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Meeting Minutes Public Art Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

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Pianos on Parade

Discussion followed regarding Sarasota County piano project, whether pianos are donated to the schools, sponsors, piano placement locations, project funding, and representative being present at a meeting to explain project and answer board member questions.

Ms. McCullough joined the meeting at 3:34 p.m.

Discussion continued on amount of work the project entails.

Mayor Holic spoke on request, possible fundraiser for the art center, and having pianos on the street. Discussion followed regarding obtaining more information on project, knowing non-profit organization, project planning and execution, Sarasota County piano project, challenges with location for project placement, Maxine Barritt Park, funding, board interest with the project idea, Mayor Holic communicating with representative, and sunshine law and disseminating information among board members.

Ms. Dietz volunteered to provide board questions to the representative to include who is the organization partnering with, preferred potential piano sites, how are pianos environmentally protected, indoor storm protection, cash flow process of the project, where do pianos go after removal, where do supplies come from, how much school participation is expected, piano maintenance, and project duration.