

# ART ADVISORY BOARD

Grounded in the belief that art is vital to the spirit, creativity, and wholeness of human beings, the mission of the City of North Port Art Advisory Board is to cultivate, promote, and encourage community spirit through the arts; to showcase and support artists and to foster communication vehicles devoted to arts appreciation.

## 2025 Annual Report to City Commission

Pursuant to City Administrative Code Section 4-4 Reports, all boards shall provide a verbal or written report to the City Commission including the previous year's activities and goals for the upcoming year. The following was approved by the Art Advisory Board to forward to Commission.

### Art Advisory Board accomplishments for 2025 include:

## 2025 Accomplishments

- 5 new members joined the board
- Completed Annual Sunshine Training
- Completion and installation of First Floor Canvas Mural
- Completion of Community Education Center Mural

The Board ended 2025 with 5 members. 5 member(s) were newly appointed in 2025.

#### The Board goals for 2026 include:

#### 2026 Board Goals

- Complete Annual Sunshine Training.
- Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Reviewing Potential Projects to Recommend to Commission.
- Discussion of Garden of Five Senses Project completion
- Fountain of Youth project
- Rock Sculpture Project
- Art Sculpture for Myakkahatchee River Project Completion -Mike Halligan Project
- Reorganization and discussion of Board's priorities for next 5 years
- Ceiling Tile Project Discussion and Completion

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