



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 Tsaftarides	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 or 4x8 free-standing panels setup throughout Memorial Park during ArtsFest.

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

E. Raffa – The call is set up for high school students and older to participate.

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 revised 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 Printera 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 Library.

COMMENTS

PUBLIC

- N. Turrell – We are working on a letter of interest for a \$100k grant with the Impact 100 group for an arts project based on the Bloomberg Philanthropies for an asphalt art project to improve plazas, crosswalks, and pedestrian safety through creating beautiful art work on the streets to slow people down. I had met with their visioning committee and out of the four ideas I pitched they seemed to like this one the best. I think there are opportunities for partnership and I will be naming the AIPP program in my letter of interest along with the Office of Community Development.
- 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

None

STAFF

- None

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 4:32 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:

Noehmi Lopez, Community Development Specialist

Date

Rex Sentell, Chair

Date

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