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**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
City Hall Board Room, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
September 23, 2025 at 3:30 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. July 22, 2025 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Presentations
- VI. Action Items
 - A. Edgerton Fountain Wall Mural
- VII. Resolutions
- VIII. Ordinances
- IX. Discussion Items
- X. City Staff
 - A. Staff Update
- XI. Communications and Reports
 - A. Commission Member Lindsay Perreault
 - B. Commission Member John Wesner
 - C. Commission Member Thomas Decker
 - D. Commission Member Jane Slivka
 - E. Commission Member Maryann McNamara
 - F. Commission Member Keashawn "Kay" Volmar
 - G. Commission Member Rebecca Owen

XII. Future Meeting Dates

A. November 25, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

XIII. Adjournment

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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510 N. Baker St.
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DATE: September 23, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Vince Sandersfeld, City Manager

SUBJECT: July 22, 2025 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Introduction:

Discussion:

Budget Impact:

Strategic Impact:

Recommendation:

Attachment(s):

1. 07.22.25 PAC Minutes

Prepared by: Jennifer Schwarz, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation

Reviewed by:

carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager

Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director

Approved - 9/17/2025

Final Approval - 9/17/2025

**CITY OF
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PUBLIC ARTS
COMMISSION
MINUTES**



**July 22, 2025
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
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CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Chairperson Decker called to order the July 22, 2025, regular meeting of the Public Arts Commission at 3:30 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Thomas Decker
Lindsay Perreault
Rebecca Owen
John Wesner
Jane Slivka
Maryann McNamara

Also Present:

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

Members Not Present:

Kaeshawn Vomer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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

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

NO None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Janet Gamache from Mount Dora Center of the Arts discussed the opening of the center's new location and invited everyone to come.

PRESENTATIONS

ACTION ITEMS

A. Noblewins Art Seating

Discussion ensued regarding an artsy bench being placed between Grantham Pointe and Palm Island Park. An example of placement was shown to the board. The art on the bench is up to debate.

MOTION BY COMMISSION MEMBER OWEN, SECONDED BY COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA TO PURCHASE THE NOBLEWINS ART SEATING. MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

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

NO None

B. Approval to Purchase Art Walk Sculpture

Discussion ensued regarding the purchase of a metal sculpture. Three sculptures were presented and all created by artist, Bryant Tubbs. The board discussed their preferences of the three.

MOTION BY COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA, SECONDED BY COMMISSION MEMBER MCNAMARA TO PURCHASE BOTH THE LEAF AND FLAG SCULPTURE, WITH THE STIPULATION THAT THE LEAF SCULPTURE WILL BE PLACED AT SIMPSON COVE ART WALK AND THE BOARD WILL BRING BACK POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE FLAG SCULPTURE. MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

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

NO None

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Sunset Park Restroom Exterior Wall Mural

Ashton Truenow who presented his mother's artwork, PJ Svejda who presented German Lemus from Studio Art Farm, and Sebastian from Mount Dora Art League showed different pieces of art to be considered for the Sunset Park Restroom Exterior Wall Mural.

The board asked the artists to submit 2 art pieces for the next meeting.

CITY STAFF

A. Staff Update

Mr. Carson presented Stevie Hicks from the Lakes & Hills Garden Club to speak with the board. Ms. Hicks formally requests \$2,100.00 from the Public Arts Committee to pay for the artwork that will be located at Donnelly Park Butterfly Garden. Joan Watson from Lakes & Hills Garden Club voiced why it would be a great idea for the Public Arts Committee to fund the artwork. The consensus of the board is that they will discuss the item further.

Mr. Carson discussed forming a Performing Art Community Choir. Lindsay Perrault presented the details of the Choir and expenses.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Commission Member John Wesner

B. Chairperson Thomas Decker

C. Commission Member Jane Slivka

C. Commission Member Maryann McNamara

E. Vice-Chairperson Keashawn “Kay” Volmar

F. Commission Member Rebecca Owen

G. Commission Member Lindsay Perreault

FUTURE MEETING DATES

A. September 23, 2025 3:30 p.m.

B. November 25, 2025 3:30 p.m.

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 5:09 P.M.

THOMAS DECKER, CHAIRPERSON
City of Mount Dora

GRETCHEN GOMEZ, ADMIN COORDINATOR
City of Mount Dora



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DATE: September 23, 2025

TO: Public Arts Commission Members

FROM: Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Edgerton Fountain Wall Mural

Introduction:

This is an opportunity for the Public Arts Commission to accept the mural design for the Edgerton Fountain in Donnelly Park.

Discussion:

As part of July 22, 2025, the Public Arts Commission held a discussion following a request from members of the Lake & Hills Garden Club pertaining to the possibility of offering a stipend to artist, Elisabeth Ferber for the design and painting of the fountain mural in Donnelly Park. As the mural has recently been completed, it has received a good amount of positive comments from frequent park visitors. The artist has spent a good amount of time portraying the plant's surroundings coupled with butterflies and various pollinators.

Budget Impact:

City staff recommends a \$2,500 stipend for this project, which is available in the projects account, 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 Advisory Board to approve a stipend amount for the mural artwork to Elisabeth Ferbert for \$2,500.

Attachment(s):

1. Elisabeth Ferber Butterfly garden Artist breakdown for materials
2. Butterfly mural wall at Edgerton Fountain

3. Butterfly wall art mural 2 at Edgerton Fountain

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

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Elisabeth C Ferber - Artist
3839 Vine Lane
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To: Mount Dora Public Arts Commission

From: Elisabeth Ferber, Artist

Date: July 21, 2025

Re: Fountain Mural - Flower Garden

Description: To create a floral mural to compliment the surrounding butterfly garden and fountain in Donnelly Park. This mural will depict Florida native plants and flowers which attract butterflies and bees to pollinate. Include the lifecycle of monarch butterflies, from eggs to caterpillar to butterfly. Include verbiage across the top and some crossover to the sidewalk wall side with vines, flowers and butterflies.

Use Sherwin-Williams outside wall paint of acrylic water base. Seal with Clearshield UV Protectant Sealer - 2 coats. This will protect the mural from UV rays and fading. Includes a five-year warranty.

Length of wall is 46.5 feet with an average height of 3 feet including the top which makes the total square footage approximately 139.5' to paint.

Charge is \$15 a square foot including all labor and materials: \$2100

Breakdown:

Materials:	Paint	\$200.00
	Sealer - 2 quarts	\$125.00
	Dropcloths -	\$ 5.00
	Brushes -	\$50.00
Labor:		\$1720.00

Estimated time frame: 2-3 weeks - painting daily - depending on weather

Estimated start date: August 12, 2025





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