



Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Minutes

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

Monday, May 20, 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: 24-0952 Draft Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2024

MOTION

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

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC
 - None

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 24-0956, AIPP – Rio Roundabouts RFQ

Susan Kores, Office of Community Development Manager, and Elise Raffa, Community Development Coordinator, presented to the committee the draft Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and answered questions for the artwork to be placed in each of the two new roundabouts. The current roundabout at Martin Avenue will be removed and replaced with two roundabouts, one that designates the entrance to the Preserve at Rio Marine Village (north of Dixie Hwy) and one indicating the entrance to Rio Marine Village (south of Dixie Hwy).

R. Kennedy – Along with the RFQ packet will the candidate receive renderings of the Rio Roundabouts?

S. Kores – Yes that will be included.

MOTION

* C. Hall motioned to approve the draft RFQ and move forward with coordinating with the developer

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

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 24-0968, AIPP – Program/Project Updates

Susan Kores, Office of Community Development Manager, and Elise Raffa, Community Development Coordinator, updated the committee on the following: virtual tour of art inventory for the Public Art Advisory Committee members, Martin Artisans Guild presentation, potential grant opportunities from the National Endowment for the Arts, possible new project for Palm City Place, and website changes.

C. Hall – Could we have a way to click the name of the art piece and go straight to the information/location of each piece?

E. Raffa – I will see what we can do.

COMMENTS

PUBLIC

- J. Preast – Would there be some NEA grant opportunities for the program that runs out of the Vince Bocchino Community Center and Costalla Learning Center?
- E. Raffa – That is something I can look into and work with the Parks and Recreation Department.
- N. Turrell – I'm very excited about the Rio Roundabout project. The City of Stuart is working on a project for a reference point/resource portal for the community on public art for private and public development.

MEMBERS

- C. Hall – The Publix at Ocean Breeze has a blank wall. Perhaps we could work with the local schools and an artist to do a mural.
- S. Tsaftarides – The moving company on Dixie Highway across the street from House of Hope is interested in a mural.
- R. Krebs – Will the murals in Hobe Sound be part of the AIPP mural list?
- S. Kores – Those murals are funded through a separate nonprofit in Hobe Sound and are not part of our inventory.
- Through the Martin Artisans Guild maybe we could sponsor an emerging artist through a scholarship to raise awareness for AIPP?
- J. Rolle Taylor – There is a blank wall off of Cove Road from 45th to 47th streets. Maybe there could be a mural or have them part of the Investment Program?

STAFF

- None

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:

Noehmi Lopez, Community Development Specialist

Date

Rex Sentell, Chair

Date

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