

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

Department: Facilities Development & Operations

Advisory Board: Public Art Committee

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion & Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:

Appointment of one (1) at-large member to the Public Art Committee (PAC) for the term February 3, 2026 to September 30, 2028.

Name	Seat #	Seat Requirement	Nominated By
Austin Scott	8	Landscape Architect	Vice Mayor Woodward

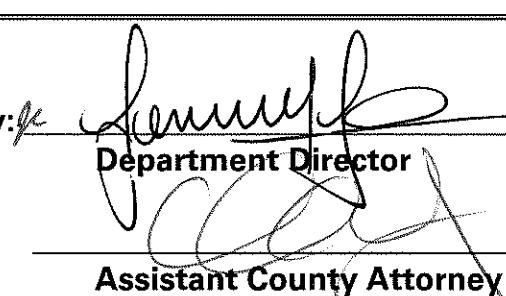
Summary: PAC is an advisory body focusing on the County's overall public art policy, selection of artistic elements for integration into County facilities, public education on the benefit of incorporating artwork into public projects and making recommendations on applications for murals. Palm Beach County Resolution No. 2013-0193 established terms for the members of the PAC. The term for each member is three (3) years. Mr. Scott has not yet served on this Committee. The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) was notified by a memo dated November 21, 2025. PAC has nine (9) voting members, with eight (8) seats currently filled. **(FDO Admin) Countywide (MWJ)**

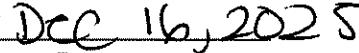
Background and Policy Issues: PAC is an advisory body focusing on the County's overall public art policy, selection of artistic elements for integration into County facilities, public education on the benefit of incorporating artwork into public projects and making recommendations on applications for murals.

Attachments:

1. Boards/Committees Application
2. Current Member List
3. Resolution No. 2013-1160 pertaining to the Public Art Committee

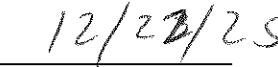
Recommended by:


Department Director


Date

Legal Sufficiency:


Assistant County Attorney


Date

ATTACHMENT 1
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION



PALM BEACH COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION
301 N Olive Avenue, WPB, FL 33401
www.discover.pbcgov.org

BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

*The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination.
(Answer "NONE" or "N/A" where appropriate.)*

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE/SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
- SECTION II
- CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS
- CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING
- RESUME or BIOGRAPHY

SECTION I (OFFICE USE ONLY) Advisory Not Advisory

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Public Art Committee

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: AT-LARGE DISTRICT # _____
 REAPPOINTMENT NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: 2/3/24 START DATE 9/30/28 END DATE

LENGTH OF TERM: 3 YEARS

SEAT #: 8

SEAT REQUIREMENT: Landscape Architect

COMPLETING AN UNEXPIRED TERM? YES NO

IF YES: DUE TO: RESIGNATION OTHER
COMPLETING TERM FOR: _____
ORIGINAL TERM EXPIRES: _____

**When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners:*

SECTION II (to be completed by applicant) ***MUST BE A PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENT**

NAME: (First/Middle Initial/Last) Austin P. Scott
ADDRESS: 120 NE 1st Ave, Apt 4
CITY: Delray Beach STATE: Florida ZIP: 33444
PHONE #: 561-831-4407
EMAIL: ascott@insitestudio.com

BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME: Insite Studio

OCCUPATION: Professional Landscape Architect / Project Manager

ADDRESS: 3601 PGA BLVD, Suite 220
CITY: Palm Beach Gardens STATE: Florida ZIP: 33410

MAILING PREFERENCE: RESIDENCE BUSINESS

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY: YES NO

(conviction of a felony is not an automatic disqualifier from appointment)

IF YES - STATE THE COURT, NATURE OF OFFENSE, DISPOSITION OF CASE AND DATE:

SECTION II - continued (to be completed by applicant)CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: **NONE** **NOT APPLICABLE/(Governmental Entity)**

Pursuant to Article XIII, Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, advisory board members are prohibited from entering into any contract or other transaction for goods or services with Palm Beach County. Exceptions to this prohibition include awards made under sealed competitive bids, certain emergency and sole source purchases, and transactions that do not exceed \$500 per year in aggregate. These exemptions are described in the Code. This prohibition does not apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. **To determine compliance with this provision, it is necessary that you, as a board member applicant, identify all contractual relationships between Palm Beach County government and you as an individual, directly or indirectly, or your employer or business.** This information should be provided in the space below. If there are no contracts or transactions to report, please verify that none exist. Staff will review this information and determine if you are eligible to serve or if you may be eligible for an exception or waiver pursuant to the code.

<u>Contract/Transaction No.</u>	<u>Department/Division</u>	<u>Description of Service</u>	<u>Term</u>
Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX)	Parks & Rec	General Maintenance	10/01/00 - 09/30/2100

SERVING ON OTHER ADVISORY BOARDS / COMMITTEES:

Are you currently serving on any other Advisory Boards or Committees within Palm Beach County?

 YES**NO**

If YES, please list:

CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING: **COMPLETED** DATE: 11/03/2025

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SIGNATURE:  PRINTED NAME: Austin P Scott DATE: 11/03/2025
Landscape Architect, FL
DBPR

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY) DISTRICT #

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: DATE:

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPOINTMENT MADE: **YES** **NO**

BCC MEETING: DATE

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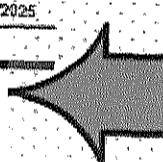
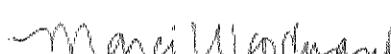
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SIGNATURE:  **PRINTED NAME:** Austin P. Scott **DATE:** 11/03/2025

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY)**DISTRICT #** **COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE:** **DATE:** 11/03/25**SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)**

APPOINTMENT MADE: **YES** **NO**
BCC MEETING: **DATE**

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ATTACHMENT 2
CURRENT MEMBER LIST

Public Art Committee updated December 4, 2025

Seat Number	Member Name	Seat Requirement	Term of Appointment	Term
1	Andrea Levine O'Rourke	Architectural/Urban Design Professional	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	1st
2	Vivian D. Rodriguez	Resident with significant Art Experience	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	2nd
3	Amaya Estrada	Nonprofit Visual Arts Background	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	1st
4	David Lawrence	Cultural Council for Palm Beach County	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	3rd
5	Jose Menedez	Resident with significant Art Experience	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	2nd
6	Yimarie Rivera	Resident with significant Art Experience	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	2nd
7	Charlene Farrington	Nonprofit Visual Arts Background	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	2nd
8	Vacant	Landscape Architect		
9	JoNae Cromartie	Architectural/Urban Design Professional	10/1/2025- 9/30/2028	1st

ATTACHMENT 3
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-1160

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RESCINDING RESOLUTION R2010-2092 AND REPLACING
IT WITH A RESOLUTION CREATING THE PUBLIC ART
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges the quality of works of art exhibited in the County's non-profit museums and galleries as setting a standard of excellence for art acquisition programs;

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the role a Public Art Committee plays in advising the County in an overall public art policy, in the direction of public art in Palm Beach County, and in the integration of artistic elements into the planning, design and engineering process of County facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to create an advisory committee to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners the selection, acquisition and placement of works of art in and on County-owned facilities and properties, and to review proposed murals pursuant to Article 5, Chapter I of the Unified Land Development Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to bring the Resolution into compliance with the Board of County Commissioners' uniform policies and procedures on advisory boards as provided in Resolution R2013-0193.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Creation. Upon adoption of this Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners, there is created and established a committee to be known as the Public Art Committee ("Committee").

Section 2. Duties and Functions. The Committee shall advise the Board of County Commissioners as to; a) the overall art policy in Palm Beach County; b) set the direction and conduct the selection of all County works of art, whether loaned, donated or purchased; c) develop an educational program to expand the traditional definition and perception of art and the benefit of incorporating artwork into public and private design projects; and d) review and provide recommendations to the County Administrator and/or Board of County Commissioners, as applicable, relating to murals as further described in Article 5, Chapter I of the Unified Land Development Code.

Section 3. Membership.

A. The Committee shall be staffed by one or more staff members of Facilities Development & Operations. The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members – eight (8) regular, one (1) alternate who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. Two (2) members shall be an Urban Planner or Architectural Design professional.
2. One (1) member shall be a staff member of the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, as recommended by the Cultural Council.
3. Two (2) members shall be Palm Beach County professional nonprofit visual art administrators.

4. Three (3) members shall be Palm Beach County residents with significant visual art background.

5. One (1) member shall be a Landscape Architect.

B. Appointment of new members to fill vacancies in the Committee created by resignation shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the person, group or entity that was responsible for recommending the original appointment.

C. The Alternate will have the same opportunity to provide input on Committee discussions and direction setting as regular members. If the number of regular attendees is less than 5, and the Alternate is in attendance, they will be permitted to vote. However, the Alternate is only permitted to vote when a quorum is not met for an individual meeting.

D. For Committee members appointed/reappointed on or after the passage of this Resolution, the Committee member term shall be three (3) years, and members may serve no more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. Terms shall begin on October 1st and end on September 30th. Existing member's term shall end on September 30th of the year in which their term expires. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term, and shall not count towards the members term limits.

E. Any selection committee convened for the purpose of selecting or commissioning a work of art for placement of artwork within a courthouse or on the site of a courthouse shall include the Chief Judge or his/her designee as a voting member.

F. Any selection committee convened for the purpose of selecting or commissioning an exterior work of art or for placement of artwork on a site within municipal limits shall include a representative of the municipality as a voting member. The municipality shall designate its representative.

G. Any selection committee convened for the purpose of selecting or commissioning a work of art or for placement of artwork at a facility or site occupied or managed by a County department shall include a representative of the user department as a voting member. The department director or his or her designee shall be the department representative.

H. The Committee shall have the ability to identify and include additional voting members to any selection committee if the Committee believes it is necessary to ensure appropriate artistic, technical or community input.

Section 4. Meetings and Organizations. The Committee shall establish a time and place for holding meetings as may be necessary and shall adopt such rules or organization and procedure as may be required. The Committee may establish sub-committees for specific subjects or tasks and may invite participation in the subcommittee by non-members in order to obtain input from other sectors of the public interested in the selection, acquisition, and siting of works of art. All meetings of the Committee and any of its sub-committees shall be open to the public, duly advertised and otherwise comply with all applicable requirements of Florida's Government in the Sunshine and Public Records laws.

Section 5. Committee Action Advisory Only. The actions, decisions and recommendations of the Committee shall not be final or binding on the Board of County Commissioners but shall be advisory only.

Section 6. Assistance. The Committee shall be encouraged to seek additional funds from private and public foundations, private individuals, and other public agencies, including the State of Florida and the National Endowment

for the Arts, for acquisition of works of art. The Committee may also consider permanent donations of art to the County, provided they meet criteria established for acquired works of art.

Section 7. Uniform Policies and Procedures of Advisory Boards.
The Committee shall be subject to the uniform policies and procedures established by the Board of County Commissioners for Advisory Boards as currently set forth in Resolution R-2013-0193, as may be further amended by action of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 8. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution is, for any reason, held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution.

Section 9. Conflict with Federal or State Law or County Ordinance.
Any statutory or Ordinance provisions in conflict with this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

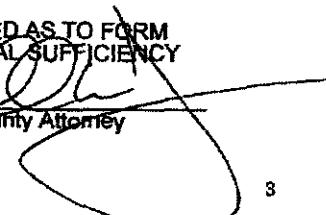
Section 10. Effective Date. The provisions of this Resolution shall become effective upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Taylor, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vana, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Steven L. Abrams, Mayor	-	Aye
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor, Vice Mayor	-	Aye
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	-	Aye
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	-	Aye
Commissioner Shelley Vana	-	Aye
Commissioner Mary L. Berger	-	Aye
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	-	Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this
10th day of September, 2013.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER
By: 
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
By: 
County Attorney