairperson Doretha Hair Truesdell to move the start time of the meeting to 10 A.M.

AYE: Emily Fingerhut, Ginetta Bernard, Ipyana Abayomi, Chairperson Lisa Kessler, Vice Chairperson Doretha Hair Truesdell

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson, Lisa Kessler adjourned the meeting at 10:16 A.M.

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