

City of New Port Richey  
Cultural Affairs Committee  
Annual Report

2017 - 2018 Accomplishments:

- Bank Street Crosswalk Painting Project.
- Partially funded a Musical Production in the Richey Suncoast Theater.
- Full Committee that conducts regular monthly meeting.
- Reviewed the Main Street Bridge Project and made recommendations to the City Manager.

2018 – 2019 Goals:

- Children’s Art Show – December at the Recreation & Aquatic Center with Choral Groups and Artwork from local school children.
- Speakers Series – February 2019, grant funding requested from the Florida Humanities Council.
- Art in the Parks – Walking tour of art sculptures in the park and into the downtown.
- Wine Walk.
- The creation of a Cultural Arts Center/Hands-on Science Learning Center for children.

The Cultural Affairs Committee is also working to develop a comprehensive five (5) year plan to present to City Council that will encompass the following: art, painting, crosswalks, murals, theater, poetry, music and sculpture.

In closing, the Cultural Affairs Committee has a bold vision of making New Port Richey a culturally diverse community of which we can all be proud. We appreciate the continued support of our City Government and City Council.

Respectfully,



Richard Melton  
Cultural Affairs Committee Chairperson