

# NEW PORT RICHEY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

January 15, 2025 - 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.*

- I. **WELCOME and ROLL CALL** - Beth Fregger, Kim Brust, Vincent Gaddy, Dave Folds, Kelly Smallwood, City Liaison – Library Director Andi Figart, Guests - Courtney King-Merrill
- II. **REVIEW and APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from December 18, 2024 - minutes were approved with one revision as follows:
  - Section IV. Announcements/Other: third bullet point- replace “Korean Club” with “Chinese Temple.” Motion to approve -Beth Fregger, second - Dave Folds
- III. **VOX POP** - None
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. New Board Member Applications - Courtney King-Merrill’s application will be presented to Council for approval at the February 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.
  - B. Gospel, Blues & Jazz Festival
    - a. Director Figart confirmed April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 is currently available to host an event. Vince Gaddy stated that the African American Club (A.A.C.) would like to partner with C.A.C. Director Figart will invite representatives from the A.A.C. to a brainstorming meeting to discuss the event.
    - b. Director Figart shared a sample of the city’s SET application and briefly discussed the procedures for completing the application packet and the planning involved in hosting an event in the city.
- IV. **CONTINUING BUSINESS**
  - A. Budget Updates - CAC Budget FY25 - \$750 has been allocated to the Riverside Concert Series hosted by the library. Remaining budget Y.T.D. total \$9,250
  - B. Director Figart will meet with the City Manager for final approval on the Cultural Affairs Committee Brochure.

C. Vietnamese New Year

- a. Dave Folds contacted the local Chinese Temple regarding a Lunar New Year event next year in downtown. It was suggested to invite members of the church to a future meeting.
- b. Director Figart invited C.A.C. members to attend the Vietnamese New Year Celebration in Holiday for potential program ideas.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER**

A. Culture in our community News and Updates

- a. Florida Humanities Festival: FL Sun Coast, Sarasota

**VII. NEXT MEETING:** February 19th, 2025 6:30 p.m.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Kim Brust made the motion, second by Dave Folds.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Fregger