

# INDIAN SHORES

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## ARTS COUNCIL AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018, BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M. INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL CENTER, 4TH FLOOR



- | <b>ITEM #</b> | <b>AGENDA ITEM</b>  |
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| 1.0           | Call to Order.  |
| 2.0           | Consideration of approving the Arts Council Committee Agenda for November 27, 2018. |
| 3.0           | Public comments on any Agenda item.   |
| 4.0           | Approval of Arts Council Meeting Minutes of November 13, 2018. (Ref.: Pgs. 1-5)     |
| 5.0           | Consideration of the final monument concept selection for Council approval.         |
| 6.0           | Open discussion.  |
| 7.0           | Set date and time for next meeting.   |

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*Town Clerk*

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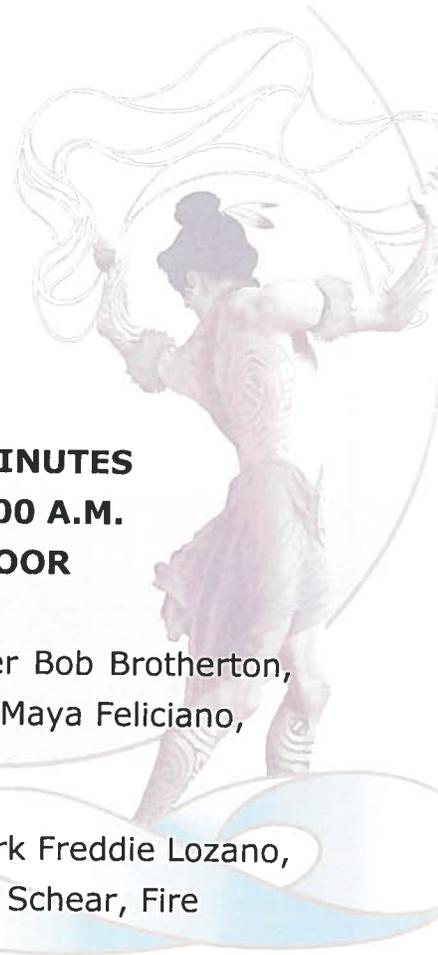
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**Those present:** Councilor and Chair Bill Smith, Town Engineer Bob Brotherton, Alice Lawrence, Marcie Smith, Betsy Schoepf, Maya Feliciano, Artist Mark Aeling and Assistant.

**Also present:** Town Administrator Bonnie Dhonau, Town Clerk Freddie Lozano, Mayor Patrick C. Soranno, Vice Mayor Diantha Schear, Fire Commissioner Larry Schear.

**By telephone:** Starlyn Fikkert

### ITEM # AGENDA ITEM

**1.0 Call to Order.**

**2.0 Public comments on any Agenda item.**  
NONE

Councilor Smith amended the agenda by the Consideration of approving the Arts Council Committee Agenda for November 13, 2018.

**Motion by Ms. Lawrence** – seconded by **Ms. Feliciano**, to approve the Arts Council Agenda for November 13, 2018. **Motion carried 6-0.**

**3.0 Approval of Arts Council Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2018.**

**Motion by Mrs. Smith** – seconded by **Ms. Schoepf**, to approve the Arts Council Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2018.  
**Motion carried 6-0.**

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**4.0 Artist Mark Aeling will be presenting the 3D renderings of “The Guardian” and “Reclining Whelk” monument concepts to the Committee.**

**Mr. Aeling** presented the 3D rendering of The Guardian providing multiple viewing angles and an aerial perspective of the entire monument space. It provided opportunities for discussion, suggestions, and alterations to refine the design throughout its progression. It will be constructed in bronze. He suggested adding fencing to control movement and guide viewers along the monument park. The grass in the rendering is a place holder for groundcover options. He mentioned considering who will manage the park with respect to its plants, lighting, and irrigation. The Arts Council will need to determine the information engraved on the bronze plaques. He added that elevating the sculpture independently may function better without the spiral walkway.

He presented the 3D rendering of The Reclining Whelk made of stainless steel. The park’s space is the same as that of The Guardian’s. He didn’t include the gold reflective muscle in the rendering that was originally proposed for The Whelk. He felt it wasn’t cohesive with the sculpture.

**Councilor Smith** asked Mr. Aeling for the Whelk’s height.

**Mr. Aeling** responded 20 feet tall without the base.

**Ms. Feliciano** asked if lighting was incorporated in the 3D renderings.

**Mr. Aeling** replied the generation of the full lighting program will be done at another stage of the design process.

He provided a budget handout to the Committee and touched on:

- Infrastructure for clearing the sight, permitting, electric, plumbing to incorporate lighting and irrigation.
- LED Lighting budget for pathway and structure.
- Proposed cast pavers and or stamped cement for the walkways.
- Landscaping budget for trees, hedges, suggesting four-tier level plantings.
- The leaf bronze informational panels with cast concrete clad in granite. Other options are available to lower cost.
- Consideration for a padded area around the Interactive Spiral.
- Reducing the scale of the sculpture can lower the cost.
- Unknown variables may add to the cost.

**Mr. Aeling** felt confident with the budget prices and guarantees that they will not go over budget. He added that cost overruns will be covered by him. He also stated that the available \$200,000 can cover the infrastructure costs for the first phase of the project.

**Mr. Brotherton** asked to clarify The Guardian's height.

**Mr. Aeling** replied that it will be 25 feet with base included if scaled down from 30 feet. The Whelk will be 23 feet with base included.

Discussion ensued on how The Guardian connects with the Indian Shores brand.

**Mrs. Smith** suggested maybe adding verbiage to the bronze plaques explaining the connection to the Town's brand.

**Mr. Aeling** stated envisioning the Town's logo on the plaques.

**Ms. Schoepf** inquired about maintenance and cleaning.

**Mr. Aeling** responded by saying that bronze for the most part can be left alone. Stainless steel requires more maintenance approximately once every two years at a cost of approximately \$2,000. The Guardian will require less maintenance. He added that there should be a plan in place for future maintenance. He has a crew that can clean and maintain the pieces.

Discussion continued on the maintenance requirements for each piece.

## **5.0 Consideration of the final monument concept selection for Council approval.**

**Mr. Brotherton** stated he has always liked The Guardian but felt that the piece is too big and it is being placed in the wrong location that will cause controversy. He voted for The Whelk feeling that it is the right size and the right piece for the Town.

**Ms. Lawrence** voted for The Whelk as it represents the past, present, and future. The shell has been a part and will always be a part of Indian Shores.

**Mrs. Smith** voted The Guardian. She stated both designs are beautiful but felt that The Whelk could represent any beach town. The Guardian could be a reflection of Indian Shores in terms of its representation of

the past and future. It is a more dramatic, interesting, intriguing piece that will present a challenge to all from an artistic stand point.

**Ms. Schoepf** voted for The Guardian. She mentioned it is a piece that the Town can be proud of for a long time. It can expand on the Town's branding. She added that the faces on the sculpture will need work. She felt that The Whelk is bulky and large and could be in any community.

**Ms. Feliciano** voted for The Whelk. She stated it is beautiful and loved the natural light going through the piece. She felt that the branding can be added to the plaques. She added that The Guardian is more suited for an indoor sculpture.

**Ms. Fikkert (by telephone)** asked that the Committee be open-minded as she has not seen the 3D renderings which could influence her final decision. She felt both pieces are beautiful. If she had a vote, she would vote for The Guardian as she sees it as an opportunity for Indian Shores to present an amazing piece of art.

**Councilor Smith** prefers The Guardian and sees it as an opportunity to connect to the Town's brand.

**Vice Mayor Schear** preferred The Whelk and added that information about the shell's history and importance could be added to the placards.

**Fire Commissioner Schear** preferred The Whelk and mentioned the potential controversy The Guardian may bring to Indian Shores. He does not want to have a piece that could be a distraction to Gulf Boulevard drivers and pedestrians.

**Mayor Soranno** preferred The Whelk.

**Ms. Dhonau** felt The Guardian is important in that it brings a face to the Town's logo. She felt that the metaphorical meaning of The Guardian is important given the many threats to the shores (i.e. storms, offshore drilling, red tide), also that it reflects our link with nature being made to look like fan coral. If she had a vote, it would be for The Guardian.

**Mr. Lozano** would choose The Guardian if allowed to vote.

A motion was made for each concept.

**First Motion** by **Ms. Feliciano** – seconded by **Mr. Brotherton**, to move forward with The Reclining Whelk as the final monument concept for Council approval. **Motion failed 3-3.**

**AYES:** Mr. Brotherton, Ms. Feliciano, Ms. Lawrence

**NEYS:** Councilor Smith, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Schoepf

**Second Motion** by **Ms. Schoepf** – seconded by **Mrs. Smith**, to accept The Guardian as the selected concept for Council approval.

**Motion failed 3-3.**

**AYES:** Councilor Smith, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Schoepf

**NEYS:** Mr. Brotherton, Ms. Feliciano, Ms. Lawrence

**Ms. Fikkert** understood that she was not able to vote by telephone which resulted in a tie vote.

**Ms. Lawrence** mentioned a unified deciding vote by the Committee needs to be reached and presented to Council.

A consensus was reached to table the final concept selection until all Committee members are present to vote.

## **6.0 Open discussion.**

Discussion ensued on Penny IV funds with concerns by some whether to begin the project or not.

## **7.0 Set date and time for next meeting.**

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 10am

**Meeting Adjourned at 12:28 pm**

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FREDDIE LOZANO  
*Town Clerk*