



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present 3 - Chair Mannino, Vice Chair Rathgeber and Board Member Gozion

Absent 1 - Board Member Loos

Also Present:

Recreation Manager Shelby Mendelson and Recording Secretary 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. [23-1086](#) Approval of Minutes for the June 13, 2023 Art Advisory Board Meeting and the July 11, 2023 Art Advisory Board Meeting (No Quorum)

A motion was made by Board Member Gozion, seconded by Vice Chair Rathgeber, to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Mannino, Vice Chair Rathgeber and Board Member Gozion

Absent: 1 - Board Member Loos

6. Unfinished Business

- A. [22-3174](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the City's 65th Anniversary and Community of Unity Themed Project.

Chair Mannino announced the item.

Board Member Gozion spoke to peace pole project, history, examples, intent, community impact, requirements, location, and mural comparison.

Discussion took place regarding mural location, volunteer efforts, costs, timeline,

installation requirements, ceremony process, and location.

There was consensus to continue Item No. 22-3174 to the September 12, 2023 Art Advisory Board Meeting.

B. [22-3874](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Placement of Artwork Near Walgreen's in Heron Creek.

Chair Mannino announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to updates, project plans, construction details, costs, and concept rendering.

Discussion took place regarding materials used, style, costs, structure size, and contact information.

A motion was made by Board Member Gozion, seconded by Vice Chair Rathgeber, to direct staff to request an updated rendering and itemized budget. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Mannino, Vice Chair Rathgeber and Board Member Gozion

Absent: 1 - Board Member Loos

C. [23-0150](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Commission's Direction Pertaining to a Mural at the Community Education Center.

Chair Mannino announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to updates and timeline.

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

Chair Mannino announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to updates, correspondence, Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) requirements, unit ownership, and program specifications.

Discussion took place regarding Board representation.

A motion was made by Board Member Gozion, seconded by Chair Mannino, to direct staff to contact Public Works and obtain information to proceed with the project. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Mannino, Vice Chair Rathgeber and Board Member Gozion

Absent: 1 - Board Member Loos

E. [23-0318](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Art Advisory Board's Project Status Report.

Chair Mannino announced the item.

Ms. Mendelson spoke to direction required and recommendations.

Discussion took place regarding project status, community involvement, and cost

analysis.

There was consensus to continue Item No. 23-0318 to the September 12, 2023 Art Advisory Board Meeting.

7. Updates

A. [22-3176](#) Upcoming Events and Programs with the North Port Art Center (Dee Dee Gozion).

Chair Mannino announced the item.

Board Member Gozion spoke to public art project approval process.

There was consensus to direct staff to obtain information regarding City requirements for public art project approval process.

8. Future Agenda Items

Discussion took place regarding Parks and Recreation strategic plan and projects.

There was consensus to add to future agenda items, a discussion regarding the implementation of a sculpture garden in a City park.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Mannino adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

By: _____
David Mannino, Chair