

CITY OF
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
PUBLIC ARTS
COMMISSION
MINUTES



October 31, 2024
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Chairperson Decker called to order the October 31, 2024, special meeting of the Public Arts Commission at 3:32 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Thomas Decker
Rebecca Owen
Jane Slivka
Maryann McNamara
Kaeshawn Volmar
Lindsay Perreault

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:

John Wesner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

YES *Chairperson Decker
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member Perreault
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Slivka*

NO *None*

B. September 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

YES *Chairperson Decker
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member Perreault
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Slivka*

NO *None*

AMENDMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATIONS

ACTION ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. FY 24/25 Projects Update

- Ms. Slivka presented contemporary sculptures and mentioned different artists who have created the statement pieces shown. Ms. Owen presented multiple bronze pieces representing different themes. Ms. McNamara presented sculptures from the Randolph Rose Collection and Jackie Braitman. Ms. Volmar presented sculptures that reflect the arts. Ms. Perreault presented an idea to have performing arts on the concrete slab located at the art walk.
- The board agreed to look into the Ballerina sculpture and have it in front of the Mount Dora Community Center.
- Mr. Carson and Mr. Shonk suggests to discuss numbers on sculptures for next meeting.
- Ms. Volmar discussed murals, budget, and where the murals can be placed.
- Ms. Perreault discussed bringing revisions to the Master Plan section 2.1 Foundation of Mount Dora's Public Art Program.
- Ms. Volmar showed art pieces for the Aerial Exhibit, discussed incentivizing the artists, and include a stipend.

CITY STAFF

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
- B. Commission Member Rebecca Owen
- C. 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 MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:54 P.M.



THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON
City of Mount Dora



GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR
City of Mount Dora