

City of Clearwater

*Main Library - Council Chambers
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 9, 2025

4:00 PM

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Public Art and Design Board

Roll Call

Present 4 -Board Member Bryan Voliton, Board Member Kimberly DiVito, Board Member Johnathan Barnes, and Board Member Gregory Byrd
Also Present 2 – Amber Brice – Arts & Cultural Affairs Manager, and Danielle DeBois –City Clerk Specialist

1. Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approve the minutes of the May 22, 2025 Public Art & Design Board meeting.

Board Member Barnes moved to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2025 Public Art and Design Advisory Board meeting as submitted in written summation. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

3. Citizens to be Heard Regarding Items Not on the Agenda

Clearwater Arts Alliance representative Beth Daniels provided updates on the signal boxes art project and upcoming show exhibition.

4. New Business Items

4.1 Discuss and Vote on Mosaic Sculpture at Marina Walk

Arts and Cultural Affairs Manager Amber Brice said there were some issues with moving forward on the selected "Floaty Totem" sculpture and presented two other options for the board to select for the Marina Walk.

Board Member Barnes moved to select "Catch Boat" as the Marina Walk sculpture. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

4.2 City Hall Suspended Sculpture Proposals - Discussion and Vote

Ms. Brice presented suspended sculpture options for Clearwater's City Hall for the board to select two designs or artists from the presented options.

Board member Barnes moved to select Kristler and Peterson as the two artist candidate recommendations. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

4.3 East Pollution Control Facility Mural - Discuss and Vote on Design

Ms. Brice presented the sea life mural options for the East Pollution Control Facility.

Board member Barnes moved to support the sea life mural. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

4.4 World's Largest Rubber Duck Coming to Clearwater

Ms. Brice said the worlds largest rubber duck was coming to Clearwater in January for three weeks of events in Coachman Park.

4.5 New Marymont Park Mural

Ms. Brice said the park has been closed for months for debris holding purposes however the city was now renewing the park and placing a mural on the amenities building.

Board member Barnes moved to support the mural project. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

4.6 Restoration of City Public Art Pieces

Ms. Brice presented the restoration of public art pieces that have been completed throughout the city.

4.7 Public Art Condition Reports & Appraisals

Ms. Brice said the art installations at the Main and East Library branch locations were found not to have been powder coated and will require more effort and cost to clean and restore.

4.8 Art Oasis Mural Festival - North Greenwood

Ms. Brice said the CRA was having a festival in 2026 and applications were open for any business to apply to potentially be selected to receive a free mural.

4.9 Crest Lake Park Giving Wall Mural

Ms. Brice said a mural request was received for the other side of the Giving Wall at Crest Lake Park; a public vote elected a dog chasing a duck design for the mural.

Board member Barnes moved to approve the community selected artist and design. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

4.10 Discuss the Use of AI Technology for Scoring Artist Applications

Ms. Brice said AI would be tested in scoring artist applications and reviewed the perimeters and limitations that could be established or accounted for with utilizing artificial intelligence for narrowing samples of project proposals for review beginning in December 2025.

5. Old Business Items: None

6. Director's Report: None

7. Board Members to be Heard

The Board discussed various art styles that can be used to enhance visual perspectives in murals throughout the city.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Chair
Public Art & Design Advisory Board

Attest:

Board Reporter