



**Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Minutes**

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

Monday, March 28, 2022

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chairperson	Catherine Winters	December 31, 2023
Vice Chair	Michael Readling	January 4, 2025
Members	Saadia Tsafarides	January 4, 2025
	Blake Capps	January 27, 2023
	Cindy Hall	January 4, 2025
	Richard Kennedy	January 7, 2023
	Rex Sentell	January 4, 2025

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
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STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
CRA Manager	Susan Kores
CRA Development Specialist	Noehmi Felix
CRA Program Manager	Jana Cox
CRA Program Manager	Jerome Small
Senior Assistant County Attorney	Krista Storey

Indicates a motion

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record comment**

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 4:14PM.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 22-0700 Draft Meeting Minutes – January 24, 2022.

MOTION

- * M. Readling motioned to approve the proposed January 24, 2022 meeting minutes as presented.
- ** R. Kennedy seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC
 - None
2. MEMBERS
 - None
3. STAFF
 - S. Kores – Chair, I would like to make a change to the agenda by moving agenda item 22-0701 to the beginning.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 22-0701, AIPP – Location for Mosaic Turtle, ArtsFest 2021 Community Project

Susan Kores, CRA Manager presented the design and creation of a public art project done at ArtsFest. Staff will discuss with the Library Department for installation and unveiling dates.

MOTION

- * S. Tsafarides motioned to approve the installation location at the Blake Library Courtyard.
- ** C. Hall seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

J. Salas – Our renovated courtyard had a huge makeover and having this art piece will be a beautiful addition to the courtyard.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 22-0704, AIPP – FY22 Capital and Operating Budgets

Susan Kores, CRA Manager presented the Operating Budget, which includes maintenance and the Capital Projects budget.

MOTION

- * M. Readling motioned to approve the proposed budgets.
- ** C. Hall seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

R. Kennedy – Has there been another maintenance on the Magnify after the first one?

S. Kores – Yes, he did come back again for some rust issues.

R. Kennedy – Are we still having the Seahorse installed?

S. Kores – The family decided not to donate the seahorse.

B. Capps – Looking at these two charts and comparing the new budget number of \$30,000 each year, we are over our allotted amount.

S. Kores – We had carry-forward from years past.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 22-0702, AIPP – Manatee Pocket Pelicans

Susan Kores, OCD Manager presented the Manatee Pocket Pelican project that will need additional funding. Staff explained that increases in materials, transportation and equipment rental are the reasons there is a need for additional funding.

MOTION

- * C. Hall motioned to approve the price increase request.
- ** R. Kennedy seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

M. Readling – Will that come out of the Capital Construction budget?

S. Kores – Yes it will.

R. Kennedy – Will the Port Salerno CRA pay for the half of the cost?

S. Kores – The Salerno CRA is contributing \$19,000.

Agenda Item: 22-0703, AIPP – Project Updates

Susan Kores, OCD Manager presented the following projects update. ArtsFest 2022, Mosaic Turtle Name, Bronze Seahorse.

R. Kennedy - To get the mural program started, what if we did the first mural? One idea is the library. I know you are going to have the turtle there, but there is a blank wall there as well. I'm not sure if they want a mural there, but if they get 20,000 people there to view the turtle, and we could get the media there to show that we have this mural and a budget to do more, that would be a great start.

S. Kores – I think that's an excellent idea, I don't know if they are looking for something at the library, but I love the idea. The biggest problem, Rich is the finding a location. So, if all of you could drive around in your areas and look for a location. This is the toughest thing, finding a location.

R. Kennedy – Maybe we could notify all of the other agencies that we are doing these and see if there are interested all the firehouses, all the police stations any buildings that the county owns

S. Kores – That is a great idea. We have two new murals in Hobe Sound as well and she is painting two new ones. That might be an option to piggyback on this to get the word out there

B. Capps – We should start thinking of spreading funding throughout all the communities.

S. Kores – Yes, I agree, we are on the right track now spreading art pieces throughout the County.

C. Hall – What about adding artwork in Indiantown, maybe murals?

S. Kores – We can definitely look into it.

R. Sentell – I agree we should have art pieces throughout the County; however, we should consider what pieces should go where to match the community.

N. Turrell – To follow what Rex mentioned, but what the AIPP has done has been a great job.

J. Preast – There was a mechanical box leading into Seawalls Point, but we had someone get funds to buy materials and paint over it. I understand these mechanical boxes are needed, but maybe we can beautify.

R. Sentell – You should stop by Palm City, Commissioner Ciampi helped us cover the traffic light boxes with bird pictures.

R. Sentell – What about doing a 3D mural?

S. Kores – That sounds like a great idea.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- None

2. MEMBERS

- None

3. STAFF

- None

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Recorded and Prepared by:

Noehmi Felix, Community Development Specialist

Date

Catherine Winters, Chair

Date

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