



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes - Final Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Shelton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present 6 - Vice Chair Shelton, Board Member Loos, Board Member Gozion, Board Member Parkinson, Board Member Schorzmans and Board Member Kelly

Absent 2 - Chair Nicastro and Board Member Roberts

Also Present

Parks & Recreation Marketing and Outreach Coordinator Laura Ansel and Recording Secretary Susan Hale.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. Approval of Minutes

A. [21-1732](#) Approval of Minutes for the October 12, 2021 Art Advisory Board Meeting.

A motion was made by Board Member Gozion, seconded by Board Member Kelly, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

6. New Business

A. [21-1745](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Proposed Mural on the First Floor of City Hall.

Vice Chair Shelton introduced the item.

Board Member Kelly described the progress of the mural, concepts of the proposed art piece, and the geometric dynamics of the final piece.

B. [21-1746](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Potential Mural at the North Port Skate Park.

Vice Chair Shelton introduced the item.

Discussion ensued regarding the present condition of the skate bowl, examples of "graffiti" art in other cities, sending a call to graffiti artists for the North Port skate park, inviting graffiti artists to the skate park site, maintenance of the skate park bowl, a hierarchy of graffiti artists, finalizing the bowl with clear coating, finding beauty in its normal wear and tear, painting the flat walls instead of the bowl, making repainting an annual or bi-annual event for artists including food trucks, painting one wall at a time, making it a community event, graffiti as an art form, and getting input from the Parks and Recreation Department prior to finalizing the project.

Ms. Ansel spoke to concerns expressed by the Parks and Recreation Department, identifying allowable graffiti locations, and content guidelines.

Discussion continued pertaining to starting with the flat walls on the old concession stand, researching the appropriate paint for the bowl, liability issues, a walk-through to provide a starting place, a Board Member to be a contact person with the Parks and Recreation Grounds Manager, and setting a date and time for a field trip to the skate park.

There was a consensus to schedule a field trip to the skate park with Ms. Ansel and Ms. Hale to coordinate the time and date.

7. Updates

A. [21-1743](#) Update on the Replacement Sculpture at the Corner of Price & Sumter Boulevards.

Vice Chair Shelton introduced the item.

Ms. Ansel addressed the memo being sent through channels and placed on December 14, 2021 Commission Meeting for review and discussion, Board Members attending the meeting, forwarding the agenda to Board Members, presenting the item, and inviting the artist.

There was a consensus to direct staff to invite the artist to the December 14, 2021 Commission Meeting.

B. [21-1747](#) Update on New Location for Roseate Spoonbill Sculpture and Temporary Display of the Mandalas for World Peace.

Vice Chair Shelton introduced the item.

Ms. Ansel noted she is waiting for a reply from Public Works Department, requested to continue this item to the next meeting, and spoke to the Warm Mineral Springs Park Plan going out to bid.

C. [21-1744](#) Upcoming Events & Programs Update from the North Port Art Center.

Vice Chair Shelton introduced the item.

Board Member Gozion distributed handouts and provided an update regarding the Art of War show on display until December 30, 2021, the Kaleidoscope of the Arts scheduled to open January 15, 2022, and performing arts attending the event.

8. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items included a discussion regarding the 2024 Celebration of North Port's 65th Anniversary, an update on the proposed mural in City Hall, Skate Park discussion, update on the relocation of the Roseate Spoonbill sculpture and the Mandalas for World Peace, and upcoming program and events of North Port Art Center.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Vice Chair Shelton adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

By: _____
Jamie Nicastro,
Chair

Minutes were approved on the ___ day of _____, 2021.