

# City of Port St. Lucie

## Public Art Advisory Board

### Meeting Minutes - Final

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**Monday, September 20, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

**City Hall, Room 188**

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**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 Chair Williams on September 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at Port St. Lucie City Hall, Room 188, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

**2. Roll Call**

Members Present: Maddie Williams, Chair  
Richard W. Lee, Vice Chair  
Amy Alice  
Katherine Cordero (arrived at 6:09 p.m.)  
Alexandria Gribble (arrived at 6:09 p.m.)  
Ann Steakin  
Diane Turner (arrived at 6:09 p.m.)

**Non-Voting Members**

Present: Alice Zinn, Alternate (via Zoom)

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**3.a** Minutes of the August 16, 2021 Meeting [2021-764](#)

Vice Chair Lee moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Turner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

**4. New Business**

**4.a** Public Art Application for On-Site Artwork For Property [2021-762](#)

Located on the East Side of Southwest Cashmere Boulevard, South of Southwest Crystal River Boulevard. The Applicant is Sunlight Community Church of Port St. Lucie (P19-097 - Sunlight Community Church).

Bolivar Gomez, Project Manager, informed the Board that the applicant was Sunlight Community Church, which was located on the eastside of Cashmere Boulevard, south of Crystal River Boulevard.

(Clerk's Note: A PowerPoint was shown at this time.) Tom Seel, Treasurer, Scott Vander Ploeg, Senior Pastor, and Seron Brown, Worship Media Art Director, introduced themselves. Mr. Seel explained the mission and vision of Sunlight Christian Academy and stated that public art was important to them because they wanted the building to be a home for all. He stated that the word "sunlight" would be spelled out with the "l" missing to engage students to be the "l" in sunlight and be part of what makes the academy complete; a bible verse from John 8:12 will also be displayed.

Mr. Seel explained that Cody Allen, a St. Lucie County resident & artist, would be creating the piece. (Clerk's Note: Previous Cody Allen artwork was shown at this time.) Ms. Zinn stated that the Sunlight sign reminded her of the Imagine Interactive piece at the Botanical Gardens. Ms. Turner inquired as to what materials were used to create the piece, to which Mr. Brown replied that it would be made with metal and foam so that the piece is weather resistant and not too hot to touch. Mr. Seel stated that they had over 500 students from the age of three to sixth grade age, to which Mr. Brown added that they took safety and the size of the piece into consideration. Vice Chair Lee inquired if it would be an issue that it had the same concept as the Imagine piece, to which Chair Williams responded in the negative. Ms. Gribble added that the pieces were not too close geographically.

Ms. Steakin moved to recommend approval of the artwork for Sunlight Christian Academy, to the City Council. Ms. Gribble seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**5. Unfinished Business**

Ms. Alice inquired about the Minsky Gym Mural, to which Mr. Gomez informed the Board that the project manager would be presenting the scoring and application to the City Council at a future meeting.

**6. Other issues by Board Members**

The Board sent their well wishes to Patti Tobin.

**7. Public to be Heard**

There was nothing heard under this item.

**8. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Maddie Williams, Chair

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Shanna Donleavy, Deputy City Clerk