



Agenda - Wednesday, July 9, 2025 - 2:00 PM

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

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I. Opening Procedures

- I. Call to Order (time)
- II. Roll call of members
- III. Acknowledgement of Guests
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Special Session - June 25, 2025)

II. PRESENTATION

- V. Storm Drain Mural Program by Holly Langston, Sustainability Coordinator CTS

III. OLD BUSINESS

- VI. Budget Update & Developer Contributions
- VII. Dorsett Park Coach Rudy Mural - Vandalism Issues
- VIII. Update - Relocation of Sculpture at Citizens Alliance for Progress Building.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- IX. Illuminated Art Boxes
- X. Repair of The Naiads Fountain

V. STAFF/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VI. CLOSING PROCEDURES

- XI. The next regular meeting is Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 2:00 pm.
- XII. Adjournment (time)

MINUTES
TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (TSPAC)
Special Session
June 25, 2025, at 10:00 am.

THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS MET INSIDE THE SECOND FLOOR MEDIA ROOM AT CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025, AT 10:00 A.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:	Cyndi Tarapani, Tarapani Planning Strategies, LLC. - Anclote Harbor Representative
	Jamie Taylor, CTS: Recreation Superintendent
	Bob Robertson, CTS: Project Administration
	Rod Doorlag, CTS: Project Administration

ABSENT:

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

- A. **Call to Order:** The meeting is called to order at 10:00 am by Dawn Arbetello.
- B. **Roll Call:** All members present.
- C. **Guests:**
Cyndi Tarapani, Tarapani Planning Strategies, LLC. - Anclote Harbor Representative
Jamie Taylor, CTS: Recreation Superintendent
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II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for the Public Art Committee

Motion for Dawn Arbetello to become Chair.

**MOTION: Ms. Hickey
SECOND: Ms. Taylor**

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion for Martha Hickey to become Vice Chair.

**MOTION: Ms. Taylor
SECOND: Ms. Arbetello**

Vote: Unanimous.

B. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve November 13, 2024, meeting minutes.

**MOTION: Ms. Hickey
SECOND: Ms. Taylor**

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to approve January 8, 2025, meeting minutes.

**MOTION: Ms. Taylor
SECOND: Ms. Hickey**

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion to approve April 9, 2025, meeting minutes.

MOTION: Ms. Hickey

SECOND: Ms. Taylor

Vote: Unanimous.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Morgan Group - Anclote Harbor Apartments Public Art Project

Motion to accept the proposed artwork for the Morgan Group's Anclote Harbor Apartments.

MOTION: Ms. Taylor

SECOND: Ms. Hickey

Vote: Unanimous.

B. Relocation of the sculpture currently at the CAP (Citizens Alliance for Progress)

Motion to accept proposal #7 for presentation to the community as the relocation site. Additionally, there is a request for lighting to illuminate the sculpture.

MOTION: Ms. Hickey

SECOND: Ms. Taylor

Vote: Unanimous.

IV. CLOSING PROCEDURES

The meeting is adjourned at 10:05 am.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025, AT 2:00 PM.

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Dawn Arbetello, Chair

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Diane Wood, City Liaison

STORM DRAIN MURAL PROGRAM PROPOSAL

City of Tarpon Springs Sustainability
Division, with support from the
Sustainability Advisory Committee



Photo from City of Pinellas Park Storm Drain Mural Program



Photo from City of Pinellas Park Storm Drain Mural Program

- Examples
- Why
- Who
- Funding
- Recommendations



Nearby Cities with Storm Drain Mural Programs:

- Dunedin
- Safety Harbor
- Clearwater
- Pinellas Park
- St. Petersburg

Why: Storm drain art is a fun, visual way to engage the public in conversations about stormwater & litter pollution; it is a useful tool for communicating the values of the City and reminding residents that our streets and neighborhoods are directly connected to our waterways. Tarpon Springs

Photos from City of Clearwater Storm Drain Mural Program

Who is involved?

- Sustainability Division
 - Coordination & program management
 - Share on website & in newsletter
- Public Works
 - Stormwater Division to designate acceptable drain locations
 - Maintenance concerns/requirements to be delineated in program
- Public Art Committee & Cultural Arts Staff
 - Funding
 - Ensure program meets Public Art goals
 - Call to Artists
 - Review proposed designs
- Artists/volunteers
- Public Information Officer



Photo from City of Dunedin Storm Drain Mural Program

Funding

- No budgetary funds available
- Total costs to be determined
- Neighboring programs:
 - provide all materials for free or
 - provide a materials stipend

Can Public Art Funds be designated & used for supplies or materials stipend if the Committee supports the creation of this program?



Photo from City of Pinellas Park Storm Drain Mural Program

Comparison of other Cities' Programs

City	Costs	# of drains	Who paints?	Artist Commitment
Dunedin	\$3,132 for 3 kits	3	Student artists all ages	Design proposal & painting
Clearwater	Materials only provided by City	Not established/open	Residents, volunteers, students	Design, apply, paint, drain stewardship & retouching
Pinellas Park	Materials provided by City; \$500 honorarium/pay per mural	5	Artists of all skill levels & ages	Design proposal & painting
Safety Harbor	Materials only provided by City	Not established/open	Residents, students, artists, civic groups	Design, apply, paint, seal, retouch, maintain for 2 years
St. Petersburg	\$300 for materials \$500 pay per complete mural	6 per neighborhood	Neighborhood volunteers	Design proposal & painting

Recommendations

1. **Required Theme:**
 - a. All murals must adhere to images related to “Only Rain Down the Drain” and/or litter prevention & protecting water quality.
 - b. Can provide stencils or list of acceptable phrases.
 - c. Native flora & fauna requirement.
2. **Clear step by step procedure from design proposal/application through project completion and beyond.**
 - a. Provide materials kits and pre-cleaning of pre-selected drain locations.
 - b. Request involvement after mural installation as storm drain stewards.
 - c. Required to maintain/touch up art for set amount of time.
3. **Partner with local Environmental Superheroes!** Collaboration with residents, students, and artists to:
 - a. Create an educational tool.
 - b. Address a city challenge: reduce litter pollution in stormwater system.
 - c. Beautify underutilized spaces/facilities.



Photo from City of Pinellas Park
Storm Drain Mural Program

Recent Instagram post from City of Dunedin showing off a new mural:

Art with purpose, beauty with impact. Artist Elaine Furman stands proudly beside her storm drain mural, Only Rain Goes Down the Drain, a vibrant reminder of how small actions protect Florida’s natural beauty. “As a local artist, I find endless inspiration in the vibrant flowers, plants, sea creatures and graceful birds that make this state so unique. Living here has strengthened my connection to the environment, and I believe it’s our shared responsibility to protect the ecosystems that surround us.”

“This mural serves as a gentle reminder of how our everyday actions impact the health of Florida’s waters. The message is simple: let’s keep pollutants out of our storm drains so that rain, and only rain, nourishes the land. For me, art isn’t just about creating something beautiful—it’s about sparking awareness and inspiring change. I hope this piece encourages viewers to treasure and preserve the natural wonders we’re so lucky to call home.”

📍 This mural is located on the corner of Ed Eckert and Michigan.



THANK
YOU

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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.



Relocate spruce tree			X
Relocate existing fence	X		
Water sprinkler for tree			X
Clear ground at slab location		X	
Install conduit for ground lighting			
Install form boards		X	
Pour concrete		X	
Remove form boards		X	
Break down the art at the Union Academy			
Hall to Dorsett Park			
Install the artwork			
Install the lighting for the artwork			
Create an information plaque (by others)	X		
Existing academy area fence needed?	??		
Install the plaque			X
			<u>Total hrs</u>
			181

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Price each	Price sub total
\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -
\$3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
\$0.00	\$ -
\$4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
\$0.00	\$ -
\$30.98	\$ 433.72
\$45.00	\$ 630.00
\$2.98	\$ 107.28
\$9.98	\$ 29.94
\$2.60	\$ 36.40
\$1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
3%	\$ 262.12
\$500.00	\$ 500.00
7%	\$ 398.96
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Time / hrs

	8
	2
	6
	4
X	36
	20
	8
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X	24
X	4
X	36
X	24
	1
	2
	2
Persons	Hrs each
4	45.25