

# Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting

August 16, 2023

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Board Members Anna Mae McNally, Chairman Richard Melton, Kimberly Brust, Beth Fregger, Eric Mullins, Director of Parks and Rec Andre Jullian, and Assist Director for Parks and Rec Kevin Trapp were in attendance. Kristen King with Keep Pasco Beautiful attended as a guest.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- July 19, 2023 – The Minutes were unanimously approved.

## VOX POP:

- Introduction by Andre Jullian (Parks and Rec)
- Introduction by Kristen King (Keep Pasco Beautiful)

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Mural Ordinance Revisions Letter – Request update from Debbie Manns
- Public Art Fund Letter – Request update from Debbie Manns
- Sculpture Walk Updates – Request update from Debbie Manns regarding City involvement for 100 Year celebration. How do we acquire a grant writer?

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Kristen King from Keep Pasco Beautiful-Fundraiser Trick or Treat Downtown NPR. Looking to involve community in event including sponsors and advertising murals. Requested \$5000 from CAC. CAC supports this request with an unanimously passed motion to have a recommendation that the City pay \$5000 to Keep Pasco Beautiful, not to come out of CAC budget as this is a city event. Richard Melton and Kristen King request to be notified when this will be on the agenda for City Council.
- Ideas for 100 Year old Celebration. Recommendations to City Council include a sculpture in Sims Park, Piped in music throughout downtown, Historical Walk of Fame, or Identifying Markers with family history to honor founding individuals of New Port Richey.
- CAC Project Plan

Discussion on role of CAC. Committee will fill out action plan. Motion to work on CAC Action Plan for the next two months so we can determine our destiny was unanimously passed. Reviewed committee information and city code.

Goal is to develop culturally diverse forms of art and music in the City through action plan: Crosswalk Art , solicit artist and business owners for additional Murals , offer financial support for groups that offer culturally diverse activities and themed events

- Committee membership responsibilities

Assistant Director Kevin Trapp verified meetings can be held via zoom however participants will not count towards Quorum. Discussion on getting the word out about the committee on all social media platforms. Discussion on how we recruit new members. Committee members will try to bring potential members with them to next meeting. Reminder that two unexcused absences equals your resignation from this committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*CAC Secretary*

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