

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 10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Lisa Kessler called the February 24, 2026, Arts & Culture Advisory Board meeting to order at 10:07 A.M.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Ipyana Abayomi; Lisa Kessler, Chair; Victoria Bush

Absent: Doretha Hair Truesdell, Vice-Chair; Emily Fingerhut

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

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the minutes from the January 20, 2026 Arts and Culture Board Meeting.

Motion by Ipyana Abayomi, seconded by Victoria Bush to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2026, Arts and Culture Advisory Board meeting.

AYE: Ipyana Abayomi, Victoria Bush, Chair Lisa Kessler

**4. 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

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Treasures of St. Lucie Cultural Week, February 2027 - Cultural Alliance of St. Lucie County

The board postponed this item until the next meeting.

- b. Call for Artist for new City Hall Sculpture

Special Projects Coordinator, Audria Moore, let the board know they would need to provide an idea of what the sculpture will look like or represent. She will put together a presentation for the next meeting.

c. Statues and Mural Restoration Project

Ms. Moore discussed with the board the sculpture they wanted more information about previously. It is named Away and it is a horse and it is in desperate need of repair.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Arts and Culture Master Plan Discussion

The board tabled this discussion until the next meeting as there was not a full board present. They did discuss that a project they would like to include is mural restorations. The current Arts and Culture Master Plan is from 10 to 15 years ago and does not align with where we are now.

**7. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson, Lisa Kessler adjourned the meeting at 11:03 A.M.

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