

Village of Royal Palm Beach
Village Council
Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item:

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION 22-154 (AAR), AN APPLICATION BY MARIO LOPEZ PISANI ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH. THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING ARCHITECTURAL APPROVAL FOR THE ACQUISITION AND COMMISSION OF PUBLIC ART (PHOTOGRAPHS) FOR THE CULTURAL CENTER LOCATED AT 151 CIVIC CENTER WAY.

Issue:

The Applicant is requesting Architectural Approval for the acquisition of art to fulfill the public art requirement to be installed within the Cultural Center located at 151 Civic Center Way. The proposed public art will be created by New York based artist Xan Padron. The artist was selected as his work can capture many of the themes the Village promotes such as creating an aesthetically pleasing, active, and connected community.

The original proposition for this public art acquisition referred to one (1) original commission, a time lapse series photograph unique to the Village, and two (2) works of art to be purchased from the artist's inventory which included a 30" x 57" "We The People" framed time lapse photograph and a 40" x 60" "West Palm Beach" framed time lapse photograph. The Village Council first considered the item on December 15, 2022, and provided further direction to staff regarding the desired installation. Council voted to bring the revised proposal back to the time certain January regular Council meeting.

After additional communication with the artist, the proposed public art acquisition now includes one (1) original commission of a time lapse series photograph created in the Village and one (1) 30" x 57" "We The People" framed time lapse photograph from the artist's inventory, for a total purchase/commission of \$25,000.

Please refer to **Attachment A** for illustrations of the proposed public art acquisition, with sample images of artist's work and digital renderings in the proposed location.

The Planning & Zoning Commission considered this application on January 10, 2023 recommended Approval by a vote of 4-0

Recommended Action:

Staff is recommending Approval of Application No. 22-154 (AAR) as submitted.

Initiator	Village Manager	Agenda Date	Village Council
Public Art Prof.	Approval	1-19-2023	Action

Attachment A Proposed Public Art Samples

Directly below are illustrations of the artist's work created in New Zealand and California.



Xan Padron, Time Lapse series. Auckland, New Zealand. 2017 (sample)



Xan Padron. Time Lapse series. Venice, California. 2019 (sample)

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Attachment A Cont'd Digital Renderings

Directly below are digital renderings of the proposed artworks installed in the Cultural Center.



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**ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH
ARCHITECTURAL APPROVAL
Art In Public Places**

IN RE: Application No. 22-154(AAR)

APPLICANT: VRPB Cultural Center @ 151 Civic Center Way

Proposed Location (Site Plan):

Attached as Exhibit "A"

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

This cause came to be heard upon the above application and the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach having considered the evidence presented by the applicant and other interested persons at a hearing called and properly noticed and being otherwise advised.

THEREUPON, the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, finds as follows:

1. The property which is the subject of said application is classified and zoned as Public Ownership District (PO) by the Zoning Code of the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the zoning map made a part thereof by reference.
2. The applicant seeks Architectural Approval under Royal Palm Beach Code of Ordinances Section 26-75.5 to allow for an approval of the commissioning, purchase and installation of the art in public places required for the Cultural Center.
3. Under the provisions of 26-75.5(f)(2)c. of the Village Code of Ordinances, the Village Council has the right, power and authority to act upon the application herein made.
4. In the judgment of the Village Council, the public welfare will best be served by **APPROVING** the application.
5. This **APPROVAL** of the Architectural application for the project known as VRPB Cultural Center @ 151 Civic Center Way shall attach to and become part of the Village development orders for this project.

6. **IT IS THEREUPON CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**

by the Village Council of Royal Palm Beach as follows:

the application for Architectural approval, concerning the art in public places with reference to the above-referenced property in the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, as depicted in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby **Approved** in accordance with the Village Code of Ordinances

since the applicant meets the review criteria set forth in Section 26-75.5(g) of the Village Code of Ordinances.

* The term "applicant" shall include all successors and assigns

Done and ordered this 19th day of January, 2023.

Mayor Fred Pinto
Village of Royal Palm Beach

Attest:

Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk

Exhibit A
Location of Public Art Installation
VRBP Cultural Center @ 151 Civic Center Way
Application No. 22-154(AAR)

Directly below is the proposed location of the proposed art in public places installation.



PUBLIC ART	
	
TITLE Cultural Center Public Art	
ARTIST Xan Padron	
BUDGET 30000	
MEDIUM Photography	
COMPLETED In Progress	
LOCATION Cultural Center	
COMMENTS:	
Legend  Public Art Projects  RPB BOUNDARY	



Exhibit B
Digital Renderings
VRBP Cultural Center @ 151 Civic Center Way
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Exhibit B Cont'd Digital Renderings

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