

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



**November 26, 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 November 26, 2024, regular meeting of the Public Arts Commission at 3:48 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Thomas Decker
Rebecca Owen
John Wesner
Maryann McNamara

Also Present:

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

Members Not Present:

Kaeshawn Volmer
Jane Slivka
Lindsay Perreault

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 31, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

*YES Chairperson Decker
Commission Member Owen
Commission Member McNamara
Commission Member Wesner*

NO None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Paul Morris, Mount Dora Center for the Arts:

Mr. Morris asked about sculpture attribution for the artist and donor. He suggested a plaque be installed at the same time as artwork.

PRESENTATIONS

ACTION ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Project Updates

Ms. McNamara brought up the hand-picked sculptures and suggested contacting the artist if the board came to an agreement on certain sculptures. She also stated that the board can go to the artist website to look at other pieces of art.

Mr. Decker discussed possible places where art can be placed and Ms. McNamara showed him streets located in the downtown area where art can go.

Mr. Decker brought up Ms. Perreault's addendum to the master plan regarding performing arts and what that would like.

CITY STAFF

A. Staff Update

Mr. Carson discussed the kinetic Heron sculpture by Anderson Metal's Sculptures and the suggested location to be ADA compliant and accessible to the public.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Commission Member John Wesner

B. Chairperson Thomas Decker

Mr. Decker brought up the QR Code suggestion for the public to upload photos they take of themselves onto the City's Facebook page.

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. January 28, 2025 at 3:30pm

ADJOURNMENT

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

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:43 P.M.



THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON
City of Mount Dora



GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR
City of Mount Dora