

MINUTES
CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
November 3rd, 2009

The Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) met in the Tarpon Springs Library Conference Room on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 with members Marleen Gravitz, Barbara Schnipper, Sue Geier, June Fox, Maria Bobotas and Beverly Kurpinski present. Also present was Asst. City Attorney Shauna Morris, Urban Planner/City Advisor Ginny Haller, and City Liaison Debbie Stott. Board member Mic Poppa was absent as was City Staff Advisor Kathy Monahan also. There were no guests.

Chairperson Marleen Gravitz called the meeting to order at 10:00AM. The purpose of this special meeting was to continue review and modification of the Public Art Program General Guidelines item-by-item, line-by-line in preparation for presentation to the Board of Commissioners.

Minutes for the October 27th meeting were reviewed with no corrections or revisions. Maria Bobotas moved to accept, seconded by June Fox. All agreed.

Pages 10 through 14 of the General Guidelines were reviewed and revised. This draft document will continue to be updated and revised at future meetings. Upon completion, another review will be conducted for final publication/production and approval.

Old Business was an update from Chair Gravitz about speaking with the owner of the building on the corner of Safford and Tarpon Avenues (the current SunTrust Bank). The gentleman was receptive to the idea of a mural on the Tarpon Avenue side. He suggested we submit a proposal for such a project. Barbara Schnipper moved that Marleen Gravitz and Shauna Morris check out “contracts for murals on private property,” Maria Bobotas seconded. All agreed.

In closing, Mrs. Gravitz requested everyone look for other locations for murals or similar artwork as well as potential sponsors for funding or providing materials. With no further comments or business Sue Geier moved to adjourn, seconded by June Fox. The meeting adjourned at 11:55AM.