



**Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Minutes**

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

Monday, May 24, 2021

PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
CRA Project Manager	Susan Kores
CRA Development Specialist	Jana Cox
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 4:00 pm.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 21-0739 Draft Meeting Minutes – March 22, 2021

MOTION

* M. Readling motioned to approve the proposed March 22, 2021 meeting minutes as presented

** R. Sentell seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- J. Preast – It is my understanding that the seahorse donation has been accepted by the Rio NAC. I would like to report on Rio and the history of the roundabout including donations to complete this project. I am not sure when this comes to the BOCC for approval, so I guess that is my question.
- S. Kores – I am hoping June or July, but I do not have a definite date.
- J. Preast - Thank you for thinking of Rio when it comes to the seahorse donation and we will be at the meeting to support this. Please think about using Mia with whatever is done with the pedestal, that is wind worthy and will make Rio proud. This is why I am bringing up this project since we do have some money left to aid in the finalization of the roundabout.

2. MEMBERS - none

3. STAFF - none

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 21-0740, AIPP Inventory Maintenance/Repair Status Report

Jana Cox, Community Development Specialist presented the status of maintenance and repairs on AIPP inventory.

Agenda Item: 21-0741, AIPP Marketing Activities

Susan Kores, CRA Manager presented the status of marketing activities, new signs and the new logo for AIPP.

- C. Winters – Should we purchase and/or replace all the signs up front now to avoid costs going up?
- S. Kores – That is a good question as the cost did go up from January until now. That is certainly something that we can look at if the committee desires.
- S. Tsafarides – If it will save us money by getting the signs earlier, then why don't we do it?
- S. Kores – Which ones would you like to see replaced? For example, I think the ones at Sailfish Splash are beautiful and we could somehow just put our logo on those instead of replacing them.
- C. Hall – We should definitely consider replacing the ones that are on-going maintenance issues since we see how much it costs to fix these. Can you tell us how much it costs to replace all the signs?
- S. Kores – We will research and come back to you with the cost of replacing all of the signs at our next meeting.
- R. Kennedy – Can we put the artist's name and where they are from? At least we could highlight local artists.
- S. Kores – The new signs we install could include this information.

MOTION

* C. Winters motioned to approve the initial costs for replacing the signs listed in the presentation and look at the replacing all of the signs and come back to this committee with the cost

** R. Sentell seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

- N. Turrell – The Spring/Summer 2021 Martin Arts Magazine has been printed and two of your projects, Magnify and Ripple, were both featured in this edition. We will always have space available to promote Art in Public Places in Martin County.
- S. Kores – We will continue our partnership with The Arts Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 21-0742, AIPP Martin Mural Program

Susan Kores, CRA Manager presented the AIPP Martin Mural Program.

- C. Hall – So basically, we will be approving \$10,000/year for one mural unless we can establish partnerships?
- S. Kores – Yes, but as we have seen in the past, we do not always spend the money allocated for that year. We may not have a mural for a few years and the funds would roll to the next year.
- R. Kennedy – So for instance we could do the small projects like we saw on a presentation last year where the fire hydrants, sidewalks, and sides of electrical boxes were covered with art is that correct? We could emphasize that these are also smaller mural projects and it does not have to be entire walls. It would be cool to see some of these smaller projects in the CRA's.
- S. Kores – Yes those were so much fun and we could definitely use those ideas for a special program. We would need to do some marketing to let people know that we have this program in effect.
- R. Sentell – I think this is great, but we would need some guidelines to go along with it stating where and what we are approving.
- S. Kores – We will put the program manual together for this program and the application and bring it back to this committee.
- C. Hall – What is the review process for approving projects for this program?

- S. Kores – The process would be the same as any other project; NAC, AIPP and BOCC would review and approve any new projects. Generally, the items for the board are on consent.
- R. Kennedy – We could partner with high schools to get students to help with the murals.
- S. Kores – This is an excellent idea. I have recently met another of the high school art teachers.

MOTION

* R. Kennedy motioned to approve the proposed \$10,000 funding for the AIPP Martin Mural Program and support the new program

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

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- J. Preast – The Rio Civic Club paid \$1049 for a plaque that represents the Rio Community Redevelopment Corridor Improvements. I will be picking up the bronze plaque next week. This plaque mentions the Complete Street Design, Roundabout Pocket Parks, Artistic Benches and Bike Racks, and the “Swimming Dolphins” Sculpture. We must remove the Sculptor C.R. Gray and would like any suggestions on what to do with this plaque at this point since you have approved a new sign format.
- S. Kores – I recommend that we hold on to this until the project is actually approved. I do not think making any decisions on this would be wise until we have a decision from the board.
- R. Kennedy – I agree. We still have to do a structural review to see if the seahorse will withstand the weather and any other elements.
- C. Hall – I agree that we need to wait and see. We do not even know if the plaque can be altered and how much it would cost. I suggest that you see if the plaque can be changed and bring the cost back to our next meeting.
- S. Kores – We need to do a lot more investigation and then we could set a process in place.
- J. Preast – That is a good idea. We will contact the vendor and start the emails and see what we can do. Fortunately, we have the money to fix it if we need to.

2. MEMBERS - none

3. STAFF - none

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm

Recorded and Prepared by:

Jana Cox, Community Development Specialist

Date

Cindy Hall, Chair

Date

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