



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Art Advisory Board

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

Chair Rathgeber called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Also Present

City Clerk Faust 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. 25-3001 Approve the October 21, 2025 Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

Chair Rathgeber announced the item and requested a motion.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Vice Chair Gruenberg, 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

6. Unfinished Business

A. 25-2951 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Draft 2025 Annual Report to the City Commission

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Ms. Faust introduced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding new staff liaison, goals and budget, clarification of funds, report options, involvement with local artists for quarterly projects, establishing local artist database, and Arts at the Hall.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Board Member Doczy, to approve the 2025 Annual Report with the noted changes and additions. The motion carried the following vote:

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

B. 25-2947 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the "Three Graces" Rock Sculpture Project

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding contacting the County in regards to sculpture, water display, security, and piece signage.

C. 25-2136 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Garden of 5 Senses Sculpture

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding contacting artist, timeline of artist actions, outdoor testing of materials, project budget, location of sculpture, submission deadline, Board Member's roles within projects, and contacting future artist.

A motion was made by Board Member Falk, seconded by Vice Chair Gruenberg, to appoint Chair Rathgeber to reach out to the artist regarding interest in Garden of 5 Senses Sculpture project. The motion carried the following vote:

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

7. New Business

A. 25-3077 Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Fiscal Budget for the Art Advisory Board

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Ms. Faust introduced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding past budget.

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Rathgeber announced the item.

Board discussion took place regarding transformation of the rocks project to the Three Graces rock sculpture, solar light sidewalk, murals, Commission discussion of previous projects, sculpture project on Legacy Trail, sidewalk projects, amount/terms of board members, and absences.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Rathgeber adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

By: _____
Eva Rathgeber, Chair