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Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Minutes

Commission Chambers
Martin County
Administration Building
2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996

Monday, January 27, 2025

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chair	Robert Krebs	January 27, 2027
Vice Chair	Michael Reading	January 13, 2029
Members	Saadia Tsafarides	January 13, 2029
	Jaime Rolle Taylor	December 31, 2027
	Chuck Smith	January 13, 2027
	Rex Sentell	January 13, 2029
	Cindy Hall	January 13, 2029

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
Community Development Coordinator	Elise Raffa
Community Development Director	Susan Kores
Community Development Specialist	Noehmi Lopez
Senior Assistant County Attorney	Sebastian Poprawski
Assistant County Administrator	George Stokus

* Indicates a motion

** Indicates a vote

*** For the record comment

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 25-0584 Draft Meeting Minutes – November 25, 2024

MOTION

- * C. Hall motioned to approve the proposed November 25, 2024, meeting minutes as presented
- ** S. Tsafarides seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- J. Preast – The Rio NAC has agreed to install additional mosaic benches and bike racks in Rio. The Rio Civic Club will also donate \$6,000 towards continuing the mosaic benches and bike rack. I am here to ask if there could be any additional funding from the AIPP budget.
- S. Kores – Welcome back AIPP Committee Members. Please welcome Chuck Smith the new member, Mike Reading Vice Chair, and Bert Krebs our new Chair.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 25-0316, AIPP Committee Meeting Dates for 2025

The committee reviewed, discussed, and approved the AIPP meeting dates for 2025.

2025 AIPP meeting dates:

January 27, 2025
March 24, 2025
May 19, 2025
July 28, 2025
September 22, 2025
November 24, 2025

MOTION

- * C. Hall motioned to approve the AIPP meeting dates for 2025
- ** M. Reading seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 25-0317, AIPP – FY 2025 Capital, Operating And Maintenance Budgets

Susan Kores, Community Development Director, presented the Art in Public Places program's annual budget funds operating costs, maintenance costs, and capital project costs.

MOTION

- * M. Reading motioned to approve the annual budget for operating, maintenance, and capital project costs.
- ** C. Hall seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 25-0324, AIPP – Program/Project Updates

Elise Raffa, Community Development Coordinator, provided an update on the AIPP Artsfest 2025 booth, Manatee Mooring Field Call to Artist, Hobe Sound Library Book Benches, Court House Cultural Center – All Florida Juried Art Show, and distributed the refreshed AIPP Brochures.

J. Rolle-Taylor – There is a fence off Cove Road that got painted. Could the fence get replaced and be part of the mural program and tie it to the history of Port Salerno?

S. Kores – The property owner would need to replace the fence in order for you, the community, or this committee to request a project there. There is a form and a criteria section on the Program Manual to submit to the PAAC for project consideration.

COMMENTS

PUBLIC

- None

MEMBERS

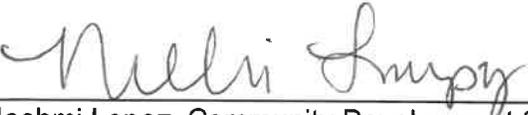
- M. Reading – It was proposed by the Rio NAC to add 5 new benches and bike racks. The total cost was \$38,000.00 the Rio Civic Club is proposing to contribute \$6,000 bringing the cost to \$32,000. I am here to ask if there is any AIPP funds available for this. These bikes and benches have been very popular and we are hoping to spread more around the community.
- E. Raffa – We will bring that back along with the budget at the next meeting.

STAFF

- None

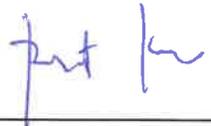
ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:



Noehmi Lopez, Community Development Specialist

3/24/25
Date



Robert "Bert" Krebs, Chair

3/24/25
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