

NEW PORT RICHEY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

December 18, 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.

WELCOME and ROLL CALL - Members present - Beth Fregger, Kim Brust, Vincent Gaddy, Richard Melton, Dave Folds, Susie Saxe. City liaison, Andi Figart. Guest Courtney King-Merrill

REVIEW and APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 20, 2024 - minutes were approved as read. Motion to approve - Kim Brust, seconded - Dave Folds

I. **VOX POP**- Andi Figart introduced Courtney King-Merrill as a potential new member.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. CAC's formal recommendation to Council on 1/7 to utilize council funds for co-sponsorship of the Riverside Concert Series. Kim Brust suggested utilizing the Main Street podcast to support the series.
- B. A discussion was opened regarding marketing for C.A.C. events and inclusion on the city calendar. Jessie Brock, City Marketing Specialist, will attend C.A.C. meetings or be made aware of C.A.C. events.
- C. C.A.C. Membership - Potential New Member - Courtney King-Merrill

III. CONTINUING BUSINESS

- A. C.A.C. Budget FY25 – City Council budgeted \$10,000 for use by C.A.C.
- B. Review of C.A.C. Funding Request Form - Beth Fregger will proof form.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER

Culture in our Community News and Updates:

- Andi Figart will invite Larnelle Smith to the February meeting.
- Suggested to host an R & B, gospel, jazz, or reggae event in April with a local cultural organization. Discussion continued about utilizing a D.J., food trucks, and local R & B radio stations such as 101.5, for co-sponsorship.
- Dave Folds will be reaching out to the Chinese Temple regarding potential events the C.A.C. can support. Andi Figart will share information about the upcoming Vietnamese New Year Festival at the Vincent De Paul Church.

V. **NEXT MEETING** - January 15, 2025 6:30 p.m.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Kim Brust made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Susie Saxe.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Fregger