



Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers, Martin County-Admin Building
2401 South East Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida

Monday, May 18, 2026

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chair	Michael Readling	January 13, 2029
Vice Chair	Cindy Hall	January 13, 2029
Members	Saadia Tsafarides	January 13, 2029
	Robert Krebs	January 27, 2027
	Jamie Rolle Taylor	December 31, 2027
	Rex Sentell	January 13, 2029

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Members	Chuck Smith	January 13, 2027

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
Community Development Director	Susan Kores
Community Development Coordinator	Elise Raffa
Community Development Specialist	Dianne Racek
Senior Assistant County Attorney	Sebastian Poprawski

*** Indicates a motion**

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record comment**

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST- None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Agenda Item: 26-0905, Draft Meeting Minutes – March 23, 2026

MOTION

*C. Hall motioned to approve the proposed March 23, 2026; meeting minutes as presented.

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

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC - None

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 26-0906, AIPP - PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

Elise Raffa provided updates on ongoing programs and projects, including a potential Martin Murals Program collaboration with the Habitat for Humanity ReStore within the Golden Gate CRA, as well as updates on Silent Sounds of Service relocation and decommission of Yap Money Stones. She also shared highlights from the 2026 Florida Association of Public Art Professionals (FAPAP) Conference and noted the possibility of applying for an NEA Arts Grant for a public art piece for El Camino in the Golden Gate CRA.

COMMENTS

M. Readling- How much did the Yap Money Stones sell for?

E. Raffa- Fifty dollars; the proceeds were placed into the maintenance budget. The pieces are now on the west coast of Florida in Punta Gorda.

M. Readling- Did the buyer pick them up?

E. Raffa- Yes, pickup was coordinated with the City of Stuart.

S. Tsafarides- Which one is coming to Golden Gate?

E. Raffa- All Three Pieces: Concrete pads are anticipated to be poured in July. Staff will meet with Commissioner Hetherington and conduct a site walk to finalize the placement locations for all three pieces.

S. Tsafarides- A mural would work well on the landscaping company's wall.

J. Rolle Taylor- The boathouse would also be a good location.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC- None

2. MEMBERS-

R. Krebs- The walkway shown in West Palm Beach serves as inspiration for a potential project in Hobe Sound near the train station, including restoration of a section of train tracks with an artistic, potentially interactive element.

3. STAFF- None

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Recorded and prepared by:

Dianne Racek, Community Development Specialist

Date

Micheal Readling, Chair

Date

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