



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes - Final Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present 5 - Chair Nicastro, Vice Chair Shelton, Board Member Gozion, Board Member Schorzmman and Board Member Kelly

Absent 3 - Board Member Loos, Board Member Parkinson and Board Member Roberts

Also Present

Parks & Recreation Marketing and Outreach Coordinator Laura Ansel and Recording Secretary Susan Hale.

3. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. Approval of Minutes

- A. [21-1561](#) Approval of Minutes for the September 13, 2021 Art Advisory Board Meeting.

A motion was made by Board Member Schorzmman, seconded by Board Member Gozion, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

6. New Business

- A. [21-1557](#) Review and Possible Action of the Artist Proposals for the Replacement Sculpture at the Corner of Price & Sumter Boulevard That is Sturdy, Requires Minimal Maintenance, and is More Visible.

Ms. Ansel introduced the item and provided an overview of the two submissions.

Discussion ensued regarding the features depicted, choosing the best fit for North Port, eye catching piece within budget, night lighting City's responsibility for lighting, and 4-foot concrete slab for the final piece.

A motion was made by Board Member Schorzmman, seconded by Vice Chair Shelton, that the Art Advisory Board recommends to the City Commission, to approve the sculpture entitled Future Fish by Donald Gialanella, placement on the

corner of Sumter and Price Boulevards, and for staff to submit the piece to the Commission for approval. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Ms. Ansel spoke to the process for submitting the recommendation to the Commission, following-up with Public Works regarding current lighting at the site, the pad, and permitting requirements.

B. [21-1558](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Proposed Mural on the First Floor of City Hall.

Ms. Ansel introduced the item.

Board Member Kelly noted he continues working on the project, requested additional input from the Board, and the stated mural to be finished by January, 2022.

Discussion ensued regarding North Port's waterways, indigenous birds, sunsets, bald eagles, and incorporating unique color patterns.

7. Presentations

A. [21-1559](#) Presentation by Josie Boyer Regarding the Proposed Skate Park Mural.

Board Member Gozion reported Ms. Boyer could not attend tonight and her presentation will be rescheduled for next month.

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Nicasastro introduced the item.

Future agenda items included a discussion pertaining to hosting the 2023 Sarasota County's Embracing Diversity Event with Butler Park submitted as the location, an update regarding the Roseate Spoonbill, update on the Mandalas for World Peace exhibit, and rescheduling Josie Boyer's presentation.

Discussion ensued concerning adding an agenda for North Port Art Center's updates.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Shelton, seconded by Chair Nicasastro, to add an agenda item for Board Member Gozion to present a report of North Port Art Center's events. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

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

By: _____
Jamie Nicasastro,
Chair

Minutes were approved on the ____ day of _____, 2021.

