



Agenda - Wednesday, August 12, 2026 - 2:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS & ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (JUNE 10, 2026)

- I. June 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes To Approve

OLD BUSINESS

- II. Update On Illuminated Art Boxes
- III. Storm Drain Mural Project - Call To Artist In Progress
- IV. Public Works / "Bleacher" Building Mural - Call To Artist In Progress
- V. Economic Development Building Mural - Call To Artist In Progress
- VI. PAC Business Cards
- VII. PAC Fund Budget Update & Developer Contributions

NEW BUSINESS

- VIII. Naiads Fountain 6-Month Check In Recommendation
- IX. Project Idea - Trash Dumpster Enclosure At Sunset Beach - Julie Wade
- X. Project Idea - Sisler Field Mural

STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- XI. Please Limit Comments To 4 Minutes.

CLOSING PROCEDURES

- XII. The Next Regular Meeting Is Wednesday, October 14, 2026, At 2:00Pm.
- XIII. Adjournment

MINUTES
TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (TSPAC)
June 10, 2026

THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS MET INSIDE THE SECOND FLOOR MEDIA ROOM IN CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 2026, AT 2:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

MEMBERS:	DAWN ARBETELLO	MEMBER
	KATIE TAYLOR	MEMBER
	MARTHA HICKEY	MEMBER
ALSO PRESENT:	MEGAN MCINTYRE	TSPAC LIAISON
	HENNESSEE WELLER	MINUTE TAKER
GUESTS:	Holly Langston, CTS - Sustainability Program Coordinator	
ABSENT:	JEAN DINOFF	MEMBER

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

- A. **Call to Order:** The meeting is called to order at 2:00pm.
- B. **Roll Call:** Committee member Jean Dinoff absent.
- C. **Guests:**
Holly Langston, CTS – Sustainability Program Coordinator
- D. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to approve meeting minutes for April 8, 2026.

MOTION: KATIE TAYLOR
SECOND: MARTHA HICKEY

Vote: Unanimous roll call

II. OLD BUSINESS – Current Project Updates

A. Update of Illuminated Art Boxes

Chair Arbetello will compile information on artwork information (pricing, medium, title, etc.) to be added in a digital exhibition on the PAC website. There is also a goal to map where each of the artworks are on the website with the information to be compiled. Art box maintenance was discussed due to corroding boxes shown by artwork installers, Chair Arbetello will find out where original boxes came from and how they were selected.

B. Storm Drain Mural Project – Update and New Call to Artists

Ms. Hickey provided an update on the drains; all 5 original drains have been completed. There are 3 more drains left on the phase 1 preferred list, Ms. Hickey shared second Call to Artist draft. Committee wants to include previously submitted designs that were not chosen in first round to be considered and wants to begin approval process of phase 2 storm drains. Second Call to Artist will be due October 5th before the October 14th meeting and the selected artists notified October 21st. Mural will need to be painted by February 1st, 2027 before February 10th, 2027 meeting.

Motion to approve Call to Artist revisions.

MOTION: MARTHA HICKEY
SECOND: KATIE TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous roll call

C. Public Works/'Bleacher' Building Mural Update

Ms. McIntyre shared the submission provided by Michael Ferrarell; committee liked the styles/examples he provided. Chair Arbetello had questions regarding the estimated cost line items related to lodging, gas, etc. that the committee has not covered for artists in the past. Committee discussed revisions to Call to Artist such as design criteria edits, deadline extension, changing 1 submission limit to 3, and updated images of building with dimensions overlayed. With these changes, the committee will contact Michael Ferrarell to discuss new Call to Artist revisions and request specific submission art. The committee also discussed advertising the Call to Artist on social media.

Motion to approve Call to Artist revisions.

MOTION: MARTHA HICKEY

SECOND: KATIE TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous roll call

D. Dorsett Park BHP Sculpture Update

Ms. McIntyre shared updated images of the rearrangements made to the panels, as well as the installed Coach Rudy mural. The City Manager considers both projects complete.

E. BUDGET UPDATE AND DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Balance 9/30/2025:	\$213,809.00
Revenues through 6/10/2026:	\$5,457.00
Expenditures through 6/10/2026:	\$11,092.00
Projected balance as of 6/10/2026:	\$208,174.00

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Economic Development Building Mural Project Call to Artist

Ms. McIntyre shared the Call to Artist draft of the building mural done by her and Ms. Taylor. The committee will revise the language to reflect the changes that were made to the Call to Artist for the Bleacher project (see above). Chair Arbetello led discussion regarding widening the scope of the design criteria to give direction to submitting artists.

Motion to approve Call to Artist revisions.

MOTION: MARTHA HICKEY

SECOND: KATIE TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous roll call

B. Public Art Business Cards

The committee discussed Chair Arbetello's mockup of the PAC business cards and ordering details. Ms. McIntyre shared her meeting with the City Attorney, who stated they can move forward with the cards as long as the distribution of the cards by the individual does not name them as the sole representative of the PAC and that all business must go to the committee for approval. The committee discussed revisions to the card such as removing dates, adding the Civic Clerk meeting link, and creating individual cards for each member.

Motion to approve the revisions to the business card design and ordering, and to use the cards as individual member representation.

MOTION: MARTHA HICKEY

SECOND: KATIE TAYLOR

Vote: Unanimous roll call

IV. STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. STAFF COMMENTS

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Martha Hickey – Announced storm water event on Saturday 6/13/2026 10am-2pm at Brooker Creek Preserve

Katie Taylor – Announced Juneteenth celebration picnic at Dorsett Park 5:30pm 6/19/2026; mentioned speaker at the Walton St. Community Center at 10am on Saturday 6/20/2026, Mayor will be giving proclamation; reminded the committee of the Florida Association of Public Art Professionals (FAPAP).

V. CLOSING PROCEDURES

The meeting is adjourned at 3:33pm.

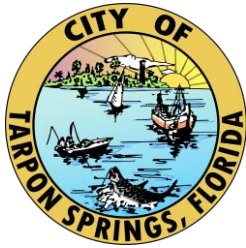
NEXT REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026, AT 2:00 PM.

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Dawn Arbetello, Chair

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Megan McIntyre, City Liaison



CALL TO ARTISTS

Tarpon Springs Storm Drain Murals Phase II

Deadline for submissions: Monday, October 5, 2026

Project Summary: 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. This is the second Call to Artists for Phase II of Storm Drain Murals; so far five of them have been painted in the City of Tarpon Springs.

Profile of the commissioning institution: The PAC was created by Article XVII; Public Art Program paragraph 287.00 to enhance the aesthetics of the community through the creation of works of art.

Site Description: The storm drain locations to be painted are (photos included on following page):

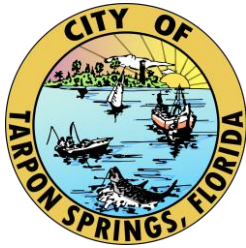
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2. W. Tarpon Avenue and N. Spring Blvd, southeast corner in front of the clock.
3. W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and S. Spring Blvd/Whitcomb Blvd., West side

Design Theme: The 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 Criteria: 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.

Project timeline: All proposals are due at the city of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee no later than Monday, October 5, 2026. Artists will be notified by email by October 21, 2026. Storm Drains are required to be completed by February 1, 2027, weather permitting.

Proposal Requirements: Design samples should be bold, original, strong artistic designs that address the theme of "Only Rain Down the Drain", stormwater pollution,



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environmental and local ecosystem protection. Artists are welcome to submit more than one design and designs previously submitted and not used will be considered for these three locations, unless the artists notifies the PAC Vice Chair by email requesting that they not be considered. Once the artwork is selected by the Public Arts Committee, the artist may be asked to adjust the specific design to fit the particular storm drain to be painted.

Compensation: An honorarium of \$200 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.

Submission: 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. Each design must be submitted as an individual image and emailed to PAC Vice Chair Martha Hickey at MarthaDHickey@gmail.com. Please title your email STORM DRAIN MURAL and 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. All artists receiving honorarium payments must submit a completed W9 and Vendor Application before payment is issued.

160 E. Tarpon Ave.



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W. Tarpon Ave & N. Spring Blvd.



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



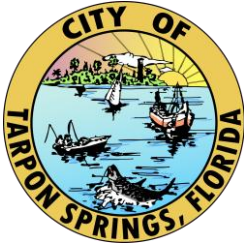


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W. MLK Jr. Drive & S. Spring Blvd/Whitcomb Blvd.





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Painted Mural on Public Works' "Old Bleacher Building" **Location: 325 Pine St, Tarpon Springs, FL**

Deadline for submissions: Monday, October 5, 2026

Project Summary: The City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) is soliciting proposals for an original mural on the city owned "Historical Athletic Field Bleachers" building located at 325 Pine Street. This building is currently used by the Public Works Department.

Profile of the commissioning institution: The PAC was created by Article XVII; Public Art Program paragraph 287.00 to enhance the aesthetics of the community through the creation of works of art.

Site Description: The building was originally developed as an athletic facility with bleachers, dressing rooms, etc., for the former Tarpon Springs High School. Currently, the building serves Public Works and is used for storage. Attachment "A" includes two pictures of the building and measurements for the two walls that will be utilized for the mural. The east and south walls will be prepared for the murals. Vegetation will be removed, and the windows will be blocked prior to beginning work.

Design Criteria: Artists may consider the athletic history of the building and/or its current use by the Public Works Department. Designs may include these elements, or other themes representing the Tarpon Springs community and lifestyle.

Project timeline: All proposals are due to the City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee no later than Monday, **October 5, 2026**. Artists will be notified by October 21, 2026. The mural must be completed by **February 1, 2027**.

Proposal Requirements: An artist may submit up to 3 mural designs. Proposal will include a quote for the design and materials. Please note that the city requires liability insurance.

Presentations / Approvals: Please email proposals to mmcintyre@ctsfl.us. All proposals will be reviewed by a selection panel chaired by PAC Member Jean Dinoff and will include employees of the Public Works Department.

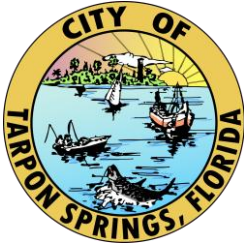
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Attachment A:





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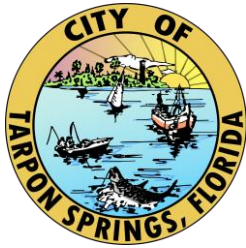
Feature	Estimated Size (Feet/Inches)	Reference Used
Building Height	~11' 0" to 12' 6"	Comparison to the 7' 0" door and fire hydrant.
Total Width (Visible)	~125' 0" to 140' 0"	Based on window spacing and repeating structural bays.
Window Height	~3' 0"	Standard commercial masonry opening.
Door Height	~7' 0"	Standard commercial exterior door.





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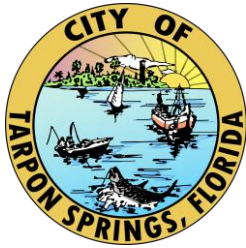
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Economic Development Building Mural Installation Location: 59 W. Tarpon Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL

Deadline for submissions: Monday, October 5, 2026

Project Summary: The City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) is soliciting proposals for an original mural on the city owned Economic Development Building located at 59 W. Tarpon Ave, downtown Tarpon Springs. This building is currently used by the Economic Development Manager.

Profile of the commissioning institution: The PAC was created by Article XVII; Public Art Program paragraph 287.00 to enhance the aesthetics of the community through the creation of works of art.

Site Description: The building sits at the West end of Tarpon Ave. and overlooks beautiful Spring Bayou and Craig Park. There is a wall on the East side of the building which faces the parking lot.

Design Criteria: We welcome artists to consider the beautiful scenery of the Spring Bayou, Craig Park, and the events that happen in the park, as well as the transformation of the area over time. The mural can cover the entire wall or a portion of it; artist should indicate the mural size/area in their proposal.

Project timeline: All proposals are due to the City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee no later than Monday, **October 5, 2026**. Artists will be notified by October 21, 2026. The mural must be completed by **February 1, 2027**.

Proposal Requirements: An artist may submit up to 3 mural designs. Proposal will include a quote for the design and materials. Please note that the city requires liability insurance.

Presentations / Approvals: Please email proposals to mmcintyre@ctsfl.us. All proposals will be reviewed by a selection panel chaired by PAC Member Katie Taylor and will include employees of the Economic Development Department.

Dimensions: Building measurements: L 30' x H 7'
Working area with no obstructions: L 23' x H 7'
Old Existing Mural: L 23' x H 4'5"

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A. Naiads Fountain 6 month Check In– Willie 941-224-1646

