

Art in Public Places Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Brevard Cultural Alliance Office, 513 N. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, Florida 32935

September 18, 2025

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

Absent: Tina Suitor

Others Present: Catherine Esrock

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Herndon

Introduction: Herndon welcomed members.

August meeting minutes were reviewed for approval. Motion by Spearman, seconded by LaTraverse. All approved.

Unfinished Business: No Unfinished Business

New Business:

No new installs to report. All installs have been paused until a new Art Services Manager is hired.

Esrock reported on several updates:

- Board of County Commissioners approved BCA's funding for FY 25-26 at this week's meeting.
- Site visit for Commissioner Delaney's office earlier this week went well.
- Interviews for the new Art Services Manager are in process.
- Question from a candidate for Art Services Manager: The candidate's artwork is currently in Art in Public Places. If there is an understanding they cannot favor their artwork above others', is it a conflict of interest? If so, the candidate will pull their artwork from the program. Committee agreed it would not be a conflict of interest as long as the candidate understands no personal favoritism.

Artwork Review

Sandy Sawin's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Pelican Gothic, Final Approach, Sunbathing in the Wetlands, Apple of My Eye.*

Desmond Frederick's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *All American, Patriotic.*

Anouck Jourdaa's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Hold Your Horses, Poochie Love, Love is the Answer, The Kiss, Tango, Martini Lady, White Noise, Mechanic Lady.*

Lori Hlavsa's artwork was reviewed for exhibit approval. All submitted pieces were unanimously approved including: *Shell Castle.*

Esrock reviewed the August/September 2025 APPAC Report.

Attendance was reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m. Motion Herndon, second by Spearman.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2025, in the BCA Office, at 513 N. Harbor City Blvd., Suite C, Melbourne, Florida.