

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 15, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Renee Morgan

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.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a.

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

Motion by Ipyana Abayomi, seconded by Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2025 Meeting.

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

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Highwaymen Museum Mosaic Benches

The proposal from Anita Prentice for the Highwaymen Museum Mosaic Benches was reviewed.

Motion by Lisa Kessler, seconded by Ipyana Abayomi recommending the funding of the benches from the Arts in Public Places Funding.

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

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. New Board Member Update

Motion by Lisa Kessler, seconded by Ipyana Abayomi

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

Both Dr. Jeanetta and Emily Fingerhut are indicated that they are still interested in serving on the board. A motion was made that both be made as board appointees. This is to be approved by the Commission.

b. Highwaymen Museum Mural Artist Recommendation

A total of 83 proposals were received for the Highwaymen Mural and 44 were shortlisted based on the budget. During the review of the shortlisted applications, a further 20 were shortlisted. Due to time constraints, a special meeting was called for April 29th to continue the review and selection process.

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.