

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



**September 24, 2024  
City Hall  
510 N. Baker St.  
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Vice-Chairperson Volmar called to order the September 24, 2024, regular meeting of the Public Arts Commission at 3:31 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Kaeshawn Volmar  
Rebecca Owen  
Lindsay Perreault  
Maryann McNamara  
Jane Slivka

**Also Present:**

Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director  
Christopher Carson, Cultural & Special Events Manager  
Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager  
Gretchen Gomez, Parks & Recreation Admin Coordinator

**Members Not Present:**

Thomas Decker  
John Wesner

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. July 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

***MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSION MEMBER MCNAMARA; COMMISSION MEMBER OWEN SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.***

*YES Vice-Chairperson Volmar  
Commission Member Owen  
Commission Member Perreault  
Commission Member McNamara  
Commission Member Slivka*

*NO None*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**ACTION ITEMS**

## RESOLUTIONS

## ORDINANCES

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### **A. FY 24/25 Projects**

With the upcoming FY 24/25 budget, prospective projects were discussed.

Ms. Slivka expressed wanting to see classic art. Ms. McNamara distributed photos of locations where sculptures can be placed around downtown. Ms. Volmar proposed using 3 of the locations for sculptures and the committee agreed. Ms. Owen suggested the art being disbursed around Mount Dora and not only within downtown. Ms. Perreault emphasized that the master plan states using local artists and she would like to see more of that before reaching out to other artists. Ms. Owen suggested being diverse in the art pieces selected.

Ms. Volmar suggested each committee member submit 2 sculptures they are inspired by for the October 31<sup>st</sup> special meeting. Ms. Perreault mentioned bringing performers to the City and Ms. Volmar asked her to submit suggestions for the special meeting as well. The committee agreed to 3 sculptures, 2 murals, performing arts, and an aerial exhibit for the FY 24-25.

### CITY STAFF

#### **A. Staff Update**

Mr. Carson discussed the renovations being done to the Community Building lobby floors. Mr. Shonk discussed the Steamroller Event happening at Sunset Park on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

- A. Commission Member John Wesner**
- B. Chairperson Thomas Decker**
- C. Commission Member Jane Slivka**
- D. Commission Member Maryann McNamara**
- E. Vice-Chairperson Keashawn “Kay” Volmar**
- F. Commission Member Rebecca Owen**
- G. Commission Member Lindsay Perreault**

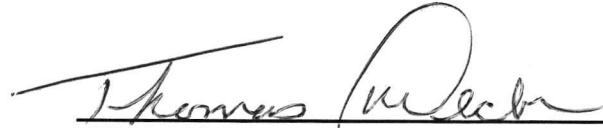
### FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. November 26, 2024, 3:30 p.m.**

### ADJOURNMENT

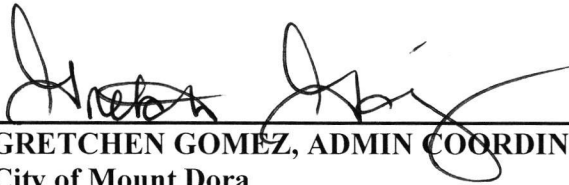
***MOTION BY COMMISSION MEMBER OWEN TO ADJOURN; COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.***

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 P.M.



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**THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON**  
**City of Mount Dora**



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**GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR**  
**City of Mount Dora**