



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

Chair Rathgeber called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present 4 - Board Member Doczy, Board Member Falk, Board Member Barry and Chair Rathgeber

Absent 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

Also Present

Staff Liaison Davey and Board Specialist Fritz.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

4. Public Comment

Board Member Barry arrived at approximately 6:07 p.m.

Catherine Beausoleil: Spoke to art in the hall, timeline, donation, event hours, and future action.

Board discussion took place regarding Board participation, artist list, and City growth.

5. Approval of Minutes

A. [26-0452](#) Approve the February 10, 2026 Art Advisory Board Minutes.

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

6. Unfinished Business

A. [26-0461](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Garden of 5 Senses Sculpture

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding artist connections, local university contact, communications newsletter, funding, budget, galleries, and art facilities.

B. [26-0462](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Rock and Tile Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding previous Board Member involvement, discontinuation, and agenda items.

A motion was made by Board Member Barry, seconded by Board Member Falk, to discontinue Item No. 26-0462 until further notice. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

7. New Business

A. [26-0463](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Arts in the Hall Planning

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding attendance, timeline, setup, school contact lists, designated Board Member, refreshments, art framework, quarterly displays, and future process.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Chair Rathgeber, to designate Board Member Doczy as the point of contact for the Arts in the Hall project. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Chair Rathgeber, to add Item No. 26-0307 to the April 14, 2026, Art Advisory Board meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Gruenberg

Future Agenda Items

Board discussion took place regarding three graces project contact.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Rathgeber adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

By: _____
Eva Rathgeber, Chair