



**Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Minutes**

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

Monday, January 23, 2023

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Member	Saadia Tsaftarides	January 4, 2025

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
Manager	Susan Kores
Program Manager	Jana Cox
Assistant County Attorney	Sebastian Fox

* Indicates a motion

** Indicates a vote

*** For the record comment

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 23-0450 Draft Meeting Minutes – November 28, 2022

MOTION

- * C. Hall motioned to approve the proposed November 28, 2022, meeting minutes as presented
- ** C. Winters seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 23-0451, ArtsFest 2023 Update

Susan Kores, Manager, Office of Community Development, updated the committee on the 2023 ArtsFest which will take place on Saturday, February 11th and Sunday, February 12th. The event will be in Gazebo Park in downtown Stuart and will feature a Picnic Table Mural Painting contest with voting by the public.

COMMENTS

- R. Sentell – How will these picnic tables be sold? Will they be auctioned off?
- S. Kores – Yes, the auction be held at the Court House Cultural Center opening on February 24th.
- C. Winters – Who can participate?

- S. Kores – Anyone can apply, artists of any background, amateur or professional. Most importantly, we want to advertise and promote our mural program.

Various Updates – Maintenance

Susan Kores, Manager, Office of Community Development, presented an update on inventory maintenance for some of our pieces. Mia Lindberg of Chi Preservation Pros maintains the Rio Benches in our inventory and will continue to maintain the new ones that are being installed in Rio. We also needed some clean-up for the SEA-Project Live, Learn, and Loggerhead installation at Hobe Sound Beach. It was discovered that the signage needs a total overhaul as most of it is not legible. Staff will discuss signage solutions and bring this item back to our next meeting.

Agenda Item: 23-0452, Manatee Pocket Gateway Pelicans

Susan Kores, Manager Office of Community Development along with the artist for this project, Mia Lindberg, updated the committee on the status of the project. Along with the update, an amendment to the Agreement for Art Services dated March 28, 2022, was discussed and approved with the following changes.

1. The completion date is changed from October 31, 2022, to October 15, 2023.
2. Exhibit “A” of the Proposal/Scope of Work will be amended to reflect the installation of three (3) pelicans with signage to be installed on the 4th set of pilings instead of a 4th bird.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC - none
2. MEMBERS
 - C. Winters – If I remember correctly, the NAC expressed concern over the size of these pelicans and the overwhelming aspect of having a total of 4 birds, so this is excellent news.
 - M. Lindberg – Yes, that is awesome to hear.
 - R. Kennedy – Are we still within the budget for this project?
 - S. Kores - Yes

MOTION

- * C. Winters motioned to approve the proposed changes to the contract as presented
- ** C. Hall seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC – C. White – Board Member for Stuart Main Street. I have been asked to sit in on this meeting and inquire about how Stuart Main Street can apply for funding. We are working on a project at Flagler Park like the one at Memorial Park and it is art related.
2. MEMBERS -
 - C. Winters – The latest edition of The Stuart Magazine has an excellent article on the murals in Hobe Sound.
 - R. Kennedy – I think we should spend the money to get the signage repaired at Hobe Sound Beach, this is important.
 - S. Kores – We will decide what signage we want to keep and what new signage to install and hopefully have that information for our next meeting.
3. STAFF
 - S. Kores – We will also be incorporating the glass pieces from Corning in the signage piece of this project.

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm

Recorded and Prepared by:

Jana Cox, Program Manager

Date

Michael Reading, Chair

Date

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