

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



**November 22, 2022
3:30 P.M.
City Hall
Council Chambers
510 N. Baker St.**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present

John Wesner, District 1
Susn Grogan, District 3
Maryann McNamara, District 4
Kay Volmar, District 5
Harlow Middleton, Vice Chair,
Mayoral Appointee
Thomas Decker, Chair, District 2

Also Present

Chris Carson, Cultural and Special
Events Manager
Troy Shonk, Parks and
Recreation Director
Jen Schwarz, Operations Manager
Jeanann Hand, City Clerk

Members Not Present

Kelly Burns, At Large

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

***MOTION BY VICE CHAIR MIDDLETON TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 2 , 2022
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES; COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA
SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.***

YES Vice-chair Middleton
Commissioner McNamara
Commissioner Grogan
Commissioner Wesner
Commissioner Volmar
Chairperson Decker
NO None

PRESENTATIONS

A. Mount Dora Community Trust Public Arts Funding Options - Mr. Rob English

Mr. Rob English from the Mount Dora Community Trust delivered a presentation on the organization and the opportunities for the Trust and the Public Arts Commission to work together. He explained how the Trust operates. He answered questions from Commission members and contributed to a discussion on the best ways to move forward should the Commission wish to further pursue this option.

Commissioners discussed consulting the City Manager and the City Attorney.

Mr. Shonk suggested the Commission put this public-private partnership as a Discussion Item on an upcoming Commission agenda.

Janet Gamache, Mount Dora Center for the Arts, expressed support for the endeavor. Ms. Gamache offered suggestions based on the way the MDCA committee works with the Trust. Commissioners agreed to create bullet points, get clarification and discuss this topic further at a future meeting.

ITEM TABLED UNTIL THE JANUARY 24, 2023 MEETING.

CITY STAFF

A. Commission Member Reappointments & Alternates : Review Ordinance No. 2022-26, Amending City of Mount Dora Code Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article VIII, Boards and Commissions, Division 1, Generally

Mr. Carson directed Commissioners' attention to the newly-adopted ordinance regarding board and commission membership and the ways in which the ordinance would affect Commission members.

Mr. Carson spoke about the new Evans Park fountain. He updated on the lighting of the windmill sculpture and how it has been affected by the Christmas light timer. He spoke about the upcoming holiday events and Small Business Saturday.

Ms. Grogan suggested putting the Call to Artists for holiday banners on a summer agenda. Mr. Carson suggested March would be a workable timeline.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER GROGAN TO CANCEL THE DECEMBER COMMISSION MEETING; COMMISSIONER VOLMAR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES	Commissioner Grogan
	Commissioner Volmar
	Commissioner Wesner
	Commissioner McNamara
	Vice-chairperson Middleton
	Chairperson Decker
NO	None

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Commission Member Susan Grogan

Ms. Grogan mentioned the stairway at Donnelly Park Building and would like it on the next agenda.

B. Commission Member Maryann McNamara

NNo report.

C. Commission Member Keashawn "Kay" Volmer

Ms. Volmer suggested for February, banners for black history month. There have been in the Northeast, but not downtown. Staff clarified who would approve "off-the-rack" banners as opposed to artist-created banners.

D. Commission Member John Wesner

Mr. Wesner asked about kiosks. Mr. Carson provided an update.

E. Vice-chair Harlow Middleton

NNo report.

F. Chair Thomas Decker

Mr. Decker would like gates on the dumpsters. Mr. Carson would consult City Planning Director Vince Sandersfeld.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

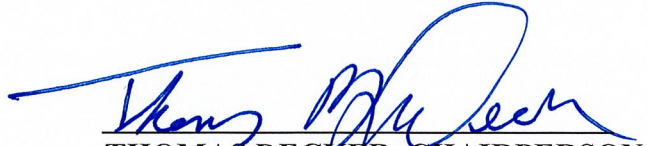
A. January 24, 2023, 3:30 P.M.

B. February 28, 2023, 3:30 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA TO ADJOURN THE NOVEMBER 22, 2022 PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING; COMMISSIONER VOLMAR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:03 P.M.



THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON



JEANANN HAND, CITY CLERK