

# NEW PORT RICHEY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

March 19, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.

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## MINUTES

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

- I. **WELCOME and ROLL CALL** - Members present - Beth Fregger, Kim Brust, Vincent Gaddy, Dave Folds, Kelly Smallwood, Courtney King-Merrill, Suzy Saxe, Rich Melton, City liaison - Andi Figart, Joyce Haasnoot. Guests: City Clerk Judy Meyers, and potential new members Daisy Thomas and Jennifer Helton
- II. **REVIEW and APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from February 19, 2025 - minutes were approved. Motion to approve -Courtney Merrill. Seconded - Susie Saxe
- III. **VOX POP** - none
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. City Clerk Judy Meyers reviewed the Sunshine State Laws and Requirements for compliance with state statute.
  - B. Updated Fiscal Year 2025 meeting dates were reviewed.
  - C. Courtney Merrill suggested hosting a lantern parade with a nature theme and possibly working with a non-profit, such as the MAPS museum or the Salt Springs Alliance, that is affiliated with the outdoors and nature. The idea was tabled until next month.
  - D. There was a discussion of potential cultural arts projects. - Kim Brust suggested the Main Street Design committee could assist with projects, and the Cultural Affairs Committee could fund them. Some ideas that were discussed to sponsor:
    - a. Building Murals
    - b. Crosswalk Murals

c. Juneteenth event at Richey Suncoast Theater

- i. Shaun Brown Band could possibly perform for \$1,500, covering music and sound; his affiliated 501(c)(3) organization is also interested in participating.
- ii. Susie confirmed that if the C.A.C. would like to host a Juneteenth event, the theatre is available on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, in the evening for an event.

**IV. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

- A. Budget Updates – Current C.A.C. Available Budget FY25 - \$8,750
- B. Public Art Fund currently has a balance of \$148,000

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER**

**VII. NEXT MEETING:** April 16, 2025, at 6:30 pm

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Susie Saxe made the motion, seconded by Courtney Merrill

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Fregger