

**CITY OF
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES**



**MARCH 22, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Call to Order

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Chairperson Thomas Decker called the Public Arts Commission meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Mount Dora Council Chambers.

Roll Call

Members Present

Harlow Middleton, Mayoral Appointee
John Wesner, District 1
Thomas Decker, District 2
Susan Grogan, District 3
Maryann McNamara, District 4
Kelly Burns, At Large

Also Present

Chris Carson, Cultural and Special Events
Manager
Jeanann Hand, Leisure Services Administrative
Coordinator
Andrew Dujon, Waterman Village

Members Not Present

Kaeshawn "Kay" Volmer, District 5

Approval of Minutes

A. February 22, 2022 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 22, 2022 PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES; VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES	Vice-chair Middleton Commissioner McNamara Chairperson Decker Commissioner Wesner Commissioner Burns Commissioner Grogan
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NO	None
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Public Comment

Presentations

A. Donation of Emma Sears Marsh Paintings by the GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club

Ms. Lunday presented previews and information about donated Emma Sears Marsh watercolor paintings that were donated to the W.T. Bland Public Library by the Mount Dora Greater Federation of Women's Clubs.

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMMA SEARS MARSH PAINTINGS; COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES	Vice-chair Middleton Commissioner McNamara Chairperson Decker Commissioner Wesner Commissioner Burns Commissioner Grogan
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NO	None
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Discussion Items

A. Waterman Village Bridge Art Detail Confirmation

Andrew Dujon, representing Waterman Village, informed Commissioners that design changes to the golf cart bridge over Donnelly Street had been implemented in response to public feedback. Lighting will be installed after further infrastructure is in place. Waterman is amenable to the Commission suggesting artists who might create the art to be installed beneath the bridge.

Action Items

A. Call to Artists - 2022 Freedom on the Waterfront

The Commissioners agreed to issue a new Call to Artists for a poster design to be used for promotion of the City's 2022 Freedom on the Waterfront event. A Call to Artists document, which would be distributed to the public to solicit entries, was attached for their review.

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO APPROVE THE CALL TO ARTISTS - 2022 FREEDOM ON THE WATERFRONT; COMMISSIONER BURNS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES Vice-chair Middleton
Commissioner Burns
Commissioner Wesner
Commissioner Burns
Chairperson Decker

NO None

Ms. Grogan abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

B. Approval for Lighting of the Geometric Windmill Sculpture at Elizabeth Evans Park

The City presented information from a vendor who would be providing lighting for the Geometric Windmill sculpture that had been relocated to Elizabeth Evans Park. Commissioner Wesner had suggested the Commission address at this meeting the lighting of the sculpture. Commissioners suggested further enhancements to the location.

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO THE APPROVAL FOR LIGHTING OF THE GEOMETRIC WINDMILL SCULPTURE AT ELIZABETH EVANS PARK WITH AN ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM; COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

YES Vice-chair Middleton
Commissioner McNamara
Commissioner Grogan
Commissioner Wesner
Commissioner Burns
Chairperson Decker

NO None

The Commission agreed upon inviting a representative from the company lighting the windmill to the April Commission meeting to discuss possibilities for the use of lighting as both public art and an element contributing to public safety.

Resolutions

Ordinances

City Staff

A. Ongoing Projects List

Commissioners discussed art locations and upcoming projects.

B. Ongoing Budget Balances

Mr. Carson reviewed March's budget report.

C. Public Art Master Plan Update

Mr. Carson updated the Commission on the progress of the City's Public Art Master Plan creation.

Communications and Reports

A. Commission Member Susan Grogan

B. Commission Member Maryann McNamara

C. Commission Member Keashawn "Kay" Volmer

D. Commission Member John Wesner

E. Vice-chair Harlow Middleton

F. Chair Thomas Decker

G. Commission Member Kelly Burns

Future Meeting Dates

A. April 26, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

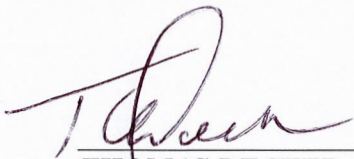
B. May 24, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

C. June 28, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

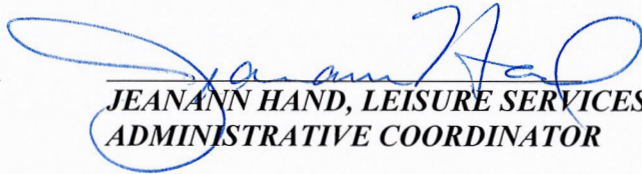
Adjournment

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO ADJOURN; COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:16 p.m.



**THOMAS DECKER,
COMMISSION CHAIR**



**JEANANN HAND, LEISURE SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR**