



Pompano Beach Public Art Committee

Pompano Beach Cultural Arts Center Multi-Media Room

February 20, 2020
5:00 P.M.

Draft Minutes

A. Call to Order

Meeting commenced at 5:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Terrence Davis, Chair
Tobi Aycock, Vice-Chair
Linda Houston Jones
David Miller (Arrived 5:04 pm)
Sarahca Peterson (Alternate) (Absent)

Donna Schorr Excused (Absent)
Kelly Ann Maguire
Marie Goodrum Johnson (Arrived at 7 pm)
Mimi Botscheller (Alternate)

Others in Attendance

Phyllis Korab, Cultural Affairs Director
Laura Atria, Public Art Program Manager
Natasha Telsaint, Office Assistant II
Craig Oneil, Resident
Adriana Chambliss, Hola Mundo Beach and Surf Camp Director
Makena Vargo, Hola Mundo Beach and Surf Camp
Leslie Vargo, Hola Mundo Beach and Surf Camp
Edie Kappler, Resident
Judith Niswonger, Resident
Sonata Kazimieraitiene, Artist

D. Presentations

1. Hola Mundo Straw Artwork

Adriana Chambliss, the Hola Mundo Beach and Surf Camp director, presented a possible artwork on loan project to the Committee on June 20, 2019. The Hola Mundo Beach and Surf Camp: *Turning the Trash into Art* artwork was proposed to be temporarily displayed at 100 Pompano Beach Blvd. The program was an immersive camp experience for campers to work with topics of environmental concern such as plastic pollution as well as participate in a collaborative art project. The Committee was approached by the Hola Mundo Beach and Surf Camp with the proposal to display an artwork created out of plastic straws. The artwork was not yet completed at the time. The Committee motioned to temporarily display and hold a celebration ceremony for the artwork once it was completed and installed.

Ms. Chambliss introduced Makena Vargo, the artist whom created the plastic straws artwork. Ms. Vargo presented her fully fabricated artwork to the Committee. She stated the straws represents the plastic surrounding our sea turtles in our beautiful oceans.

Ms. Chambliss distributed a pamphlet called *Fighting Damage Caused By Plastic Straws*. This pamphlet could be displayed next to the artwork to educate the public about the damages caused by plastic straws.

Ms. Chambliss stated the artwork will be covered with Plexiglas.

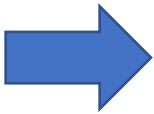
Ms. Atria stated Public Works will install the artwork. She will have the pamphlet laminated and post it next to the artwork and also at the concession stand.

Mr. Davis suggested using resin instead of Plexiglas. He stated the resin will make the colors stand out more.

Ms. Atria replied resin can be expensive but it will definitely make the artwork look much better.

Ms. Maguire suggested finding a vendor who may donate some resin.

Ms. Chambliss replied she will look into it.



A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Maguire approving the fully fabricated Hola Mundo Straw Artwork and have an unveiling ceremony. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion passed unanimously.