

Art in Public Places Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Brevard Cultural Alliance Office, 513 N. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, Florida 32935

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Present: Theresa Ferguson, Lynne Herndon, Delores Spearman, Kaye Richey, Peggy Nolan, Josiah Snodgrass-Neal, Tina Suitor

Absent: Kristina LaTraverse

Others Present: Cullen Desforges, Catherine Esrock

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Herndon

Introduction: Herndon welcomed members.

May meeting minutes were reviewed for approval. Motion by Spearman, seconded by Nolan. All approved.

Unfinished Business: No Unfinished Business

New Business:

Desforge updated on recent installs at Lexus, Senior Resource Center, Thad Altmann office, Suntree Country Club, Government Center process started with more to come, Urban Prime in process and working on updating with fresh, new artists.

Still in talks with Brevard Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on an exhibit. Richey to do some poking around here.

Starting monthly Art in Public Places Open House receptions tonight. BCA will be open 5:00-6:30pm for anyone interested to come view newly approved artwork. All are invited.

Artwork Review

Fred Benavidez's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Wetlands Barred Owl*, *The Reach*, and *Optus-X Launch*

Sandy Sawin's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Pose*, *Flutter*, *Water Taxi*, *Eye of the Kraken*, and *Endless Summer*

Elena Tchistiakova's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Cove in Rio*, *Small Brown Bag*, *Pelm Alley*, *Purple Orchids*, *Hot Summer Harbor*, and *Glades Serene*

Iris Beate Struller's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Requiem*, and *Soul Sounds*

Mitch Gubnitsky's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Shore Walker*, *Violet Metamorphosis*, *Maui's Wave*, *Break Time*, *Pelican Play*, *Energy*, *Bubble's Up*, *A Moment in Time*, and *Banana Breeze*

Desmond Fredrerick's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Setting Sun*

K.C. Grapes's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Bird of Paradise*

Robert Jahnke's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Welcome to the Ball, and All Lit Up*

Kira Quinn's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Song of Eternity, and The Moment*

John Cielukowski's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Untitled, Brightline, Overpass, and Frostproof Auto Parts*

Desforges reviewed the May/June 20245 APPAC Report.

- Corrections to be made:
- 4 installs were completed, not 3.
- 2 new pieces of art have sold in June.

Attendance was reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m. Motion Herndon, second by Suitor.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2025, in the BCA Office, at 513 N. Harbor City Blvd., Suite C, Melbourne, Florida.