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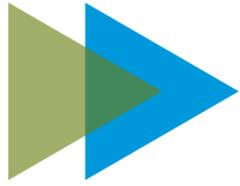
# ART ADVISORY BOARD

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ANNUAL REPORT

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# Art Advisory Board Mission

*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 to foster communication vehicles devoted to arts appreciation.*

# Art Advisory Board Members

Tony Kelly, Chair

Jamie Nicastro, Vice-Chair

Dee Dee Gozion

Holly Loos

Samantha Parkinson

Zoey Schorzmann

Cyndi Shelton



# 2021 IN REVIEW

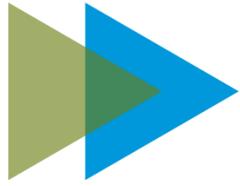
During 2021, the Art Advisory Board held eleven meetings. Items of discussion included:

- Proposed mural on the first floor of City Hall
- Potential murals and locations at the North Port Skate Park
- Proposed sculpture replacement for the corner of Price and Sumter Blvds.
- Temporary display locations for the Mandalas for World Peace and Roseate Spoonbill
- Upcoming events and programs with the North Port Art Center
- North Port Art Center mural request for building located at Sam Shapos Way
- Potential North Port Art Center Artists Reception at City Hall
- Gopher Tortoise statues public art project
- Art in the Hall virtual event
- Art Advisory Board Instagram
- Presentation from artist John Cheer on the future for North Port arts and culture
- Art Advisory Board annual report
- 65th Anniversary Project and potential mosaic
- Arts in the Hall
- Public Art Inventory
- Presentation by artist Catherine Beausoleil
- Ordinance 2021-27: Art Advisory Board powers and duties
- Need for City-Wide Public Art Process and increased efficiency



# 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Revised Ordinance 2021-27: Art Advisory Board Roles & Duties
- Welcomed a new student member of the Art Advisory Board
- Mural at the North Port Art Center is 50% Complete
- Held a virtual Arts in the Hall
- Third Quarter Exhibition by North Port Art Center at City Hall
- Completion of the Public Art Inventory
- Researched and presented potential Gopher Tortoise Public Art project to City Commission.
- Researched and recommended potential "Future Fish" sculpture to City Commission for Price/Sumter replacement.
- Researched and recommended alternate display location for Roseate Spoonbill and Mandalas for World Peace.



# 2022 GOALS

- Formalize a process for public art with City Commission to increase efficiency.
- Participate in the North Port Art Center "Gopher Tortoise" public art project.
- Continue to work with North Port school teachers, North Port Art Center, and student artisans to maintain student art shows in FY2022.
- Facilitate a student art event during FY2022.
- Host an artists reception to celebrate the unveiling of the City Hall mural, pending City Commission approval.
- Begin discussions regarding the City's 65th anniversary public art installation.



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**THANK YOU**

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