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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, July 29, 2024

**PRESENT**

| Position   | Name               | Term Expiration   |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Chair      | Rex Sentell        | January 4, 2025   |
| Vice Chair | Robert Krebs       | January 4, 2025   |
| Members    | Saadia Tsafarides  | January 27, 2027  |
|            | Jaime Rolle Taylor | December 31, 2027 |
|            | Richard Kennedy    | January 7, 2025   |
|            | Cindy Hall         | January 4, 2025   |
|            | Michael Reading    | January 4, 2025   |

**STAFF PRESENT**

| Position                          | Name                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Manager                           | Susan Kores         |
| Community Development Specialist  | Noehmi Lopez        |
| Community Development Coordinator | Elise Raffa         |
| Senior Assistant County Attorney  | Sebastian Poprawski |

\* Indicates a motion

\*\* Indicates a vote

\*\*\* For the record comment

**CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm.

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** – None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Agenda Item: 24-1156 Draft Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2024

**MOTION**

- \* M. Reading motioned to approve the proposed May 20, 2024, meeting minutes as presented
- \*\* C. Hall seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

**COMMENTS**

1. PUBLIC
  - None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item: 24-1159, AIPP – Program/Project Updates**

Susan Kores, Office of Community Development Manager, and Elise Raffa, Community Development Coordinator, updated the PAAC on the following: Rio Roundabouts (RFQ), virtual tour of art inventory, Hobe Sound Library and the nature signage for Palm City Place.

B. Krebs – We had a discussion about transformers and other utilities being wrapped. I don't know if that is something we could look into?

S. Kores – We did look at that. We were looking into a project like this per CRA as it would be more manageable.

R. Kennedy – I would extend from the CRA's into the neighborhoods around all of the schools that we have. That would seem like an ideal spot where there are a lot of kids walking or car lines where people are going to see them.

S. Kores – That would be manageable, we can certainly add that to our list.

R. Sentell – Commsiomer Smith approached me and asked if I could donate some photographs for the Jensen Beach utility boxes.

J. Taylor – I like the idea around the schools, but I am also thinking around the downtown areas.

S. Kores – Staff will review electrical box locations county-wide and identify those that are the most visible and bring something back.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item: 24-1170, AIPP – Mooring Field Facility Mosaic and Signage**

Elise Raffa, Community Development Coordinator, presented the draft Request for Proposal (RFP) for the mosaic mural artwork at the Port Salerno Mooring Field upland facility to the PAAC and answered questions.

R. Sentell – How much is AIPP contributing?

S. Kores – The PAAC agreed not to exceed \$15,000.00.

N. Turrell – Brenda Leigh, the mosaic artist for the restroom facility in Memorial Park, was in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range, but it was a extensive project.

R. Kennedy – Has our maintenance experience with mosaic work been consistent with the maintenance of our other art pieces?

S. Kores – The mosaic art pieces are fairly easy to maintain.

## **MOTION**

\* C. Hall motioned to approve the draft RFP for the mosaic mural at the Port Salerno Mooring Field upland facility

\*\* R. Kennedy seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

## **COMMENTS**

### **PUBLIC**

- None

### **MEMBERS**

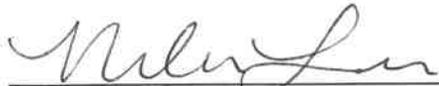
- C. Hall – Could someone stop by the Mosaic Pond at Tuckahoe Mansion? I was there a couple of weeks ago and noticed 7 or 8 tiles were missing.

### **STAFF**

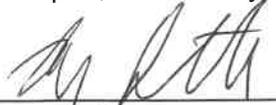
- None

**ADJOURN** – Meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:

  
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Noehmi Lopez, Community Development Specialist

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Date

  
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Rex Sentell, Chair

9/23/2024  
Date

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