



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

Chair Rathgeber called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent 1 - Board Member Cascio

Also Present

Board Specialist Gray

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

[25-2143](#)

Approve the March 11, 2025 Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

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

Yes: 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Board Member Cascio

6. Unfinished Business

A. [25-2136](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Garden of 5 Senses Sculpture

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding structural details, materials, maintenance plans, and information about the artists.

Chair Rathgeber requested a motion.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gruenberg, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to continue Item No. 25-2136 until the next meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Board Member Cascio

B. [25-2138](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding NPAC Sculpture (Mike Halligan) at Myakkahatchee Creek Greenway Trail

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding design, funding, and prior works by the artist.

Chair Rathgeber requested a motion.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gruenberg, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to continue Item No. 25-2138 until the next meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Board Member Cascio

7. New Business

A. [25-2134](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding logistics of Rock Fountain Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding designs, locations, time frame, funding and possible names.

Chair Rathgeber requested a motion.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gruenberg, seconded by Board Member Falk, to request a list of potential names for the project. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Board Member Cascio

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gruenberg, seconded by Board Member Falk, to continue Item No. 25-2134 until the next meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Board Member Cascio

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Future agenda items include ceiling tiles, locations, rock painting, and funding.

Chair Rathgeber requested a motion.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gruenberg, seconded by Board Member Falk, to continue the discussion on the ceiling and legacy tiles at a future meeting, pending additional information from the staff liaison. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Rathgeber, Vice Chair Gruenberg, Board Member Doczy and Board Member Falk

Absent: 1 - Board Member Cascio

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Rathgeber adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

By: _____
Eva M. Rathgeber , Chair