

Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting

September 15, 2021

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Board Members Kelly Smallwood, Anna Mae McNally, George Romagnoli, Chairman Richard Melton, and staff liaison Kevin Adams were in attendance. Potential new CAC members John Torrisi and Ralph Martinez attended as guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- August 18, 2021 – The Minutes were unanimously approved.

VOX POP:

- We want to discuss the process for mural artists to do mural art downtown.
- Introduction of guests in attendance.
- Rich knows the artist that paints mural art on US Hwy. 19 at the Trouble Creek Rd. intersection. That artist has expressed interest in painting downtown murals.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mural Ordinance Update – The Mural Ordinance was reviewed by the Land Development Board. The CAC would like to be invited to a Work Session to give their input on revising the Mural Ordinance and the application process. (discussion) The CAC would also like to see an appeals process that may be followed in case a Mural is rejected.
- 2020-2021 Budget – The CAC is to utilize the funds allocated by the month of August each fiscal year.
- Monifest Update – The funds from CAC for up to \$5,000 will go for approved at next Council meeting. Included in this amount are in-kind services (PD), as well as, direct payment for rental of port-o-potties, stage, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business was on the Agenda, or discussed.

At the next CAC Meeting, the CAC will review the Mural Ordinance line-by-line again, and discuss proposed revisions. Before the next CAC meeting, the members are to look at how other cities and organizations are having murals done, and see if any of those processes could help streamline the current procedure for the City of New Port Richey.

The meeting ended at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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