



Agenda - Wednesday, December 3, 2025 - 2:00 PM

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

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

- I. A. Call to Order (time)
- II. Roll Call of Members
- III. Acknowledgment of Guests
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes (October 8, 2025)

B. OLD BUSINESS

CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES

- V. Update: Storm Drain Mural Program
- VI. Update: Coach Rudy Mural — Protective/Preservation Options
- VII. Update: Illuminated Art Boxes
- VIII. Update: Mural Proposal for Public Works Bleachers
- IX. Budget Update & Developer Contributions

C. NEW BUSINESS

NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS

- X. Mural Proposal — Economic Development Office Tarpon Ave.

D. STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

E. CLOSING PROCEDURES

- XI. The next regular meeting is Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 2:00 pm.
- XII. Adjournment (time)

MINUTES
TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (TSPAC)
October 8, 2025

THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS MET INSIDE THE SECOND FLOOR MEDIA ROOM IN CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, AT 2:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

MEMBERS:	DAWN ARBETELLO	MEMBER
	KATIE TAYLOR	MEMBER
	MARTHA HICKEY	MEMBER
ALSO PRESENT:	BRANDON GROC	TSPAC LIAISON
	MEGAN MCINTYRE	MINUTE TAKER

GUESTS:	Holly Langston, CTS - Sustainability Program Coordinator
	Pastor Stanley Royal Senior, Tarpon Springs Resident
	Jamie Taylor, CTS - Public Services Assistant Director
	Julianna Day, Tarpon Springs Resident
	Christina Cole, Sustainability Intern
	Ashton Spector, Tarpon Springs Resident

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, CTS - Sustainability Program Coordinator
Pastor Stanley Royal Senior, Tarpon Springs Resident
Jamie Taylor, CTS - Public Services Assistant Director
Julianna Day, Tarpon Springs Resident
- D. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to approve meeting minutes for July 9, 2025.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY
SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

II. OLD BUSINESS – Current Project Updates

A. Storm Drain Mural Program

Motion to proceed with the Storm Drain Mural Project.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY
SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

1. Materials – supply kits checked out by public works with proper paint and materials.
2. Brandon will check with Public Works on the cost of the kit and what is included...Paint, brushes, rollers, canvas for protection/clean up, reflective traffic vests, traffic cones,
3. Order of preference for Storm Drain choice. PAC Members will go out to research the chosen drains. Members will send their rankings to Brandon before the next meeting.
4. Open to all skill levels.
5. # of drains depends on the budget – 2 for school/youth and 3 for others.
6. Primary colors only. Freehand or provide your own stencils.
7. Theme – Only Rain Down the Drain

Motion to proceed with the Storm Drain Mural Project as discussed above.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY
SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

B. Coach Rudy Mural – Protective/Preservation Options

Motion to discuss the plan for installing and protecting the Coach Rudy Mural.

MOTION: MS. TAYLOR

SECOND: MS. HICKEY

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

*Motion to proceed with the mural installed on metal sheeting. *Inquire with SpeedPro if we can cover the metal sheeting with an Epoxy coating*

MOTION: MS. TAYLOR

SECOND: MS. HICKEY

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

C. Relocation of BHP Sculpture to Dorsett Park – Progress Pics and Updates provided.

D. Community Outreach Lesson Plan – An Art in the Park Festival was suggested by Ms. Taylor. The PAC discussed whether this idea is in the scope of responsibility of the committee.

E. BUDGET UPDATE AND DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Balance 9/30/2024:	\$173,984.00
Revenues through 9/30/2025:	\$41,613.00
Expenditures through 9/30/2025:	\$1,788.00
Projected balance as of 9/30/2025:	\$213,809.00

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Illuminated Art Boxes

Motion to discuss the plan for the new round of Illuminated Art Boxes.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY

SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

1. 40 art boxes.
2. 10 of the 40 will be reserved for students/youth groups.
3. Dawn will create a Call to Artists by November 7, and Brandon can send out for edits.

4. Honorarium - \$100/Artist.
5. Once final, the CTA will go out.
6. Submission Deadline – 1 month from Call.
7. Install preferred in Feb/March.
8. Themes to be determined.

B. Mural Proposal Public Works

Motion to discuss a new Mural Proposal for the Public Works Bleachers.

MOTION: MS. HICKEY

SECOND: MS. TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

PAC discussed the idea – Do we need to trim the bushes? Do they want to use the whole building or just the sides? Do we have measurements of the square footage – measurements of painted sides of building? Do we have any ideas they are looking to see on the building? Next meeting we will try to have more info on the size of the building and what PW is looking forward to seeing on the building.

C. PAC Meeting Schedule – Monthly, Bi-Monthly, Quarterly

Motion to move the PAC meetings to bi-monthly.

MOTION: MS. TAYLOR

SECOND: MS. HICKEY

Vote: Unanimous Roll Call

IV. STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. STAFF COMMENTS

Ms. McIntyre announced that Tarpon Arts is kicking off the 40th anniversary season!

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pastor Royal -appreciate the help and effort for the help on the mural and the park for his brother.

Juliana Day – QR Codes, how to locate things, where are the art boxes? Can we have MLK lightboxes? Mural proposal – CAP Wall on Grosse/MLK; I like the mural proposal ideas from workers; For the Storm Drain Paint kits remember safety.

C. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

V. CLOSING PROCEDURES

The meeting is adjourned at 3:50 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026, AT 2:00 PM.

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Dawn Arbetello, Chair

X

Brandon Groc, City Liaison

Tools

Item	Qty	Cost Before Tax
2 in. Flat Cut, 3 in. Flat Cut, and 2 in. Angled Sash Utility Paint Brush Set (3-Piece)	1	\$ 9.98
2 in. Flat Chip Brush	1	\$ 1.67
4-Piece Angled Artist Paint Brush Set	1	\$ 5.47
4.63 in. Plastic Mini Roller Paint Tray	1	\$ 1.68
4 in. Mini Paint Roller Frame	1	\$ 3.47
HDX 1 Quart Natural Paint Bucket	2	\$ 4.36
1 qt. Plastic Multi-Mix Container Bucket Lid	2	\$ 1.96
2.5 Quart All-Purpose Small Bucket	5	\$ 14.90
2.5 Quart Small Mixing Bucket Lid	5	\$ 7.40
1.88 in. x 60 yds. Multi-Surface Painter's Tape	1	\$ 18.56
5 Gallon Bucket	1	\$ 3.98
6 ft. x 8 ft. Medium Duty Tarp	1	\$ 8.58
4 in. x 3/8 in. Polyester Knit Mini Paint Roller (6-Pack)	1	\$ 10.54
Lime Green safety vest	2	\$ 11.78
14 in. Long Wooden Handled Carbon Steel Welding Wire Brush (.7 in. x 6.4 in. Bristle Area 3 x 19 Row)	1	\$ 5.98
Total		\$ 110.31

Paint

Item	Qty	Cost Before Tax
5 Gallons Red	1	\$ 80.00
5 Gallons Blue	1	\$ 80.00
5 Gallons Yellow	1	\$ 80.00
5 Gallons Black	1	\$ 80.00
5 Gallons White	1	\$ 80.00
Total		\$ 400.00

No. of Paint Kits Per 25 Gal. of Paint

5 gallons = 20 quarts

20 quarts * 5 colors = 100 quarts of paint

100 quarts of paint/10 quarts per kit = 10 paint kits

Cost Per Kit (Before Tax)

Item	Qty	Cost Before Tax
Tools	1 Set	\$ 110.31
Red Paint	2 Qt.	\$ 8.00
Blue Paint	2 Qt.	\$ 8.00
Yellow Paint	2 Qt.	\$ 8.00
Black Paint	2 Qt.	\$ 8.00
White Paint	2 Qt.	\$ 8.00
Total		\$ 150.31



Call to Artists

Tarpon Springs Storm Drain Mural Project

Deadline for Submissions: TBD

The City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) is seeking artists to design and paint storm drain murals at several locations in the city. The locations are:

1. Pine St. & N. Grosse, SW corner on City Hall side. (Preference given on this location to City Staff as a design competition.)
2. 160 Tarpon Avenue
3. 167 Tarpon Avenue
4. 401 E Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (on front of Union Academy Family Center)
5. Dodecanese & Athens Intersection, North Side

BACKGROUND:

This project's purpose is to raise awareness about stormwater pollution; when it rains stormwater runs over sidewalks, paved streets, yards and picks up oil, litter, chemicals, yard waste and various other pollutants that then flow into stormwater pipes. Those pipes then drain into our waterways without treatment. That water can also have products of illicit dumping such as trash, paint, cigarettes, plastic wrap, and many other disposed of items which make their way into those waterways, thereby damaging the flora and fauna.

DESIGN THEME:

The Storm Drain Murals must be geared toward environmental awareness and incorporate the slogan "ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN". This project is not to be used for promoting businesses of any kind; animals and plants depicted in the murals must be indicative of native species found in Tampa Bay or the Anclote River/Gulf watersheds.

COMPENSATION:

An honorarium of _____ will be given as compensation for the selected artwork at each location. Painting kits will be provided for each location, consisting of paints in primary colors, brushes/rollers and protective gear.



SUBMISSIONS:

The Storm Drain Mural project is open to artists of all skill levels and all ages, including clubs, groups and students. There is no fee to enter; you do not have to be a resident of Tarpon Springs to enter. Design samples should be bold, original, strong artistic designs that address the theme of “Only Rain Down the Drain”, stormwater pollution, environmental and local ecosystem protection. Artists are welcome to submit more than one design. Submissions must be received by _____, and selected artists will be notified by email(?) by _____. Storm drains must be painted by _____.

Each design must be submitted as an individual image and emailed to PAC Vice Chair Martha Hickey at **MarthaDHickey@gmail.com**. In the title of your email, please put the address of the storm drain to be painted. In the body of the email, please put your name, group/school/club name if applicable, email address, mailing address, phone number and art affiliation if applicable.

By making a submission to this project, you are assigning Tarpon Arts and the Public Art Committee of Tarpon Springs the permission to display the artwork in city publications and any other related materials.

Brandon Groc

From: Brandon Groc
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 12:31 PM
To: Charmane DelBrocco
Cc: Jamie Taylor; Megan McIntyre
Subject: RE: Update on Dorsett Mural

Hi Charmane,

I am checking in on behalf of Jamie to see if you were able to get an estimate on the cost of the Vinyl Laminate over the metal back plates?

Appreciate your help!
Brandon

Brandon Groc

Director, Cultural & Civic Services Department
City of Tarpon Springs | Tarpon Arts
www.TarponArts.org | www.ExploreTarponSprings.com

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From: Charmane DelBrocco <cdelbrocco@speedpro.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 4:24 PM
To: Jamie Taylor <jtaylor@ctsfl.us>
Cc: Brandon Groc <bgroc@ctsfl.us>
Subject: Re: Update on Dorsett Mural

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Jamie,
I want you to take that sample and see if marker will erase or if paint will come off. We want to see how well this coating can actually protect the graphics.
Let me know. I will call them and get a price in the interium.
Charmane

**CHARMANE DELBROCCO**

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From: Jamie Taylor <jtaylor@ctsfl.us>**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2025 4:17 PM**To:** Charmane DelBrocco <cdelbrocco@speedpro.com>**Cc:** Brandon Groc <bgroc@ctsfl.us>**Subject:** RE: Update on Dorsett Mural

Hey Charmane,

I have the sample that was dropped off! Could you please provide an estimate of the cost to redo the mural on the metal backing with the vinyl laminate overlay?

Thanks,

Jamie Taylor, CPRE
Public Services Assistant Director
City of Tarpon Springs
727-942-5628



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From: Charmane DelBrocco <cdelbrocco@speedpro.com>**Sent:** Friday, October 24, 2025 12:04 PM**To:** Jamie Taylor <jtaylor@ctsfl.us>**Subject:** Update on Dorsett Mural

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Hi Jamie!

I want you to know that I have given birth in less time than this project is taking. LOL
Attached is a printed sample 24" x 24" of the ACM w/ vinyl laminate overlay. I have contacted Chromology and we are meeting next week to coat my sample. As soon as it is completed, I promise to get it over to you for your review.

I am hopeful that we are in the home stretch!

Charmane



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Tarpon Springs Illuminated Art Boxes 2026

Deadline for submissions: Friday, January 2, 2026, at midnight

The City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) is seeking submissions for public display in our Illuminated Art Boxes located on lamp posts along Dodecanese Blvd. at the Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks. There are 40 spaces available, housed within twenty (20), two-sided illuminated art boxes.

Theme: "Celebrating Tarpon Springs and Our Nature Coast"

Preference will be given to artworks that embody this theme, including, but not limited to:

- Recognizable locations in and around Tarpon Springs
- Nature (land, water, sky, animals, birds, minerals, plants, or people) evoking the local area
- Beach, park, or other setting representing the local area
- Abstract works that capture the essence of the local area

Please refer to our current catalog (<https://tarponarts.org/public-art/>) for examples of successful entries.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Eligibility: Open to local artists of all skill levels (special consideration will be given for a limited number of school and youth group submissions).

Medium: Photography or photographs of artworks in other media (ex. painting, drawing, mural, sculpture, mixed media, collage, etc.)

Orientation: Vertical or horizontal (display size of each art box is 24 inches square)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submission limit: Each artist may submit up to 3 artworks for consideration (only one image will be selected for any artist)

Initial submission: Each piece must be submitted as an individual digital image and emailed to PAC Chair Dawn Arbetello at arbcreative@yahoo.com. In the body of your email, please provide your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, and any art affiliations if applicable.

Submission files: PNG or JPEG image with 96 dpi resolution and minimum dimension of 480 pixels on the shortest side. Each image file should be named with the artist's name and the title of the work (ex: jane-doe-the-bayou-at-dusk).

Selected Artwork: If selected, a high-resolution (300 dpi) image suitable for printing must be provided (minimum 1200 pixels on the shortest side; 2000+ pixels preferred, but do not exceed 4MB).

Exhibition and Catalog: The chosen artworks will be exhibited in the Art Boxes for one year and will be showcased in our online catalog. **Honorarium:** Selected artworks will receive an honorarium of \$100 each.

PLEASE NOTE: While we do not facilitate sales, artists are encouraged to provide a description of the media, artwork title, contact information, and pricing for the catalog.

Final selections will be made by the Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee at its February 11, 2026, meeting. Selected artists will be notified via email the following day. We look forward to receiving your submissions and showcasing the diverse talents of our local artists. Good luck!

Rights and Permissions: Artists grant Tarpon Arts and the Public Art Committee permission to display their artwork in the illuminated art boxes, catalog, and related advertising materials. All other rights remain with the artist. Tarpon Arts, the City of Tarpon Springs,

and the Public Art Committee retain ownership of the website, catalog, art boxes, and display materials.