

ARTS and CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL

November 12, 2019

The regular meeting of the ARTS and CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD was called to order by Chairman Colombo at 6:30 P.M., Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at The Frank Art Gallery, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Present: Chairman Colombo, Members Colmenares, Comfort, Pierce and Diaz

Absent: Vice Chairman Rosenberg, Member Koren

Also Present: Liaison Bonkowski, Assistant City Attorney Morgan, Board Secretary Borgstrom

MINUTES:

A motion by Member Comfort, seconded by Member Diaz to approve the September 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes as received passed unanimously.

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

A motion by Member Pierce, seconded by Member Diaz, to excuse the absences of Vice Chairman Rosenberg and Member Koren for the November meeting and to correct the August minutes to show Member Colmenares was present at that meeting and to excuse Member Colmenares from the September 30, 2019 meeting.

REPORT OF LIAISON:

The Frank/Studio 18

- Ms. Bonkowski distributed newsletter/flyers for November for all cultural events being conducted at the Frank and Studio 18, for their reference.

Art Festival

- Ms. Bonkowski reported on the number of submissions to date, the entertainment scheduled to date, and how she is reaching out to artists and future information to attract attendance at the Art Festival, March 14 & 15. She is also reaching out to local art guilds and the Pines West Camera Club. Radio advertising will be

explored. Ways to encourage attendees to also visit Memorial Park are being considered.

Studio 18

- Ms. Bonkowski reported on meetings with artists at Studio 18 and continuing preparations for the 10th Anniversary event in August 2020.

Renovation of 911 Memorial

- Ms. Bonkowski reported on the restoration of the five elements of the 911 Memorial. She makes weekly visits to restoration location and believes the work should be completed during January 2020.

Final 911 Memorial Art Piece

- Ms. Bonkowski shared a photo of the current work being completed by Felix Gonzalez, artist, for the 911 Memorial. This should be completed around the first of the year and will be added to the 911 Memorial Park.

Pooches In Pines

- Chairman Colombo spoke about the history and current abilities of the City of Pembroke Pines Police Departments Pooches In Pines efforts. She suggested exploring some sort of booth for the Pooches In Pines during the Art Festival, where they could at least get their information to the public and recruit volunteers. Consideration may also be given to having adoptable animals at the Art Festival also.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no other old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Member Comfort shared information about the Diversity and Heritage Advisory Board's current exploration of projects. She suggested a project that could ultimately be a joint effort between the Art and Culture Advisory Board and the Diversity and Heritage Advisory Board. The project would be a traveling bus, outfitted with information concerning Pembroke Pines diversity. Local artists could be invited to provide the decoration of the bus and perhaps provide exhibits within the bus.

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was no request for agenda items.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion by Member Pierce, seconded by Member Diaz, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M. passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Borgstrom

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Board Secretary

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 P.M.
Approved: 12/10/2019