AGENDA
BRADENTON PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2025
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
101 OLD MAIN ST
BRADENTON, FL 34205

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Citizen Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

Citizen comment will be accepted during the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting on any non-agenda item, future agenda item or topic of relevance. An individual appearance for citizen comment will be limited to three (3) minutes unless additional time is permitted by the Chair or consensus of the Public Art Advisory Board.

4. Consent Agenda

4a.) Community Redevelopment Agency: Minutes from Public Art Advisory Board meeting held on January 21, 2025
Public Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 1.21.25.pdf

5. Public Art Business

5a.) Community Redevelopment Agency: Singing River Public Art Project
5b.) Community Redevelopment Agency: Extension of Board Member Terms

6. Discussion/New Business

7. Adjourn

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4a.

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Todd Campbell, Community Redevelopment Agency

ITEM TYPE: Minutes

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Minutes from Public Art Advisory Board meeting held on January 21, 2025

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approve

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?
No

Does this item require a public hearing?
No

EXPLANATION:
Minutes from Public Art Advisory Board meeting held on January 21, 2025

SUGGESTED MOTION:
Move to approve minutes from Public Art Advisory Board meeting held on January 21, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:
Public Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 1.21.25.pdf

Public Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2025

Council Chambers – 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton

In Attendance

Public Art Advisory Board: Lauren Aristizabal, Chairwoman, Laura McKeithen, Vice Chair, Kathy Simon-McDonald, Board Member, Robin Singer, Alternate Board Member

Not Present: Sarah Colandro, Board Member, Joseph Collins, Board Member, Christine Turner, Alternate Board Member, Edna Diaz-Morales, Student Board Member

CRA: Dr. Jeff Burton, Executive Director, Chris Munyon, CRA Manager, Todd Campbell, CRA Coordinator

Citizens Present: None

1) **Meeting Called to Order**

   Meeting called to order by Chair Lauren Aristizabal at 8:40 AM.

2) **Pledge of Allegiance**

3) **Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair**

   Kathy Simon-McDonald, Board Member made a motion to retain Lauren Aristizabal as Chair, motion was seconded by Laura McKeithen, Board Member. Motion passed unanimously.

   Board Member Laura McKeithen made a motion for Kathy Simon-McDonald to become Vice-Chair. Motion was seconded by Chair Lauren Aristizabal. Motion passed unanimously.

4) **Citizen Comments**

   None

5) **Consent Agenda**

   a) **Minutes from the Public Art Advisory Board meeting held on July 30, 2024**

   Board Member Laura McKeithen made a motion to approve minutes from Public Art Advisory Board meeting held on July 30, 2024. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Kathy Simon-McDonald. Motion passed unanimously.

6) Public Art Business

a) Community Advisory Committee Policy and Board Member Term Extensions

Mr. Chris Munyon noted that current Board Members term limits were set to expire in February and March of 2025. He presented Board Members with an option to extend their terms for either 1 or 2 years, with the request that 2-3 Board Members extend for 1 year with the remainder to extend for 2-year terms. Continuing discussion, Mr. Munyon explained the CRA's desire for the Public Art Advisory Board to adopt the standard Community Advisory Committee policy guidelines and provided insight into the feedback and guidance that will be needed from the Public Art Advisory Board.

Chair Lauren Aristizabal requested clarification regarding the timeline for Board Members to commit to term extensions. Mr. Munyon recommended a special meeting be scheduled for February so that all Board Members would have adequate time to decide. Discussion continued.

b) Love Park Public Art Project

Mr. Chris Munyon provided an overview of the parks progress in the design process, as well as steps taken to ensure the safety, and optimal layout of the park. He noted the parks budget contains up to $65,000 for a public art piece to be included within the park, and asked the Board to consider what type of public art piece they would like included within the park. Discussion among the Board continued, with an ask by Vice-Chair Kathy Simon-McDonald for Board members to visit the site either as a group or individually.

c) Singing River Public Art Project

Mr. Munyon reviewed the original scope of work that was approved for the Singing River Public Art Project. He noted that due to potential cost overruns for foundation work, the artist and Public Works representative determined that relocating the site for the artwork would be the best option to maintain the budget. Continuing, Mr. Munyon noted that a new site within Mineral Springs had been identified that would substantially alleviate the cost for foundation work. Also, included in his discussion Mr. Munyon provided an update on the progress with the design and construction of the sculpture and work being done to implement sound features into the design of the sculpture. Discussion followed.

7) Discussion/New Business

a) Public Art Advisory Committee 2025 Calendar Year Regular Meeting Dates

Vice Chair Kathy Simon-McDonald made a motion to approve the 2025 Calendar Year Regular Meeting Dates. Motion was seconded by Chair Lauren Aristizabal. Motion passed unanimously.

b) Updates from CRA Executive Director

Dr. Jeff Burton discussed the opportunity to partner with the Pirates organization for a public art piece to be displayed honoring the Nine Devils at LECOM Park. He provided insight regarding how the CRA will utilize the Public Art Advisory Board to define artistic themes for the City of Bradenton. Continuing, Dr. Burton stated that with the CRA's proposed streetscape project, public art infrastructure will be included in the design. Alleviating the need to redo foundation work prior to installation of a public art sculpture. Discussion followed.

Board Member Laura McKeithen asked if the CRA's intention was to relocate the Chrysalis Launcher. Dr. Burton provided an overview of the CRA's current project planning process and how the Chrysalis Launcher fits in the plan.

Dr. Jeff Burton and Mr. Chris Munyon requested that Mr. Todd Campbell introduce himself to the Board. Mr. Campbell provided an introduction and a timeline of his tenure with the CRA. He continued by providing a brief background of his work and educational experience.

8) Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned by Chair Lauren Aristizabal at 9:35 AM.

This is not a verbatim record.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5a.

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Todd Campbell, Community Redevelopment Agency

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: Public Art Business

SUBJECT: Singing River Public Art Project

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?
No

Does this item require a public hearing?
No

EXPLANATION:
Update from the CRA Staff and Public Works Department on the status of the Singing River Public Art project within Mineral Springs Park.

ATTACHMENTS:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5b.

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Todd Campbell, Community Redevelopment Agency

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: Public Art Business

SUBJECT: Extension of Board Member Terms

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?
No

Does this item require a public hearing?
No

EXPLANATION:
Discuss Public Art Advisory Board Members term extension.

ATTACHMENTS: