



City of North Port
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
DEPARTMENT



MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager
Jason Yarborough, Assistant City Manager

THRU: Frank Miles, MPA, Director, Neighborhood Development Services

FROM: Katrina Romano, Administrative Manager

SUBJECT: Roseate Spoonbill Sculpture

DATE: July 18, 2019

This memo is to provide you with an update regarding the Public Art sculpture (Roseate Spoonbill) to be placed at the corner of Sumter and Price Blvd.

I recently received an email from the artist, Donald Gialanella. Mr. Gialanella has decided that painting the sculpture pink would not be in the best interest of the piece of art. I have attached the email from Mr. Gialanella along with photos of the sculpture.

The email was brought to the Art Advisory Board and there was a consensus from the board to agree with the artist interpretation of the piece and to not paint it pink.

Please advise if further direction is needed to proceed with completing the project.