



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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** 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Loos, Board Member Gozion and Vice Chair Kang

**Absent** 1 - Board Member Richardson

### Also Present:

Staff Liaison Michael White, Recreation Manager Shelby Mendelson, and Assistant City Clerk Matthew Powell

### 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. [24-0475](#) Approval of the March 12, 2024 Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

*A motion was made by Board Member Gozion, seconded by Vice Chair Kang, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.*

### 6. Unfinished Business

- A. [23-0149](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Proposed Sculpture as Requested by Ms. Eva Rathgeber

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Mr. White spoke to proposal review.

Discussion took place regarding timeline, review process, and permitting requirements.

*A motion was made by Board Member Loos, seconded by Board Member Gozion, to request the Parks and Recreation Department review the sculpture proposal. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.*

- B.** [23-0285](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Painting the City's Utility Boxes.

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to the application process.

- C.** [23-1574](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding City's 65th Anniversary and Community of Unity Themed Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding costs, project planning, timeline, volunteers, taxes, and legal review of contract.

***A motion was made by Board Member Gozion, seconded by Vice Chair Kang, to request Commission approval to proceed with the Peace Pole Project. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.***

## 7. Updates

- A.** [22-2616](#) Update on the North Port Aquatic Center Sponsorship Wall

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to mural status, maintenance, and sponsorship opportunities.

- B.** [22-3874](#) Update on the Placement of Artwork Near Walgreen's in Heron Creek.

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to Commission approval, location change, materials used, and costs.

Discussion took place regarding timeline, accessories, and lightning.

- C.** [23-1572](#) Update on Proposed Mural on the First Floor of City Hall (Mr. White)

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Mr. White spoke to mural installation and promotional opportunities.

Discussion took place regarding ceremonial options and plaque installation.

- D.** [23-1573](#) Update on Commission's Direction Pertaining to a Mural at the Community Education Center (Mr. White)

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to mural status and timeline.

## 8. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items include review of the public art account fund balance and Board goals.

**9. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**10. Adjournment**

Chair Rathgeber adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

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