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**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
City Hall Board Room, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
August 13, 2024 at 3:30 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Presentations
- VI. Adjournment
- VII. Action Items
 - A. Approval of Light Pole Banners
 - B. Approval of Art Walk Sculpture
- VIII. Resolutions
- IX. Ordinances
- X. Discussion Items
 - A. Relocation of Community Building Art
 - B. Mural Opportunities
- XI. City Staff
- XII. Communications and Reports
- XIII. Future Meeting Dates
 - A. September 24, 2024, 3:30 p.m.
 - B. November 26, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE: Please note that, for purposes of Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, two or more members of the City Council may be present at this meeting, and this meeting may be considered a City Council meeting.

NOTICE: If any person decides to appeal any decisions at this meeting with respect to any matter considered, such person may need a record of these proceedings. For such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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DATE: August 13, 2024

TO: Public Arts Commission Members

FROM: Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Approval of Light Pole Banners

Introduction:

The Public Arts Advisory Board recognizes the significance utilizing artistic light pole banners in public spaces.

Discussion:

This is an opportunity for further collaboration with City Staff and members of the Public Art Advisory Board to add light pole banners that offer an artistic recognition of Mount Dora. The City currently installs banners that recognize holidays, seasons, special occasions and special events. The time period of the summer month could benefit with a fresh banner design for the period of time. As part of the discussion held at the past Public Art Advisory Board Meeting held on July 23, members of the Public Art Advisory Board supported member Kay Volmar to collaborate with artists of the Art Farm to create banner designs to present to the Public Art Advisory Board. The banner designs will be presented as a PowerPoint presentation by Kay Volmar as part of this agenda item.

Budget Impact:

There are budgeted funds for public arts projects in GL code 001-1340-572.31-01.

Strategic Impact:

The Public Arts Advisory Board recognizes the value of Mount Dora's brand in the form of visual art in the form a light pole banner.

Recommendation This is an opportunity for the Public Arts Advisory Board to select multiple banner designs to be displayed on the light poles during the summer months.

Attachment(s):

Prepared by: Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Reviewed by: carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager
Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director

Approved - 8/8/2024
Final Approval - 8/9/2024



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DATE: August 13, 2024

TO: Public Arts Commission Members

FROM: Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Approval of Art Walk Sculpture

Introduction:

The Public Arts Advisory Board recognizes the significance of offering public art along the waterfront of Simpson Cove.

Discussion:

Recently, the Public Arts Advisory Board in support of the Mount Dora Center for the Arts were able to enter into an art on loan agreement with notable artist Joaquin Restrepo with a sculpture titled "Temet Nosce" (Know Thyself). As this was the first installation for the anticipated art walk program, this allows Advisory Board members to seek further installation opportunities. Janet Gamache, Director of the Mount Dora Center for the Arts, recently attended a notable Arts Festival held in Michigan that expressed a good amount of interest from artists who would like to produce art sculptures for consideration of the Art Walk on the lakefront. At this time, City Staff would like to present an opportunity to add at least two more sculptures to the Art Walk area of Simpson Cove.

Budget Impact:

There are budgeted funds for public arts projects in GL code 001-1340-572.31-01.

Strategic Impact:

The Public Arts Advisory Board recognizes the importance of developing art in public spaces as approved by the Public Arts Master Plan.

Recommendation This is an opportunity for the Public Arts Advisory Board to approve a purchase of a sculpture for the Art Walk located in Simpson Cove.

Attachment(s):

1. Andersons Metal Sculptures

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Sea Turtle

\$5,500.00

6-6.5'H x 3-4'W



Honey Bee

\$5,500.00

6'H x 3'W



Blue Heron

\$6,995.00

7'H x 4.5-5'W



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TO: Public Arts Commission Members

FROM: Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Relocation of Community Building Art

Introduction:

The Public Arts Advisory Board recognizes the significance of offering public art along the waterfront of Simpson Cove.

Discussion:

City Staff attended the Historical Preservation Advisory Board held on July 31 in support of having the Red Bird Sculpture that is located in the Garden Area of the Community Building. Members of the Historical Board were appreciative of the communication relating to the desire of the Public Arts Advisory Board members to relocate art from the garden area. Going forward, this allows for the opportunity to relocate the Red Bird sculpture to a more appropriate location, being the Simpson Cove Waterfront area. The preferred location would be in proximity of the Ice House Cub sculpture that is displayed on the corner of Charles Street and Tremain Street. In place of the Red Bird Sculpture that was located in the Community Building Garden would be the recently acquired Harp that was approved for purchase by the Public Art Advisory Board at the July 23 Public Art Advisory Board meeting.

Budget Impact:

There are budgeted funds for public arts projects in GL code 001-1340-572.31-01.

Strategic Impact:

The Public Advisory Board recognizes the need for projects that were approved within the Public Arts Master Plan.

Recommendation To approve the relocation of the Red Bird Sculpture from the Community Building Sculpture Garden to the Simpson Cove waterfront area, near the Ice House Cube Sculpture.

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TO: Public Arts Commission Members

FROM: Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Mural Opportunities

Introduction:

The Public Arts Advisory Board recognizes the importance of murals in public places.

Discussion:

Public Arts Advisory Board Member, Kay Volmar would like to introduce potential opportunities that she would like to present to members of the Public Arts Advisory Board for consideration.

Budget Impact:

There are budgeted funds for public arts projects in GL code 001-1340-572.31-01.

Strategic Impact:

The Public Advisory Board recognizes the need for projects that were approved within the Public Arts Master Plan.

Recommendation This is an opportunity for the Public Arts Advisory Board to acquire and add mural art to the downtown area.

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