

Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting

November 27, 2018

A special meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was called to order at the New Port Richey Recreation & Aquatic Center on November 27, 2018. Board Members Richard Melton, Kelly Smallwood, Cynthia Contreras, Ruth Ann Jackson, Lisa Phillips and staff liaison KC Quaretti were in attendance.

The Minutes presented from the October 17, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sculpture Walk Packet Changes – The \$1,000 removed for the artist reception needs to be put back to cover expenses; flyers, ads, hall and/or equipment rental, refreshments, etc. The sculpture near the road needs to be moved. The packet will need to be voted on again due to the changes made. There was discussion about funding for various aspects of the project, liability insurance, QR Codes, Walking Tour Maps, installations and removal of sculptures, bases (and if the bridge “coffins” will be used), and the order of awards to be given. The CAC voted on submitting the packet with the changes made. KC will submit the accepted packet to the City Manager. The sculptures selected will be on display for 18 months. The vision is to have artist applications submitted by March 1st, sculptures chosen for acceptance by April 1st, installation of sculptures done by May 4th, and the artist reception on June 1st. KC will do a press release.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Kaitlyn sent a sample brochure for the Speaker Series in February, 2019.

VOX POP:

- The Window Decorating Contest will be posted on Facebook for voting.
- The next meeting will be held in the Recreation and Aquatic Center on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary

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