



COMMENDATION

Michael Shields has been a beneficial member of the Art in Public Places Advisory Board for the over five years, beginning in January 2010 and serving as Board Chair for the duration of his tenure. His knowledge and experience was important to the group.

Membership on this volunteer committee involved familiarity across multiple fields in the world of art. He brought his talent and time, sometimes during evenings and weekends, so that the community could benefit from the placement of additional works of art in public places. During his tenure on the board, the city saw the Poetry on Sidewalks program, a Chalk Festival from 2012 -2014, and the installation of the Bishop Kee sculpture and Diana Nyad plaque.

Thank you for your commitment to advancing more works of art in public spaces and bringing attention to the cultural aspects of our city's strategic plan by your participation in the Art in Public Places Advisory Board.

Thank you for your support of and participation in the Art in Public Places Board.

In recognition of this honor, I, Margaret Romero, Commissioner of District 5 of the City of Key West, hereby present this commendation to

Michael Shields

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2nd day of December 2015.

Margaret Romero, District 5 Commissioner