

ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL

June 14, 2022

The workshop meeting of the Arts and Culture Advisory Board was called to order by Chair Colombo at 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, June 14, 2022, in The Frank Art Gallery.

Quorum was made for a regular meeting at 6:40 P.M. when Member Comfort arrived.

Present: Chair Colombo; Members Koren, Comfort, Mirville, Pierce, and Jordan

Absent: Member Garzon

Also Present: City Staff Liaison Holly Bonkowski, Assistant City Attorney Danielle Scwabe, Alicia Henfield, and Board Secretary Nadia Ally

OATH OF OFFICE:

New member, Adriana Jordan, took the oath of office for the Arts and Culture Advisory Board. She gave a brief introduction of herself.

Assistant City Attorney Schwabe reviewed the Sunshine Law.

MINUTES:

On a motion by Member Comfort, seconded by Member Koren, to approve the February 8, 2022 meeting minutes, passed unanimously.

On a motion by Member Pierce, seconded by Member Koren, to approve the May 10, 2022 meeting minutes, passed unanimously.

ABSENCES:

On a motion by Member Koren, seconded by Member Pierce, to approve the excused absence of Member Mirville from the February 8, 2022 meeting, passed unanimously.

On a motion by Member Koren, seconded by Member Pierce, to approve the excused absence of Members Mirville and Comfort from the May 10, 2022 meeting, passed unanimously.

On a motion by Member Koren, seconded by Member Mirville, to approve the excused absence of Member Garzon from the June 14, 2022 meeting, passed unanimously.

REPORT OF LIAISON:

Ms. Bonkowski presented the Cultural Art Review Newsletter. She spoke on upcoming events at The Frank and events at the City Center including Upfront in the Pines, workshops, and the Summer Soiree. She also discussed events at the Studio 18 Art Complex. Upfront in the Pines is currently displaying Caribbean American Heritage Month for June.

Ms. Bonkowski announced that the new chief curator is Juliana Forero and shared some of her education and work highlights.

Ms. Bonkowski shared the Artfest dates and asked members to inform her of any potential sponsors.

She reviewed several more events, including Heroes in my House, Summer Symphony Series, Independence Day Celebration, Playball, and Splash in Pines.

Ms. Bonkowski shared the new mural for the wall of The Frank Art Gallery and stated that it will be painted this summer. Chair Colombo said she was disappointed the Arts and Culture Board was not aware and does not think the decision should have been made with the board left out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Bonkowski gave an update regarding the traffic box project.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Arts and Culture Advisory Board had to select a member to represent them on the Public Art Committee.

On a motion by Member Koren, seconded by Member Jordan, to select Member Pierce for the Public Art Committee, passed unanimously.

Ms. Bonkowski noted that the Public Art Committee meets quarterly or as needed and the next meeting is June 27, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in The Frank.

Chair Colombo reminded members that there are no meetings in July.

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Colombo adjourned the meeting at 7:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Ally

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Board Secretary

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13 P.M.
Approved: 8/9/2022