



**Martin County
Hobe Sound
Neighborhood Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

8980 SE Olympus St
Hobe Sound, FL

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Vice Chair	Allyson Von Holten	September 11, 2025
Members	Christian Nelson	September 11, 2026
	Emily Thorsen	February 20, 2025
	Suzanne Cromwell	February 22, 2027
	Robin Sexner-Cole	April 18, 2026
	Mitchell E. Miller	January 28, 2027

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Member	Robert Krebs	September 11, 2026

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
CRA Program Manager	Jana Cox
CRA Specialist	Noehmi Felix
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 6:02 PM.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 24-0039 Draft Meeting Minutes – July 12, 2023

MOTION

* E. Thorsen motioned to approve the proposed July 12, 2023, meeting minutes as presented

** R. Sexner-Cole seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC
 - None

PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Item: 24-0040, Hobe Sound NAC – Hobe Sound Murals Program Recap and Update

Jana Cox, Program Manager, and Nadia Utto, artist and owner of Urban Camouflage Arts Company provided a recap of the program, what was accomplished, what we can do moving forward and answered committee questions.

D. Graston – How about a mural at the Hobe Sound Civic Center?

R. Sexner-Cole – Have you looked into recruiting high school students to cut the cost of labor?

N. Utto – I have in the past, however, it's more time-consuming overseeing them and making sure there are no safety issues.

E. Thorsen – Are murals the only thing we can use the funds for?

J. Cox – The funds are from the creative placemaking line item. Anything that beautifies the Hobe Sound CRA, including bike racks, benches, murals, etc. would be eligible to use these funds.

MOTION

* C. Nelson motioned to recommend getting a proposal with Urban Camouflaged Arts Company and moving forward with creating, refurbishing and improving more murals in the Hobe Sound CRA

** S. Cromwell seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

Agenda Item: 24-0041, Hobe Sound NAC – Staff Updates

Jana Cox, CRA Program Manager, provided an update on various projects within the Hobe Sound CRA including the CRA Investment program, bike rack research, SE Woillard Ave planting, Banner Lake lighting and sign refurbishment, Dixie Highway Stormwater and Streetscape Project, Bridge Road Banners for Veterans Program, and Hobe Sound NAC chair vacancy.

B. McLaughlin – I would like to volunteer for the bike rack installation on our property.

A. Von Holten – Can we get a timeline for Dixie Stormwater and Woillard?

H. Jenkins – I would like to have the Dixie Stormwater project in the pipeline before my term expires.

J. Cox – The Public Works Department is currently waiting for the stormwater project leader to review the Woillard project.

C. Nelson – Is there an update for the brewery?

J. Cox – They had their pre-construction meeting a few weeks ago and the groundbreaking is scheduled for October 17th.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- N. Utto, P. Trevisol and W. Radeka – People are speeding on Bridge Road and Lares, can we get a stop sign or speed bumps?
- P. Trevisol – I am willing to pay for speedbumps in my subdivision.

2. Members

- None

3. Staff

- J. Cox – Please welcome Sebastian Poprawski he is the new Senior Assistant County Attorney.

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.

Recorded and prepared by:

Noehmi Felix, Community Development Specialist

Date

Allyson Von Holten, Vice Chair

Date

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