

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**  
**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) met in the Tarpon Springs Library Conference Room on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 with members Marleen Gravitz, Barbara Schnipper, Sue Geier, June Fox, and Beverly Kurpinski present. Also present was Asst. City Attorney Shauna Morris and City Liaison Debbie Stott. Board members Mic Poppa and Maria Bobotas were absent as was Urban Planner/City Advisor Ginny Haller and City Staff Advisor Kathy Monahan. There were no guests.

Chairperson Marleen Gravitz called the meeting to order at 10:05AM. Minutes for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> special meeting were reviewed with no corrections or revisions. Barbara Schnipper moved to accept, seconded by June Fox. All agreed.

The committee picked up on page 15 of the General Guidelines with review and modification and proceeded through half of page 17. This work in progress will continue at the next meeting.

Old Business was a discussion about somehow developing better communications or a way to openly communicate with regard art projects around City Hall, the Pinellas Trail, water tanks, buildings/places for murals, etc.

With the old business subject at hand, New Business addressed subject communications. There was a consensus among all to make "City ideas, art projects, etc." an agenda item at each meeting. In addition, Marleen Gravitz informed the committee that the water tank mural project was not addressed in the Master Plan. This will be taken care of.

On behalf of the entire committee, Chair Gravitz thanked Debbie Stott for her administrative help and support whereas all other members did the same. Ms. Stott is moving out of state in early December. Sue Geier suggested as a way to bring "color to the town" we might consider a "Welcome Mat or Welcome Art" type outreach program. She offered to further develop this concept as a fundraising effort.

With no further comments or business Beverly Kurpinski moved to adjourn, seconded by Barbara Schnipper. The meeting adjourned at 12:05PM.