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MARTIN COUNTY
Community Redevelopment Agency

Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Minutes

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

Monday, July 26, 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 Tsaftarides	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 4:11 pm.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 21-0924 Draft Meeting Minutes – May 24, 2021
MOTION
* C. Winters motioned to approve the proposed May 24, 2021 meeting minutes as presented
** S. Tsaftarides seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

COMMENTS
1. PUBLIC
   - J. Preast – Representing the Rio Civic Club, I have the original plaque that was planned for the Rio roundabout. I realize we will have to replace the plaque, but please look at it if you want.
2. MEMBERS - none
3. STAFF - none

PRESENTATIONS
Agenda Item: 21-0929, Manatee Gateway Pelican Sculpture Project
Susan Kores, CRA Manager, presented the project. The artist, Ken Timblin was also on the phone to offer support, information and to answer any questions about the project.

- C. Hall – So you are looking for us to approve the additional expenditure for the pelicans?
- S. Kores – Yes, if we could do that then we could move the project forward.
- R. Kennedy – Did the Port Salerno NAC increase their support by $4,000?

- S. Kores – No, we did not have the updated quotes in time to present to the NAC. It is always an option to go back and ask them as well.
- C. Winters – Are the pelicans going to look more like the work Ken has shown us in the presentation as opposed to the abstract drawings?
- K. Timblin – The commissioned pieces were by the water and are quite large. The seahorse is a committed piece that has kinetic parts. The turtle is more representative of the mosaic style and design. We will also be incorporating some of the glass pieces into the pelicans.
- C. Hall – Will these need to be removed in hurricane events?
- S. Kores – We are working with an engineer to advise us on this issue and will be able to report back to you by our next meeting. It might be that we just need to remove the kinetic parts.
- K. Timblin – My design will be built into the wing structures that will hold up to 90 mph winds.
- R. Sentell – Are you using the highest-grade stainless steel for this project?
- K. Timblin – Yes, I will be using 304 stainless which is not aircraft grade, but it is a high grade used in outside construction. It is a high grade of stainless.
- C. Winters – Will it look weathered as time goes on?
- K. Timblin – Typically stainless will not weather, it holds up to the elements and holds it finish very well.
- C. Winters – So you are asking for $11,000 more from us?
- C. Hall – No, we will be authorizing $8,000 and this concerns me. The budget for 2022 would be depleted. Can we get the NAC to contribute $4,000 more? How far back would that set us?
- S. Kores – The next Salerno meeting is August 12th. It would put us back a month. We know how long these projects take, so if you are concerned about spending the money in 2022, we really do not have anything else going on in 2022.
- R. Kennedy – Can we motion to allocate ½ of the funds - $4,000 with the stipulation that the NAC will contribute $4,000 and move forward with approving the project?
- K. Storey – Yes, you can make this motion.
- C. Winters – Can we allocate the $8,000 and ask the NAC to provide $4,000?
- K. Storey – You may ask them for a contribution to the project if approved.
- K. Storey – I believe Mr. Kennedy has made a motion but has not received a 2nd.

MOTION

* R. Kennedy motioned to go back to the Port Salerno NAC and ask them to contribute $4,000 for this project. If the Port Salerno NAC approves the $4,000, knowing that we have already approved it, we will go forward with the project.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 21-0925, Martin Murals Program Guidelines and Application

Susan Kores, CRA Manager presented the program.

- C. Hall – What is the size and cost of a typical mural and is $7,500 going to cover it?
- S. Kores – According to many artists I spoke with, $10,000 seems to be the going rate. We can encourage a private partnership as well. A lot of times the property owner will want to have the mural for the benefits and they will be contributing to the cost as well.
- S. Tsaftarides – Are you going to talk with Port Sewell to give half of the money for the bridge mural in Golden Gate?
- S. Kores – That will be up to the artist who applies. They will get their private partnership or do it for $7,500 or less. We have no intention of asking them for money. The artist is free to ask for money from AIPP.
- R. Kennedy – How will we make the public and the community aware of this program?
- S. Kores – We will utilize our website, electronic and social media, signage, our brochure, and Martin Arts Council publications.
- C. Winters – Don't we have a call to artists database?
- S. Kores – Yes, we will make sure they get the information as well.

MOTION

* C. Winters motioned to approve the materials presented for the Martin Murals Program
** R. Kennedy seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

OLD BUSINESS
Agenda Item: 21-0958, AIPP Artwork Signage
Susan Kores, CRA Manager, presented the update.

- C. Winters – So we need to approve $1,600 more to replace all of the signs?
- S. Kores – Yes
- S. Tsaftarides – Did you get quotes from anyone else?
- S. Kores – We did not get any additional quotes since Flamingo has already constructed some of our signs and they have the design.

MOTION

* C. Winters motioned to replace all the signs for the AIPP artwork
** R. Sentell seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

DEPARTMENTAL
Agenda Item: 21-0937, AIPP Program Updates
Susan Kores, CRA Manager, presented the updates to Bronze Seahorse, Marketing Collateral, Halpatiokee Wildlife Mosaics, Magnify Repairs, Benches in Rio, Turtle Mosaic and Stuart Beach Sea Life Mural maintenance.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC - none

2. MEMBERS
   - S. Tsaftarides – I will not be able to attend the next CRA meeting, can I call in?
   - K. Storey – I believe that you can call in to listen, but cannot participate by phone. I will check and get back to you with a firm answer.
3. STAFF - none

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm

Recorded and Prepared by:

Jana Cox — 9-27-2021
Jana Cox, Community Development Specialist — Date

Cindy Hall — 9-27-21
Cindy Hall, Chair — Date

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