AGENDA
BRADENTON PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2026
101 OLD MAIN-CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. 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.

3. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

4. Consent Agenda

a) Community Redevelopment Agency: Minutes from Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held on October 28, 2025
Public_Art_Advisory_Board_Meeting_102825_Minutes.pdf

5. Public Art Advisory Board Business

a) Community Redevelopment Agency: Public Art Advisory Board: Review of Candidate Applications
Robin Block PAAB Application.pdf
Christine Turner PAAB Application.PDF

6. Discussion/New Business

Singing River Update
Love Park Walkthrough

7. Adjourn

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.a

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: January 13, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Todd Campbell, Community Redevelopment Agency

ITEM TYPE: Minutes

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Minutes from Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held on October 28, 2025

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approve

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?
No

Does this item require a public hearing?
No

EXPLANATION:
Minutes from Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held on October 28, 2025.

SUGGESTED MOTION:
Move to approve minutes from October 28, 2025, Public Art Advisory Board meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:
Public_Art_Advisory_Board_Meeting_102825_Minutes.pdf

Public Art Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Oct 28, 2025

Council Chambers – 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, FL 34205

In Attendance

Public Art Advisory Board: Kathy Simon-McDonald, Vice Chair, Laura Schuessler, Board Member, Sarah Colandro, Board Member

CRA: Dr. Jeff Burton, CRA Executive Director, Chris Munyon, CRA Manager, Todd Campbell, CRA Coordinator, Karen Kyser, Program Administrator

Citizens Present; Robin Singer, Executive Director Planning City of Bradenton, Dave Washington, Janice Washington, Wes Hopkins, Cece Hopkins, Geoffrey Hopkins, Tony Love

1) **Meeting Called to Order**

   Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Kathy Simon-McDonald at 8:30 AM.

2) **Pledge of Allegiance**

3) **Citizen Comments on Items Not on the Agenda**

   None

4) **Consent Agenda**

   a) **Minutes from Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held on July 22, 2025.**

   Motion was made by Board Member Sarah Colandro to accept minutes from the July 22, 2025, Public Art Advisory Committee meeting, motioned seconded by Board Member Laura McKeithen. Motion was approved 3-0.

   After the Consent Agenda was approved, Vice Chair Kathy Simon-McDonald opened the floor to Dr. Jeff Burton to introduce the Love family. After introducing the reason for their attendance, the Love family was invited to speak to the Public Art Board. Members of the Love family then discussed their grandfather, the impact he made on the community, their family, and provided insight into interests of Mr. Love. Discussion followed.

5) **Public Art Advisory Board Business**

   a) **Blue Collar Roofing Public Art Mural Review**

Mr. Todd Campbell, CRA Coordinator, stated staff received a Public Art Grant in an amount up to $2,500.00 from Blue Collar Roofing for a property located at 305 8th Street East. Continuing, Mr. Campbell provided details of where the mural will be located as well as elements that will be included within the mural. Mr. Campbell showed a conceptual drawing of the mural, as well as a picture of the proposed mural wall. Discussion followed.

Board Member Sarah Colandro made a motion to accept the mural design proposed for Blue Collar Roofing. Motion was seconded by Board Member Laura Schuessler. Motion was approved 3-0.

6) Discussion/New Business

FRA Conference Public Art Review

Board Member Shuessler provided details of her experience at the recent FRA conference that was held in West Palm Beach, FL. Continuing, Ms. Shuessler reviewed a slide show of public art that she found inspiring during her tour throughout the city as well as aspects that the Board should consider for future public art projects. Discussion followed.

Love Park Public Art

Dr. Jeff Burton reviewed the status of the design phase for Love Park. Continuing, Dr. Burton reviewed elements of the park's design and how the CRA plans to ensure the design for public art is considered in the design process to avoid potential installation concerns. Discussion followed.

Dr. Burton presented an update to the Board regarding future art projects, concepts, and improvement opportunities identified across the three CRA districts. Discussion followed.

Singing River Update

Mr. Todd Campbell provided a brief update for the Singing River project. Mr. Campbell shared a presentation that was shared with the CRA by the artist of the overall sculpture as well as design schematics. Discussion followed.

2026 Public Art Advisory Board Calendar

Mr. Chris Munyon shared the proposed calendar for 2026 Public Art Advisory Board meetings. Continuing, Mr. Munyon explained updates to the calendar and the reason behind the addition of virtual meetings to the calendar. Discussion followed.

Mr. Campbell notified the Board of the CRA's intent to recruit a new Board member and expected to present applicants at the next scheduled meeting.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair Kathy Simon-McDonald at 9:53 AM.

This is not a verbatim record

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.a

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	January 13, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Todd Campbell, Community Redevelopment Agency
ITEM TYPE:	Miscellaneous
AGENDA SECTION:	Public Art Advisory Board Business
SUBJECT:	Public Art Advisory Board: Review of Candidate Applications
SUGGESTED ACTION:	Select qualified applicant to fill the vacancy on the Public Art Advisory Board

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?
No

Does this item require a public hearing?
No

EXPLANATION:
There is currently one open seat on the Public Art Advisory Board. The CRA has received two applications for this position following recent advertisements on the City's digital platforms. Staff requests that the Advisory Board review the applicants and provide a recommendation to the CRA Board to fill the vacancy.

ATTACHMENTS:
Robin Block PAAB Application.pdf
Christine Turner PAAB Application.PDF

Public Art Advisory Board Application

Please provide the following information:

Name: Robin Block

Address: 203 N 18th Street W Bradenton FL 34205

Email: Robin L Block @ gmail.com

Office Phone: — **Mobile Phone:** 414-861-0428

Do you own property in Bradenton or a CRA District? yes

Do you reside in Bradenton? yes **Reside in a CRA District?** yes

Work in Bradenton? Volunteer **Work in Manatee County?** _____

Current Employer (If Applicable): _____

Signature of Applicant: Robin Block **Date** 12/6/25

Please attach a letter describing any relevant experience and why you are interested in joining the Public Art Advisory Board.

Applications and supporting documents should be emailed to CRA@bradentonfl.gov

Dear Public Art Advisory Board,

I am a retired pharmacist with a lifelong love of the fine arts and a deep commitment to serving my community. These experiences have shaped my desire to contribute meaningfully to the Public Art Advisory Board. Throughout my career in pharmacy, I learned the importance of listening carefully, earning trust, and approaching each challenge with precision, ethics, and a sense of responsibility. These skills translate naturally into the thoughtful, collaborative decision-making that public art initiatives require.

My passion for the arts has always been a source of inspiration. I believe in the power of creative expression to enrich neighborhoods, spark conversation, and strengthen a community's identity. Art brings people together and creates shared experiences that uplift and connect us.

Just as meaningful to me is my work volunteering with children in the community. Spending time helping young people learn, grow, and explore their own creativity has reinforced how essential it is for public spaces to reflect inclusivity, imagination, and a sense of belonging. I have seen firsthand how art can inspire curiosity and confidence in children, and I hope to bring that perspective to the board's work.

I believe my blend of professional experience, artistic passion, and community engagement uniquely positions me to contribute thoughtfully and enthusiastically to the Public Art Advisory Board. I would be honored to help shape public art that reflects the values, diversity, and aspirations of the entire community.

Warmly,

Robin Block

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203 N. 18th Street W. Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: 414-861-0428
RobinLBlock@gmail.com

Professional Summary

Over twenty years of hospital and retail pharmacy experience.
Enthusiastic, quick learner with a track record of leadership, teamwork, conflict resolution and making sound decisions under pressure.

Professional Experience

Children's Hospital, WI — February 2015-October 2022
Poison Control Specialist Chicago, IL
Efficiently answered multi-line phone and processed high volume of queries from medical professionals, industry, and the general public regarding safety and toxicity issues. Provided drug information and literature search functions for in-house staff. Lectured to school children on safe storage of household

Condensed Curriculum International — October 2013 to January2014
Instructor
UW- Washington County, WI
Administered an exam preparation course designed to prepare students to pass the pharmacy technician certification exam. The course covers pharmacy calculations, law, insurance basics, medical terminology and abbreviations.

Walgreen Company — April 1989 to March 2011
Staff Pharmacist
Milwaukee, WI
Verified patient data and billing information. Precisely processed third party prescriptions and managed adjudication review. Maintained proper storage and security conditions for all drugs. Provided information and advice to customers regarding possible drug interactions, side effects, dosage and proper medication storage. Advised customers on the selection of medication brands, medical equipment or healthcare supplies. Safely administered influenza and pneumonia vaccinations.
Conducted drug utilization reviews, drug interventions and therapy management.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital — July 1985 to April 1989
Staff Pharmacist
Chicago, IL
Entered new patient profiles and prescriptions into medication input software system. Maintained proper compliance logs, including for refrigerator temperatures and IV hood maintenance. Maintained proper storage and security conditions for all drugs. Mixed pharmaceutical preparations according to written prescriptions. Interpreted and evaluated the validity and safety of medication orders and prescriptions. Followed state and federal record keeping guidelines for legend drugs and controlled substances. Conducted drug utilization reviews, drug interventions and therapy management.

Education and Training

Keller Graduate School of Management
MBA: Marketing
Chicago, IL

University of Illinois
Bachelor of Science: Pharmacy
Chicago, IL

Community Service

Volunteer, Friendship Circle, 2008-2020
Volunteer, Literacy Services, 2011-2016
SE Wisconsin Red Cross Disaster Services, 2015-2020
Rotary Club Books For Kids Literacy Program, 2022- Present
Aslo Rep Usher, 2022-Present
Dive into Reading (Summer Program), 2023-Present
Herrig Art Center "Snatch It" Volunteer Board Member, 2023-Present
Bishop Museum Volunteer, 2025- Present

Public Art Advisory Board Application

Please provide the following information:

Name: Christine Turner

Address: 1113 12th Street West

Email: tchartturn@yahoo.com

~~**Office Phone**~~**:** _____ **Mobile Phone:** 941 744. 7465

Do you own property in Bradenton or a CRA District? YES

Do you reside in Bradenton? YES **Reside in a CRA District?** YES

Work in Bradenton? YES **Work in Manatee County?** YES

Current Employer (If Applicable): Baobab Tree Gallery (temporarily closed)

Signature of Applicant: Christine L. Turner **Date** 12/7/25

Please attach a letter defining any relevant experience or describing your interest in joining the Public Art Advisory Board.

Public Art Advisory Board Application Relevant Experience
Christine Turner

- Member of original Advisory Board
- Owner of The Baobab Tree Gallery, Village of the Arts since 2003
- Retired high school art teacher and school administrator Liverpool, 32 years

- Degrees:
- AB Painting Muskingum University
- MS Art Education Syracuse University
- CAS School Administration SUNY Oswego