

NEW PORT RICHEY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

August 21, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

NPR Public Library

MINUTES

ANY PERSON DESIRING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION, WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ANY MEETING OR HEARING, WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE TRANSCRIBED VERBATIM MINUTES; THEREFORE, THE APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH A PRIVATE REPORTER (OR PRIVATE REPORTING FIRM) AND BEAR THE RESULTING EXPENSE. (F.S.286.0105)

Please be conscientious of the time to assist with maintaining 1-1.5 hour overall meeting length.

1. **WELCOME and ROLL CALL** - Members present - Beth Fregger, Kim Brust, Eric Mulins, Vincent Gaddy, Kelly Smallwood, Richard Melton, Dave Folds on mobile. City liaison - Andi Figart, Library Administrative Assistant- Joyce Haasnoot. Guests Economic Development Director Greg Oravec, Potential New Member - Susie Saxe.
2. **REVIEW and APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from June 26, 2024 - minutes were approved as read. Motion to approve - Kim Brust. Second - Kelly Smallwood
3. **VOX POP**- No one came forward for comment
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. City Liaison Figart handed out a copy of the current funding request proposal brochure that is submitted by outside groups to the CAC for funding. She asked that committee members review the brochure and return with comments or suggestions to improve it. Once completed and approved, it is recommended to make the brochure digital as well as have hard copies.
 - B. Remaining budget suggestions - Remaining budget \$2749.97. Beth Fregger made a motion to sponsor a flamenco dance company and a Latin guitarist to perform at Richey Suncoast Theater on 9/22/24. Kelly Smallwood Second.
 - C. Mural Ordinance Updates – The current mural ordinance is currently very complex and makes it difficult for property owners to participate. A workshop will be held on 9/3/24 to discuss the current mural ordinance and any changes and/or revisions that are necessary.
 - CAC reviewed the current mural ordinance with the following recommendations:
 - Allow locations of murals outside of the downtown district. Clarify the rules on allowed zoning for an applicant. Can a building being used for commercial but not zoned downtown/commercial still apply?
 - Change processing time of application to no longer than 30-60 days.

- Re-evaluate design requirements. Allow for wording on murals, require it to be historic or nature themed?
 - Allow for Cultural Affairs Committee to review mural applications before it is forwarded to council for final approval. Currently, the application is reviewed by the Main Street Organization and then forwarded to the city for approval.
- D. CAC and Main Street developed a list of possible mural sites throughout the city. Beth Fregger will share the list with CAC and Greg Oravec.
- E. It was also suggested CAC research other mural ordinances and master plans from other cities.
5. **CONTINUING BUSINESS**
- **Florida Humanities Speakers Grant** – Next speaker 9/25 Elliot Kleinberg 6pm. Speaking on Weird Florida.
6. **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 pm
7. **ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. Kelly Smallwood made a motion to adjourn, Second by Kim Brust

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Fregger