

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, MARCH 24, 2026.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Lisa Kessler called the March 24, 2026, Arts & Culture Advisory Board meeting to order at 10:19 A.M.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Doretha Hair Truesdell, Vice-Chair; Ipyana Abayomi; Lisa Kessler, Chair; Emily Fingerhut; Jessica Barclay

Absent: Victoria Bush

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

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the Minutes from the February 24, 2026 Arts and Culture Advisory Board meeting.

Motion by Emily Fingerhut, seconded by Ipyana Abayomi to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2026 Arts and Culture Advisory Board meeting.

AYE: Emily Fingerhut, Ipyana Abayomi, Jessica Barclay, Chair Lisa Kessler, Vice-Chair Doretha Hair Truesdell

**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.

No Comments

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Welcome new Board Member - Jessica Kadie-Barclay

The board welcomed Jessica.

- b. Arts and Culture Master Plan Discussion

Special Projects Coordinator, Audria Moore opened the discussion on the update to the Master Plan. They discussed reviewing other communities Art in Public Places Funds and their Arts and Culture organizations. The board would like to be a part of more of the art related discussions within the city and to help keep the vision on track. The master plan they create would need to comply with the ordinance. They would like to hold a Master Plan workshop. The board decided to hold a two day workshop for the master plan on 4/7 and 4/9 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

c. Highwaymen Mural Update

Ms. Moore let the board know the mural has been completed.

d. Mary Ann Carroll Grave Cap Update

Ms. Moore let the board know the grave cap has been completed.

e. Treasures of St. Lucie Cultural Week, February 2027 Update

Ms. Moore let the board know the event is on hold and they have encouraged the board members to reach out to the St. Lucie Cultural alliance.

f. Interlocal Agreement with County for Conservator Services

Ms. Moore shared that the agreement has been executed. The restoration company will begin working on art pieces that are on city property.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Call for Artist for new City Hall Statue

This item has been tabled until the next meeting.

**7. BOARD AND STAFF DISCUSSION**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson, Lisa Kessler adjourned the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

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