

# ART ADVISORY BOARD

Grounded in the belief that art is vital to the spirit, creativity, and wholeness of human beings, the mission of the City of North Port Art Advisory Board is to cultivate, promote, and encourage community spirit through the arts; to showcase and support artists and foster communication vehicles devoted to arts appreciation.

## **Board Member Information**

Eva Rathgeber (Chair) Michael Gruenberg (Vice Chair) Christine Doczy Lyn Falk

# 2025 Annual Report to City Commission

Pursuant to City Administrative Code Section 4-4 Reports, all boards shall provide a verbal or written report to the City Commission including the previous year's activities and goals for the upcoming year. The following was approved by the Art Advisory Board to forward to Commission.

#### **2025 Accomplishments**

- 5 new members joined the board
- Completed Annual Sunshine Training
- Completion and installation of First Floor Canvas Mural
- Completion of Community Education Center Mural

### 2026 Board Goals

- Complete Annual Sunshine Training.
- Discussion and Recommendation of the Garden of Five Senses Project to the City Commission
- Discussion and Recommendation of the Fountain of Youth Project to the City Commission
- Discussion and Recommendation of the "Three Graces" Rock Sculpture Project to the City Commission
- Discussion and Recommendation of the Ceiling Tile Project to the City Commission
- Completion of the Mike Halligan Art Sculpture for Myakkahatchee Creek Project
- Reorganization and Discussion of Board's 5-Year Plan