

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



**CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBER
510 N. BAKER ST.
MOUNT DORA, FL
May 24, 2022**

Call to Order

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Chairperson Decker called to order at 3:30 p.m. the May 24, 2022 meeting of the Public Arts Commission.

Roll Call

Members Present

Commissioner Susan Grogan, District 3
Commissioner Maryann McNamara, District 4
Commissioner Kaeshawn "Kay" Volmer, District 5
Commissioner Kelly Burns, At Large
Vice-chairperson Harlow Middleton, Mayoral Appointee
Chairperson Thomas Decker, District 2

Also Present

Chris Carson, Cultural and Special Events
Manager
Jeanann Hand, Deputy City Clerk

Members Not Present

Commissioner John Wesner, District 1

Approval of Minutes

A. March 22, 2022 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

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

<i>YES</i>	Vice-chair Middleton Commissioner McNamara Commissioner Burns Commissioner Grogan Chairperson Decker
<i>NO</i>	None

Action Items

A. Pride Month Downtown Banner Display

Mr. Carson provided background on the banners that would be installed throughout the City in honor of Pride Month. Mr. Carson informed the commissioners that a private donor is funding the banners. The banners will be stock design. Commission members discussed the design of the banners and the ramifications of private donors funding flags and banners. Ms. Jewell explained the protocol for flags and banners, the restrictions of the hardware involved, and the costs of installation and removal. Commissioners and staff recalled prior discussions regarding the Commission sponsoring banners.

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF THE PRIDE MONTH BANNERS; COMMISSIONER VOLMER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A 4-2 ROLL CALL VOTE.

<i>YES</i>	Vice-chairperson Middleton Commissioner Volmer Commissioner Burns Commissioner Grogan
<i>NO</i>	Commissioner McNamara Chairperson Decker

Commissioner Grogan suggested the Commission adding the discussion of banners to a future agenda. Ms. Jewell mentioned the role the CRA will play in the City's display of flags and banners.

Discussion Items

A. Review Draft of Public Art Master Plan

Mr. Lapp appeared via Zoom and presented a draft of the Public Art Master Plan which was visible on the monitors in the Council Chamber.

Commissioners shared their reactions to what was presented. They would be emailed pdfs of the plan that was presented.

The consultant's scope of services was clarified. Commissioners and staff discussed the impact of the plan, the timing for acting upon the plan, and the roles of staff, commissioners, and others in implementing the plan.

City Staff

A. Ongoing Projects List

No projects were discussed.

Communications and Reports

Mr. Carson informed Commissioners about the naming of the Mount Dora Music Hall. The City will be installing a new sign on the corner of 6th and Baker for the Music Hall.

A representative from the company that lit the windmill sculpture will attend a future meeting. Lighting as art will be discussed.

Very few entries were received for the Freedom on the Waterfront Call to Artists. Commissioners intend to increase the promotion for Calls to Artists in order to garner a greater response.

The Doug Hays sculpture remains at its current location. The artist has been unreachable.

The design of the Waterman Village bridge was discussed.

- 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

Future Meeting Dates

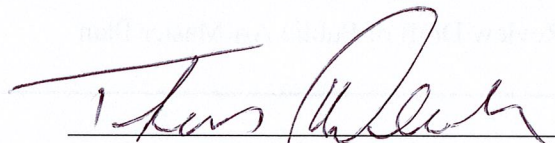
- A. June 28, 2022, 3:30 p.m.
- B. July 26, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

C. August 23, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

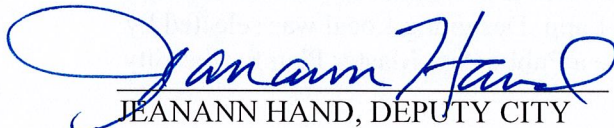
Adjournment

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIRPERSON MIDDLETON TO ADJOURN THE MAY 24, 2022 MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION; COMMISSIONER VOLMER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:31 p.m.



THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON



JEANANN HAND, DEPUTY CITY CLERK