



Agenda - Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location: City Hall, 324 Pine Street, 2Nd Floor Media Room

CALL TO ORDER

- I. Time

ROLL CALL

- II. Roll Call of Members
Acknowledgment of Guests

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes - July 9, 2025

OLD BUSINESS

- IV. Storm Drain Mural Program
 - a. Theme – ‘Only Water Down the Drain’ Water Conservation and Sustainability
 - b. Locations – Where/How Many – Selection from City Manager-approved list of locations.
 - c. Budget for each.
 - d. Materials for Artist.
 - e. Vote to proceed and present to the BOC on Oct. 28.
- V. Update: Coach Rudy Mural – Protective/Preservation Options
- VI. Update: Relocation of BHP Sculpture to Dorsett Park – Progress Pictures
- VII. Update: Community Outreach ‘Lesson Plan’ for Dorsett Park PAC Projects
- VIII. Budget Update & Developer Contributions

NEW BUSINESS

- IX. Illuminated Art Boxes
 - a. Theme
 - b. Timeline for Submission and Installation
 - c. Call to Artists
- X. Mural Proposal – Public Works ‘Bleachers’ (325 E. Pine St.) across from City Hall
 - a. Discussion and Consideration
- XI. Proposal – ‘Art in the Park Festival’ Katie Taylor
 - a. Discussion and Consideration
- XII. PAC Meetings – return to monthly, bi-monthly, or continue quarterly.
 - a. Discussion

STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speakers are requested to keep comments to a maximum of 4 minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

XIII. CLOSING PROCEDURES

Next regular meeting is Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 2:00 PM.

Adjournment (time)

MINUTES
TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (TSPAC)
July 9, 2025

THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS MET INSIDE THE SECOND FLOOR MEDIA ROOM IN CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025, AT 2:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

MEMBERS:	DAWN ARBETELLO	MEMBER
	KATIE TAYLOR	MEMBER
	MARTHA HICKEY	MEMBER
ALSO PRESENT:	DIANE WOOD	TSPAC LIAISON
	MEGAN MCINTYRE	MINUTE TAKER
GUESTS:	Holly Langston, Sustainability Coordinator	
	Pastor Stanley Everett Royal Senior	
	Jamie Taylor, Recreation Superintendent	
	Christina Cole, Sustainability Intern	
ABSENT:		

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

- A. **Call to Order:** The meeting is called to order at 2:00 pm.
- B. **Roll Call:** All members present.
- C. **Guests:**
 Holly Langston, Sustainability Coordinator
 Christina Cole, Sustainability Intern
 Pastor Stanley Everett Royal, Senior
 Jamie Taylor, Recreation Superintendent
- D. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to approve meeting minutes for June 25, 2025, Special Session.

**MOTION: MS. TAYLOR
SECOND: MS. HICKEY**

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

II. PRESENTATION

- A. **Storm Drain Mural Program**
 Holly Langston, Sustainability Coordinator

Motion to proceed with the Storm Drain Mural Project. (30:33)

**MOTION: MS. HICKEY
SECOND: MS. TAYLOR**

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

Martha Hickey will be the liaison for the project.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **BUDGET UPDATE AND DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Balance 9/30/2024:	\$173,984.00
Revenues through 7/8/2025:	\$38,145.00
Expenditures through 7/8/2025:	\$1,788.00
Projected balance as of 7/8/2025:	\$210,341.00

Developer Contributions

\$16,942.65 for Pappas’ RV storage facility on Rainville Rd.
\$14,918.94 for Tarpon Lake business park on U.S. 19.

B. DORSETT PARK COACH RUDY MURAL

Motion for Jamie Taylor to investigate the cost of a Plexiglass cover for the mural.

MOTION: MS. TAYLOR

SECOND: MS. HICKEY

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

Motion for creating an outreach program/syllabus to educate the public about the Coach Rudy mural and the BHP Sculpture.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY

SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

Motion for Katie Taylor to be the liaison in creating an outreach program/syllabus to educate the public about the Coach Rudy mural and the BHP Sculpture.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY

SECOND: MS. ARBETELLO

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

C. UPDATE: COST OF RELOCATION OF THE BHP SCULPTURE AT CITIZEN'S ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS MOVING TO DORSETT PARK.

Motion to approve the budget for moving the sculpture to Dorsett Park.

MOTION: MS. TAYLOR

SECOND: MS. HICKEY

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Illuminated Art Boxes

Motion for the Illuminated Art Boxes to be art pieces, not historical photos.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY

SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

Motion for Dawn Arbetello to oversee the Illuminated Art Box project.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY

SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

B. NAIADS FOUNTAIN

The fountain has been repaired.

V. STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. STAFF COMMENTS

Diane Wood announced she is retiring from the City of Tarpon Springs, effective August 6, 2025. Thank you to Diane for all she has done for the Public Art Committee.

B. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Katie Taylor – will prepare the content for the lesson plan and send it to Megan, then Megan can send it out to committee members to review for the next meeting to come back with any recommendations for finalization. Consider a lesson plan for adults, teens, and kids of differing levels.

Martha Hickey – I just need the guidelines for contacting people.

*Ms. Hickey can email Holly Langston to start creating a plan for the Storm Drain project.

Dawn Arbetello – Thank you, Diane, so much.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

VI. CLOSING PROCEDURES

The meeting is adjourned at 3:28 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, AT 2:00 PM.

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Dawn Arbetello, Chair

Brandon Groc, City Liaison

Design Theme Language for inclusion in the Call to Artists:

Storm drain murals MUST be geared toward environmental awareness, promoting watershed preservation, ocean friendliness, litter prevention, or improving water quality. They should incorporate the slogan “Only Rain Down the/this Drain”. Artists may not use this project for promoting businesses of any kind. Animals and plant life depicted in the murals should be representative of native species found in the Tampa Bay or Anclote River/Gulf watersheds.

Proposed Storm Drain Mural Locations – Phase I



1. 160 E. Tarpon Avenue



2. 167 E. Tarpon Avenue



3. Dodecanese and Athens St. (if concerns, see alternate option below)



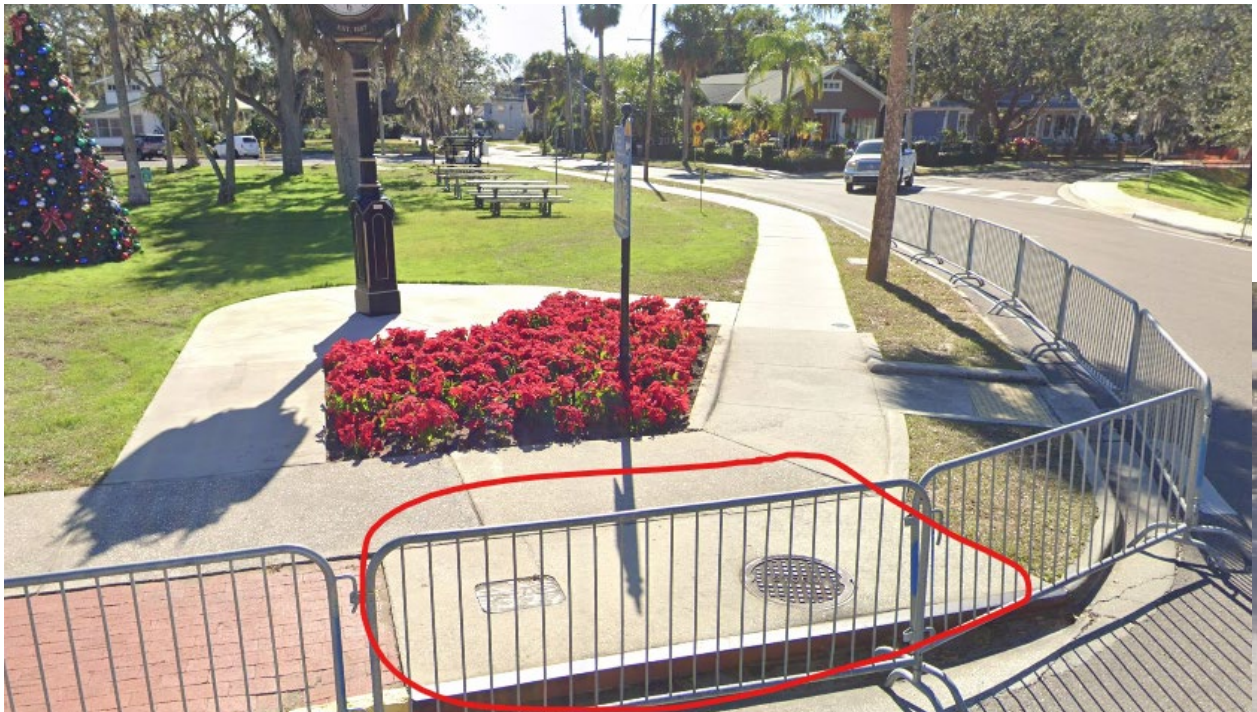
3. Alternate location - Dodecanese and Hope St.



4. Safford Ave. & E. Spruce, west of the Stormwater baffle box on East side of Safford



5. 401 E. Marting Luther King, Jr. Drive – in front of Union Academy Family Center



6. W. Tarpon Ave & N. Spring Blvd, southeast corner in front of clock and across from stairs



7. W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive & S. Spring Blvd/Whitcomb Blvd., West side



8. Pine St & N. Grosse, SW corner on City Hall side (Stormwater & Sustainability have an idea to use this location for a City Staff design competition to build interest and engagement within staff)

Details of Neighboring Cities' Storm Drain Mural Programs

City of St. Petersburg

- City started with a pilot program of 6 storm drains in one neighborhood – to be expanded to other neighborhoods.
- One artist per neighborhood is chosen to design and paint the neighborhood storm drains.
- Initial Design Concept for neighborhood (including two revisions): \$300
- Additional Design Drafts (including two revisions) Completed Murals (per storm drain): \$500
- Total Paid to Artists (for 6 storm drains): \$3,300
- Materials Stipend: Based on the submitted artist's budget up to \$300

Clearwater

- Volunteers of all ages and skill levels can apply.
- Applicants choose their own drain to paint which will need approval from the City.
- Environmentally conscious/ocean friendly themes.
- Applicant submits a design sample to be approved.
- Option to paint freehanded or use a pre-made stencil provided by the City.
- The City provides all supplies free to participating groups.
- Engineering department will inspect and clean drain beforehand.
- Supplies are checked out for up to two weeks.
- Murals are maintained by the artists.

Pinellas Park

- Volunteers of all ages and skill levels can apply.
- City chose 5 mural locations.
- One overarching theme "Only Rain Down the Drain"
- City provided Sherwin Williams Armor Seal Tread Plex – Only primary colors.
 - \$115.49/gallon
- Applicants must submit sample design for approval.

Dunedin

- City issued a Call to artists in October 2024
- City chose 3 artists - student volunteers
- Applicants must submit sample design for approval.
- Storm drains cleaned and prepared by the city beforehand.
- Total supply costs: \$3,132
 - \$1,044 per kit
- Murals completed in spring 2025

Safety Harbor

- Volunteers of all ages and skill sets can apply
- City provides supplies (City of Safety Harbor program guide contains an extensive list)
- City provides several themes to choose from
- Applicants can make a stencil/freehand or select a pre-made stencil.
- Applicants must get approval from HOA, residents, and businesses adjacent to the mural.
- Applicants can check out supplies for up to 3 weeks.
- Drain is inspected and cleaned by the city beforehand.
- Applicants must maintain the drain for 2 years.



Call to Artists Storm Drain Mural Painting Program

Request for Proposals RFP#212

Deadline: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 3:00PM
Project Location: The City of Dunedin



Example photo from: City of Clearwater Storm Drain Mural Program

Call to Artists / Request for Proposals (RFP#212):

Project Title: The Storm Drain Mural Painting Program

Project Theme: "Only Rain Down the Drain!"

Artist(s) Fee: This is seeking volunteer student artists of all ages in Pinellas County

Supply Costs: \$3,132 (Includes painting kits for each of the 3 artists chosen to paint a storm drain. Each kit costs \$1,044, which includes all supplies needed).

Funding Partners: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and Florida Department of Transportation

Deadline for Submission (Email Only): Received by Tuesday, October 1 2024, 3:00 pm

Eligibility: Open to student artists in Pinellas County of all ages

- The City of Dunedin is looking for volunteer student artists of all ages to paint a storm drain mural at a storm drain location pre-selected by The City of Dunedin's Stormwater Division.
- The City of Dunedin is requesting submission of art work for public display to be installed on 3 storm drains pre-selected throughout the City of Dunedin.
- New or existing works in any 2D media (including paintings, drawings, print, etc.) that support the theme "Only Rain Down the Drain" can be submitted.
- Works shall be initially submitted as digital images not to exceed 1 MB. The best digital file formats for large prints are **TIFF** and **PDF**. Name the image file: the email shall include the digital image titled with artist surname and title of work (for example, Picasso-Guernica.jpg).
- In the body of the email: artist's name, e-mail, phone number, address and title of work.
- Artist agrees to permit selected art design for use on the city website and in advertising this project on social media.
- Images will be reviewed and selected by a subcommittee of the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee.
- Storm drain murals **MUST** be geared toward environmental awareness, promoting watershed preservation, ocean friendliness, litter prevention, or improving water quality. They must incorporate the slogan "Only Rain Down the/this Drain". Artists may not use this project for promoting businesses of any kind.
- Storm drains will be prepared by the city beforehand including pressure washing the painting area and cleaning out the inlet of the drain.

- The time frame of when an artist can begin painting is January 1st to April 30th. Further details will be given upon final approvals of art work.
- Submissions not chosen for this round may be considered for the next selection of storm drain mural paintings.

Information about the selected art works and artists will be available on <https://www.dunedingov.com/Activities-and-Recreation/Arts-Culture/Public-Art-Projects>

Deadline for Submissions (By Email Only): Tuesday October 1, 2024, 3:00 PM

Email Submission to nsilverman@dunedinfl.net

Final Selections to be made on: TBD

Artists will be notified via email within 24 hours of the Subcommittee meeting

Final approval of selections subject to vote by the Dunedin City Commission

Please do not call or email for an update on the status of your submission

Pinellas Park CRA

Call for Artists – Pinellas Park Storm Drain Mural Project

Pinellas Park – The Pinellas Park Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is seeking artists to design and paint storm drain murals at five (5) locations in the Pinellas Park City Center. The project is part of the CRA’s education and outreach efforts to raise awareness about stormwater pollution through public art initiatives.

When it rains, stormwater runs over pavement, sidewalks, and yards, picking up oil, litter, yard waste, chemicals, and other pollutants. The polluted stormwater then flows down storm drains and through stormwater pipes which empty directly into our local waterways without treatment.

Storm drains can also become a hot spot for illicit dumping – trash, grease, pet waste, paint, cigarettes, and more. These pollutants make their way to local creeks and streams, damaging the health of our waterways and adversely impacting adjacent flora and fauna.

Design Theme

Overall, the artwork and theme should exemplify “*Only Rain Down the Drain*”.

Storm drain art is a fun, creative, visual way to engage the public in conversations about stormwater, while also communicating the values of our City and reminding residents that our neighborhoods are directly connected to our waterways.

Compensation

An honorarium of \$500 will be provided as compensation for the selected artwork at each location.

ArmorSeal Tread-Plex by Sherwin-Williams Paint will be supplied by the City of Pinellas Park, in primary colors only.

Submissions

The Storm Drain Mural Project is open to artists of all skill levels and ages, including groups and students. You do not need to be a resident of Pinellas Park to enter. Sample designs should be bold, original, demonstrate strong artistic merit, and address the themes of stormwater pollution, environmental protection, and local ecosystems.

Artists are welcome to submit more than one design; there is no fee to apply. Design concepts must be submitted by **Friday, July 21, 2023**. Selected artists will be notified by **Friday, August 4, 2023**, and storm drain murals must be painted by **Friday, September 1, 2023**.

Please send your proposal, including a sample drawing of the storm drain art mural project in a pdf or jpeg file format to:

Lizzy St. Pierre: estpierre@pinellas-park.com

For questions or additional information, contact Lizzy St. Pierre, Economic Development Coordinator at **727-369-5848**.

9.24.2025

Good morning, Martha,

After meeting with the Streets & Stormwater division, we have firmed up the list of locations for the first round of Storm Drain Murals. Attached are some questions & answers, a drain location list for Phase I (current), and a second list for a potential future Phase II of murals.

I am drafting a set of program guidelines based on what I have discussed with the Stormwater team; these will establish the City staff related duties and parameters for managing the program. I will send this out by 9/30 for inclusion in the meeting materials for the October 8 meeting. Hopefully, this will help narrow the focus for the Public Art Committee and allow you all to delve into the specifics for the Call to Artists and design components.

Please reach out with any questions and have a wonderful day!

Holly

Holly Langston

Sustainability Coordinator



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STORM DRAIN MURAL PROGRAM

September 9, 2025 @ 9:00 AM ; Public Services Conference Room

Staff Present:

Holly Langston & Christina Cole (Sustainability)

Tony Mannello & Paul Hopkins (Streets & Stormwater)

Discussion Topics:

- Mural Locations
- Preparation/Maintenance/Roles in the project

Notes from Discussion

Q: Other cities clean the drains prior to painting, is that something that Stormwater can do in house?

A: Yes, will pressure wash and make sure the site is ready for painting

Q: What would we do about graffiti or if someone defaced the art?

A: Give the artists a certain amount of time to respond to a request to touch up the art- could cover with a cone or come up with an interim solution until the touchup could happen; also recognizing that this isn't highly likely but it's good to have a plan

Q: What if the site has a yellow curb line?

A: The artist would need to leave the yellow visible and not paint over that portion of the structure.

Q: What if the paint leaves the surface a little slippery?

A: When the artists apply seal, we can require that they mix in a bit of sand/grit to prevent the surface from becoming slippery.

Q: Does the building department issue "painting" or sidewalk modification permit?

A: From Planning & Zoning: No permits needed since this would be in public rights-of-way. Permits are not needed in public rights-of-way. That said, the mural should meet the definition of "artwork" in the sign code.

Q: Will we make sure they wear some protective/visibility gear while painting

A: Yes, as part of the paint kit that the artists will check out/be given from Streets & Stormwater, we can include reflective vests and other required

Q: Can the storm drain manhole cover (if present) be painted as part of the design?

A: Yes, the cover can be painted; that component would need to have a 360° orientation to prevent skewing the art.

Staff reviewed (Via Google Earth) the potential locations for access, size, structure integrity and relation to sidewalks, levels of pedestrian traffic, etc. The locations are listed below in two phases – Phase 1 (current) and Phase 2 (future). Future locations may change depending on lessons learned from Phase 1.

Priority mural locations (Phase 1)

1. 160 Tarpon Avenue
2. 167 Tarpon Avenue (across the street from one another (perhaps two designs by same artist or the second drain could be moved to Phase 2 if desired)
3. Dodecanese & Athens intersection, north side
4. Safford Ave. & E. Spruce, west of the Stormwater baffle box on East side of Safford
5. 401 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive - in Front of Union Academy Family Center
6. W. Tarpon Ave & N. Spring Blvd, southeast corner in front of clock and across from stairs
7. W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive & S. Spring Blvd/Whitcomb Blvd., West side
8. Pine St & N. Grosse, SW corner on City Hall side (we have an idea to use this location for a City Staff design competition to build interest and engagement)

Potential Future mural Locations (Phase 2)

1. Safford Ave. & Orange St., NE Corner
2. Safford Ave. & Pine St., SE corner
3. 204 Tarpon Ave.
4. Tarpon Ave. & Shopping Center, NW corner
5. Dodecanese Blvd. & Hope St., SW corner
6. Dodecanese Blvd. & Afaras St., SW corner
7. Live Oak St. in front of Dog Park/Splash park (was previously painted by girl scouts but could be rolled into this program)

ACTION ITEMS	OWNER(S)	DEADLINE	STATUS
Send locations to Public Art Committee representative- Martha Hickey	Holly	9/24	
Type up proposed/draft project guidelines	Holly	9/30	

Date received: 10.02.25

Jamie and team members,

We have done 2 versions of murals for Dorsett Park in the past: The large version as pictured above left, and a smaller version, (30 % smaller) right, depicting only the player. (I cannot access the full resolution file tonight. Our head designer will be able to pull it for me tomorrow). If you do not remember it, this version shows only the player from the waist up, but with the full extension of her left hand and glove. Hopefully, this low-resolution photo gives you the general idea, until tomorrow.

After much research and consideration, we, along with a host of other printers/installers, are in agreement that an outdoor display on a wall at this height can never be fully protected, regardless of the measures taken. The options available:

Vinyl Heat Rolled: Heat rolling the vinyl into the wall just like Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce Wall. It is beautiful, but can be vandalized.

Vinyl Only Full-Size Mural Cost: \$2,543.90

Vinyl Only Mini Mural Cost: \$437.55

Vinyl Applied to Metal Panels, mounted to the wall: We will have to use a thick metal, as to avoid denting. It could also be subject to graffiti. The install is costly. Additionally, it will be necessary to used screws along the top, bottom, and sides of each of the 4 panels.

Metal Paneled Full Size Mural Cost: \$4868.17

Metal Paneled Mini Mural Cost: \$802.22

Acrylic Overlay of Heat Rolled Vinyl. The price of both heat rolling vinyl and then adding an acrylic overlay was not only cost prohibitive, but also not recommended by the panel. An

acrylic thin enough to show the mural, will yellow with sun exposure. Additionally, it can easily be vandalized with paint or broken.

I delayed getting back to you, in the hopes that there was someone with a better idea. I sent the scenario out to 150 SpeedPro Franchisees. There were no unique replies, other than the barrier suggestions I sent earlier. I wish I could do more.



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