



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

Special Meeting

1. Call to Order

Chair Rathgeber called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

Also Present

Staff Liaison White, Assistant City Clerk Powell, and Board Specialist Fritz.

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. [25-2788](#) Approve the September 9, 2025, Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

A motion was made by Board Member Doczy, seconded by Board Member Falk, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

6. Unfinished Business

- A. [25-2472](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding A Rock Sculpture Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding Three Graces, measurements, location, signage, historical value, and lighting.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to request Mr. White to reach out to Sarasota County to establish maintenance responsibility. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

B. [25-2136](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Garden of 5 Senses Sculpture

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Mr. White introduced the item.

Discussion took place regarding call to artist form.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to request Mr. White to create the call to artist for the Garden of Five Senses Project. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

C. [25-2364](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding A Ceiling Tile Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

No discussion took place.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to continue Item No. 25-2364 to the next Art Advisory Meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

7. New Business

A. [25-2890](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the 2026 Art Advisory Board Meeting Schedule.

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding budget and projects.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to approve the 2026 Art Advisory Board Meeting Schedule. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

B. [25-2947](#) Discussion and Possible Action regarding New Project: "Fountain of Youth" Sculpture

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

There was no discussion and the item was a duplicate of Item No. 25-2472.

C. [25-2951](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Draft 2025 Annual Report to the City Commission

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding template, accomplishments, and goals.

This General Business was approved

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding next years projects and business involvement.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to request Mr. White to reach out to Economic Development to determine businesses coming to North Port. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Rathgeber, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Rathgeber adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m

By: _____

Eva Rathgeber, Chair