



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rathgeber called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Board Member Falk, Board Member Barry, Chair Rathgeber, Board Member S. Grassette and Board Member R. Mortimore

Absent 1 - Board Member Doczy

ALSO PRESENT

Staff Liaison Davey, Communications Manager Bartolone, and Board Specialist Fritz.

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. [26-0544](#) Approve the March 10, 2026 Art Advisory Board Minutes.

Chair Rathgeber announced the item and requested a motion.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Chair Rathgeber, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Board Member Falk, Board Member Barry, Chair Rathgeber, Board Member S. Grassette and Board Member R. Mortimore

Absent: 1 - Board Member Doczy

Board Member Barry arrived at approximately 6:03 p.m.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Board Member Barry, to hear Item No. 26-0624 at this time. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Board Member Falk, Board Member Barry, Chair Rathgeber, Board Member S. Grassette and Board Member R. Mortimore

Absent: 1 - Board Member Doczy

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. [26-0624](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Role of the City Communications Department and Art Advisory Board Official Business

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board questions and discussions took place regarding Board promotions, advertising options, promotion guidelines, call to artist and database, Sunshine Law communications, and newsletter deadline and process.

New Board Member introduction took place.

Board questions and discussions continued regarding podcasts.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. [26-0622](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Garden of 5 Senses Sculpture Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding potential artists' contact.

- B. [26-0623](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Arts in the Hall Planning

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

There was no discussion due to Board Member Doczy's absence.

- C. [26-0625](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Three Graces Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding County contact, sculpture issues, future communications, and Parks and Recreation involvement.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding Item No. 22-3874 and peace pole project.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Rathgeber adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

By: _____
Eva Rathgeber, Chair

