

City of Port St. Lucie

Public Art Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes - Final

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Port St. Lucie, Florida
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Monday, November 21, 2022

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 188

1. Call to Order

A Regular Meeting of the PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD of the City of Port St. Lucie was called to order by Chair Williams on November 21, 2022, 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
Amy Alice
Nashaly Camacho
Alexandria Gribble
Diane Turner
Alice Zinn

Members Not Present: Richard W. Lee, Vice Chair
Peter Pascucci, Alternate

3. Approval of Minutes

3.a September 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

[2022-982](#)

Ms. Gribble moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Zinn seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. New Business

4.a Public Art Advisory Board 2023 Proposed Meeting Schedule

[2022-983](#)

Ms. Turner moved to approve the 2023 Proposed Meeting Schedule. Ms. Zinn seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote. Chair Williams informed the Board that she had standing Board meetings on Tuesdays, therefore she would miss the January and February Public Art Advisory Board meetings. Ms. Turner noted that she would miss two meetings as she would be out of the country and Ms. Gribble stated that she was holding an IRSC class on Mondays but the schedule was not finalized yet.

- 4.b** Appointment of New Alternate Member to Serve on the Public Art Advisory Board

[2022-984](#)

Mr. Gomez introduced Cathleen Sullivan who provided a brief background on her career and art. Ms. Zinn moved to recommend Ms. Sullivan as an alternate to the City Council. Ms. Gribble seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

- 4.c** Public Art Application to Provide for an On-Site Sculpture for Cheney Brothers Site Plan (P21-279)

[2022-987](#)

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

Warren Newell, Director of Development for Cheney Brothers, informed the Board that the property was originally a cow farm and Cheney Brothers had animal sculptures on all their properties. He stated that he wanted something different than eagles and ospreys for art on this property, he wanted it to be a conversation piece and to stand out. He said that there would be three cows in front of landscaping with up lightning, the pasture scene. (Clerk's Note: A PowerPoint was shown at this time.) Mr. Newell explained where the property was and the estimated costs. Dale Rogers, Artist, informed the Board that the proposal was for two bulls and one cow, made out of cor-ten weathering steel with stainless steel horns. He said that the cows would be made from laser cut metal with TIG welding measuring about eight feet by 12 feet. Mr. Newell inquired as to how many large scale public projects Mr. Rogers had completed, to which Mr. Rogers replied 30-40. Ms. Turner inquired as to how the cows would be mounted to the ground, to which Mr. Rogers replied that each foot will have anchor points that would be attached to underground tubes filled with concrete. Ms. Zinn inquired about liability since kids may climb on them, to which Mr. Rogers replied that they signed an indemnification liability agreement with the City and the property also had 24/7 security.

Mr. Newell explained that they may place artificial grass under the cows to ensure that the area stays a nice green color. He said that it was a different type of piece which was what art was all about. The Committee voiced how pleased they were with the pasture scene. Mr. Rogers added that it was a high end piece of art but the creation and design was easily understood by blue collar workers which they appreciated. Ms. Alice stated that they needed names, to which the Committee replied that Cheney Brothers could create a naming contest with the local schools. Mr. Newell stated that the timeline for the project was about 8-12 months.

Ms. Turner moved to recommend the Public Art Application for Cheney Brothers to the City Council. Ms. Zinn seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. Unfinished Business

Ms. Kean stated that the Heart in the Park piece was being constructed but the property had to figure out some site plan issues. She stated that the Sansone tree was going before the City Council on December 12th.

6. Other issues by Board Members

Mr. Gomez informed the Board that starting in January he would no longer be the liaison for the Board, Stephen Mayer from Planning & Zoning would be the new liaison.

7. Public to be Heard

Jennifer DuBey, St. Lucie County Economic Development Council, Jill Marasa, Ashley Capital, and Erica Butler, Site Planner, introduced themselves and showed support for the project. Ms. Butler handed out Mr. Roger's book of artwork.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Maddie Williams, Chair

Shanna Donleavy, Deputy City Clerk