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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, November 25, 2024

**PRESENT**

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Vice Chair	Robert Krebs	January 27, 2027
Members	Cindy Hall	January 4, 2025
	Michael Readling	January 4, 2025
	Saadia Tsafarides	January 4, 2025
	Jaime Rolle Taylor	December 31, 2027

**ABSENT**

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chair	Rex Sentell	January 4, 2025
Member	Richard Kennedy	January 7, 2025

**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 4:05 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Agenda Item: 25-0315 Draft Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2024

**MOTION**

- \* C. Hall motioned to approve the proposed September 23, 2024, meeting minutes as presented
- \*\* M. Readling seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** – None

**COMMENTS**

1. PUBLIC
  - None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item: 25-0332, AIPP – Artsfest 2025 Centennial Murals**

Elise Raffa, Community Development Coordinator, presented the outline of the Martin County Art in Public Places (AIPP) program activities that will take place during ArtsFest on Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9, 2025.

R. Krebs – How big will the wood pieces will be?

E. Raffa – They will be 4x6 to 4x8 free-standing wood spread out through Memorial Park during Artsfest.

S. Tsafarides – Have you reached out to the schools for artist participation?

E. Raffa – It is set up for high school students and any one older that would be able to apply.

## **MOTION**

\* C. Hall motioned to approve the proposed outline for Artsfest 2025 as presented

\*\* M. Reading seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

### **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 26, 2025 / needs to be reviewed/changed to **May 19, 2025**

July 28, 2025

September 22, 2025

November 24, 2025

## **MOTION**

\* C. Hall motioned to approve the AIPP meeting dates for 2025 and bring back reviewed dates for May

\*\* S. Tsafarides 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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item: 25-0319, AIPP – 2025-26 AIPP Program Manual Draft**

Elise Raffa, Community Development Coordinator, presented the refreshed AIPP Program Manual draft. The Program Manual is a comprehensive guide for managing public art projects. The draft includes updated guidelines, procedures, and applications.

B. Krebs: On the table of contents page instead of the list going side to side could they go straight down so there is no confusion? On page 23/40 can *landscaper* be changed to *landscape architect*?

**MOTION**

- \* M. Reading motioned to approve the refreshed AIPP Program Manual draft with the additional committee comments
- \*\* 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 public art projects for the Hobe Sound Public Library and the Port Salerno Mooring Field Upland Facility Mosaic. Justin D’Angelo from Pintera answered questions about the benches for the Hobe Sound Public Library.

- R. Krebs – What is the color of the benches?
- J. D’Angelo – That will be determined by the selection committee.

**COMMENTS**

**PUBLIC**

- N. Turrell – We are working on a letter of interest with Impact 100 Group.
- J. Rolle-Taylor – We have an area in Port Salerno by Murray Middle School that could use an art piece to help with traffic calming.

**MEMBERS**

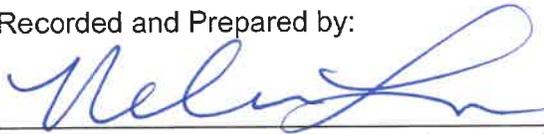
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**STAFF**

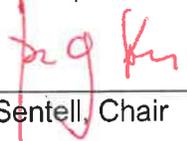
- None

**ADJOURN** – Meeting adjourned at 4:32 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:

  
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 Noehmi Lopez, Community Development Specialist

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 Rex Sentell, Chair

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