



# City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

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Tuesday, March 11, 2025

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

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### 1. Call to Order

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

### 2. Roll Call

**Present** 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg and Board Member Doczy

### Also Present

Staff Liaison White, Assistant City Clerk Powell, and Board Specialist Gray

### 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. [25-2014](#) Approve the February 11, 2025 Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

*A motion was made by Board Member Gruenberg, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:*

**Yes:** 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg and Board Member Doczy

### 6. New Business

- A. [25-2046](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Rock Painting Wall

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Staff Liaison White introduced the item.

Discussion took place regarding call to artist, community outreach, and location.

*A motion was made by Vice Chair Gruenberg, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to approve Mr. White to create a "Call to Artists" form for the purpose of the rock painting wall project. The motion carried on the following vote:*

**Yes:** 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg and Board Member Doczy

Discussion continued regarding placing ceiling tile painting as a future agenda item, community engagement at events, themes, providing rocks, funding, structure specifics and call to artists process.

**B. [25-2047](#)** Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Five Senses Sculpture

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Staff Liaison White introduced the item and spoke to discussion with the artist.

Board discussion took place regarding structure specifics, materials, maintenance, artists recognition, timeline, commission approval, funding, and protection from elements,

**C. [25-2048](#)** Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Mike Halligan Myakkahatchee Sculpture Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Staff Liaison White introduced the item and spoke to discussion with the artist, concerns with the wood, funding, and next steps.

Board discussion took place regarding artist intent, material options, and art fund.

**7. Future Agenda Items**

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Future agenda items include developers contribution to public art, ceiling tiles, rock painting, and the public art fund.

**8. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**9. Adjournment**

Chair Rathgeber adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eva M. Rathgeber, Chair