

City of Port St. Lucie

Public Art Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

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Monday, August 19, 2024

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 188

1. Call to Order

A Regular & Virtual Meeting of the PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD of the City of Port St. Lucie was called to order by Vice Chair on August 19, 2024, at 6:04 p.m., at Port St. Lucie City Hall, Room 188, 121 Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Maddie Williams, Chair (arrived at 6:09 p.m.)

Cathleen Sullivan, Vice Chair

Alice Zinn

Gina Duffy

Kelli Burgess

Pamela Malingowski

Members Not Present:

Terissa Aronson

Shelli August

Tricia Maxwell

3. Determination of Quorum

4. Approval of Minutes

4.a Approval of the June 17, 2024, Public Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes [2024-797](#)

There being no discussion, Ms. Zinn moved to approve the June 17, 2024, minutes. Ms. Duffy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. Public to be Heard

There was nothing heard under this item.

6. New Business

6.a Oath of Officers [2024-807](#)

Ms. Zinn moved to approve the removal of item 6.a. Ms. Duffy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Burgess moved to amend the Agenda to hear item 6.c before 6.b. Ms. Duffy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

6.b Review the Selection Committee's Recommendation for City Hall Mural

[2024-590](#)

(Clerk's Note: This item was heard after item 6.c.)

Deputy City Attorney Carly Fabien reviewed the role of the Board regarding recommendations to the City Council and conditions made within motions.

(Clerk's Note: A PowerPoint presentation was shown at this time.) Anna Talarico, Designing Local, presented the 3 proposed images to the Board. The Board discussed opinions on the art piece by Jeremy Jarvis, noting that the colors did not reflect the location, and that it represented a beach which the City did not have. They stated that the 'Street Art Revolution' piece was not all-inclusive and not cohesive, but had the family feeling, hearts, and cranes. They then stated that for 'Key Detail', it would be visible from the road, but needed more contrast. Ms. Zinn advised the Board that although they had issues with each piece, they were not allowed to make changes to them.

The Board then reviewed all 3 pieces once more and referred to the checklist for criteria for the art. Upon inquiry of the Board, Attorney Fabien explained the process to begin again and get new proposals, as well as what could potentially be done once it gets to the City Council. Planner Bethany Grubbs discussed the fees that were used thus far in the proposal process.

Ms. Zinn moved to deny the recommendation to the City Council. Vice Chair Sullivan seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote.

6.c Public Art Application to Provide an On-Site Sculpture for the Gatlin Pointe Major Site Plan (Phase II) (P20-239-A4).

[2024-796](#)

(Clerk's Note: This item was heard before item 6.b.)

(Clerk's Note: A PowerPoint presentation was shown at this time.) Artist Juan Caravallo presented to the Board on the proposed art installation and exhibited various pieces of art previously made as well as proposed images of the discussed piece. They discussed the tree that is to be

placed in front of the art piece and the City Codes. Ms. Grubbs stated that she would look further into the tree codes.

Ms. Zinn moved to approve this recommendation to the City Council. Ms. Malingowski seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

7. Unfinished Business

Planner Bethany Grubbs discussed the importance of having this Art Board and noted that there would be an upcoming training session on the functions of the Board, noting that they should save discussions and critiques on the art pieces to the end for staff discussion only, not when the artists are present. Ms. Talarico asked for clarification on what the Board wishes the artists would express to reflect more of what they wanted to see, to which the Board requested more time to think about the answer and discuss it at a later date. The Board, Ms. Grubbs, and Ms. Talarico then discussed how the 3 candidates were selected, and Ms. Talarico and Attorney Fabien noted that the process would be started over again. The Board then expressed opinions of having at least 1 or 2 artists be a part of the Selection Process Committee, as well as issues with the rating system. Attorney Fabien clarified that there should be at least 2 Board members enrolled on the Committee.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Maddie Williams, Chair

Jasmin De Freese, Deputy City Clerk