



City Hall Commission Chambers  
3650 NE 12 Avenue  
Oakland Park, FL 33334

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MINUTES  
ART AND CULTURE BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2019, 6:00 P.M

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The regular meeting of the Art & Culture Board of the City of Oakland Park, Florida was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Board Chair Hayley Pedersen

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Darren Blaney, Board Member  
Hayley Pedersen, Board Chair  
Dalhia Perryman, Board Member  
Vanessa Ruiz, Board Member  
Duane Smith, Board Member  
George Wulin, Board Member

**Also Present:**

Heidi Burnett, Staff Liaison  
Melissa Alvarado, Board Secretary

**Absent:** Board Member Brenda Ramirez and Board Member Mary Damiano

1. **Approval of Minutes 7.25.19**

Approval of the July 25, 2019 will be forthcoming.

2. **Public Comments**

None

3. **Staff Liaison Report**

Staff Liaison Burnett spoke about the City's Latin Festival that took place on the previous Friday evening. She noted that the attendance had increased to about 1,500 people.

She informed Board Members of the upcoming Oktoberfest on Friday, October 4, Saturday, October 5, and Sunday October 6. Ms. Burnett also noted that the City receives a grant from the Broward Cultural Tourism Foundation for the event.

Liaison Burnett stated that on Thursday, October 3, 2019 the City will have a Groundbreaking Demolition Ceremony for the old Public Works building. The event signifies the commencement of work to be done with the new Facilities Bond, but project funding will come from the Storm Water Enterprise Funds, not bond money.

Staff Liaison Burnett noted an art display at the library with exhibitions from student artists of all ages from the Peter Olsen Art Studio located in the Prospect Plaza.

In addition, Ms. Burnett updated the Board on the Mural Guideline Program. She explained that the guidelines that were approved and amended at the last meeting, are currently with the City Attorney's Office for review.

The Board's new member, Mr. Darren Blaney, introduced himself to the Board. Mr. Blaney is a lecturer of theater arts at the University of Miami which will conclude at the end of the academic year. He has been a director at the university, produced the 24-hour Play Festival, and has taught acting and intro to theater. Mr. Blaney has a B.A. in Art and a PhD in theater.

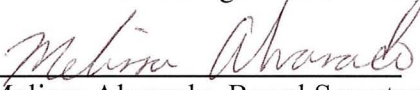
Mr. Blaney inquired about the mural guidelines, and Board Chair Pedersen responded and briefly explained the program, the purpose of the guidelines, and the role of the Art and Culture Board in the process.

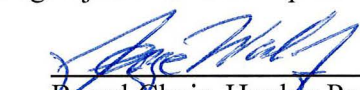
**5. Other Business/Next Meeting**

Next Meeting will be held October 24, 2019

**6. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
Melissa Alvarado, Board Secretary

  
Board Chair, Hayley Pedersen  
*acting Board chair*