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**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING  
City Hall Board Room, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757  
March 24, 2026 at 3:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - A. January 27, 2026 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Presentations
- VI. Action Items
  - A. Sister City Canvas Picture Framing
- 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 Paula Tucker
  - C. Commission Member Thomas Decker
  - D. Commission Member Jane Slivka
  - E. Commission Member Maryann McNamara
  - F. Commission Member Janet Manchon

G. Commission Member Robert Pearson

XII. Future Meeting Dates

- A. May 26, 2026, 3:30 p.m.
- B. July 28, 2026, 3:30 p.m.
- C. September 22, 2026, 3:30 p.m.
- D. November 24, 2026, 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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**DATE:** March 24, 2026

**TO:** Public Arts Commission Members

**FROM:** Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

**SUBJECT:** January 27, 2026 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

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**Introduction:**

This is a request for the Public Arts Commission to approve meeting minutes.

**Discussion:**

Administrative staff prepare minutes and present them to the Commission as an opportunity to make suggestions or corrections prior to final approval.

**Budget Impact:**

N/A

**Strategic Impact:**

Detailed minutes ensure that Commission meetings are well documented and votes are recorded for the public record.

**Recommendation** Commission approve minutes as transcribed.

**Attachment(s):**

1. Attachment #1 - 01.27.26 PAC Minutes

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

Reviewed by: carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager

Final Approval - 3/12/2026



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



**January 27, 2026  
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 January 27, 2026, 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  
Paula Tucker  
Jane Slivka  
Janet Manchon  
Robert Pearson

### **Also Present:**

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

### **Members Not Present:**

Maryann McNamara

### **Election of 2026 Chair and Vice-Chair:**

***MOTION BY COMMISSION MEMBER PERRAULT, SECONDED BY COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA TO NOMINATE THOMAS DECKER FOR COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON. MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.***

*YES            Chairperson Decker  
                  Commission Member Perrault  
                  Commission Member Tucker  
                  Commission Member Slivka  
                  Commission Member Manchon  
                  Commission Member Pearson*

*NO            None*

***MOTION BY COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA, SECONDED BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON DECKER TO NOMINATE LINDSAY PERRAULT COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON. MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.***

*YES            Chairperson Decker*

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*Vice-Chairperson Perrault  
Commission Member Tucker  
Commission Member Slivka  
Commission Member Manchon  
Commission Member Pearson*

*NO None*

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **A. November 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

***MOTION TO APPROVE BY COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA; COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON PERRAULT SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.***

*YES Chairperson Decker  
Vice-Chairperson Perrault  
Commission Member Tucker  
Commission Member Slivka  
Commission Member Manchon  
Commission Member Pearson*

*NO None*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Tim Leikip presented a business proposal for the Mount Dora Community Choir.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **A. Annual Sunshine Law & Ethics Review**

Attorney Ryan Knight from Shepard, Smith, Hand, & Brackins reviewed and discussed Sunshine Law, Public Records Law, and other ethical subjects with the board.

### **New Members**

Chairperson Decker welcomed and introduced new members to the board.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

### **ORDINANCES**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **CITY STAFF**

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

Mr. Carson gave a brief overview of how 2025 went with regards to art installs and the board. Both the flag and leaf sculptures have been installed since the last meeting. Mr. Carson gave an

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update on the artistic bench purchased from Noblewins. Sunset Park mural artist, Dodi Truenow, has submitted her application. Mr. Carson asked board members to come out to the Art Festival to look into any future projects.

Mr. Shonk presented Tela Williams, the Resource & Recreation Supervisor, to the board. He also went over Sunshine Law.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

**A. Chairperson Thomas Decker**

Mr. Decker expressed how much he likes the plaques located on the sculptures at Simpson Cove.

**B. Vice-Chairperson Lindsay Perreault**

Ms. Perreault discussed the Mount Dora Community Choir and had Tim Leikip present a business proposal with regards to the choir.

**C. Commission Member Paula Tucker**

Ms. Tucker expressed how proud she is of being apart of the board. She presented a canvas that is currently installed at the Mount Dora Community Building – Green Room and asked for the art to be protected and for the art to also be moved elsewhere.

**D. Commission Member Jane Slivka**

**E. Commission Member Maryann McNamara**

**F. Commission Member Janet Manchon**

**G. Commission Member Robert Pearson**

Mr. Pearson presented art panels for possible installation at the side of the Mount Dora Parking Garage.

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

**A. March 24, 2026 3:30 p.m.**

**B. May 26, 2026 3:30 p.m.**

**C. July 28, 2026 3:30 p.m.**

**D. September 22, 2026 3:30 p.m.**

**E. November 24, 2026 3:30 p.m.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

***MOTION BY COMMISSION MEMBER SLIVKA TO ADJOURN; COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON PERRAULT SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.***

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:40 P.M.

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

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



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**TO:** Public Arts Commission Members

**FROM:** Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

**SUBJECT:** Sister City Canvas Picture Framing

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## **Introduction:**

This item requests approval from the Public Arts Commission to authorize the stretching, framing and acquisition of recognition plaque for the Sister City Canvas Art Piece.

## **Discussion:**

Since 1990, Mount Dora has enjoyed a rich Sister City relationship with Forres, a small town in the Highlands of Scotland.

For decades, high school exchange students traveled back and forth between our two communities, positively impacting hundreds of students, along with their families and friends.

In addition to student exchanges, many others have enjoyed this unique connection over the years, including members of the Mount Dora bagpipe band, as well as visitors traveling for business and pleasure.

In 2025, the Mount Dora Sister Cities Association partnered with the Mount Dora Center for the Arts to invite a Forres-based artist to visit Mount Dora and create a collaborative work inspired by both communities. Morgan Jenkins, a young artist and entrepreneur, was selected as the winner of the opportunity because of her engaging and collaborative project idea.

Morgan used photographs of both downtown districts to create two large portable “tapestries.” Each scene was carefully drawn and divided into six sections. The sections were first partially painted by a group of Scottish artists in Forres and then brought to Mount Dora, where they were completed in collaboration with local artists.

This canvas features an iconic view of High Street in Forres, including the historic Forres Tolbooth, a centuries-old landmark, along with several local businesses. Notice the plants and

floral displays adorning the buildings—Forres has received national recognition for its beautiful gardens and outstanding horticultural achievements.

The companion Mount Dora tapestry, featuring a view of downtown from the intersection of Donnelly Street and 5th Avenue, has returned to Forres and is proudly displayed in a place of honor inside The Tolbooth.

Together, these two collaborative works celebrate the enduring friendship between Mount Dora and Forres, highlighting the power of art, culture, and community to connect people across continents.

The canvas art piece has been generously dedicated to the City by the Mount Dora Sister Cities Association in collaboration with the Mount Dora Center for the Arts. The piece is intended for permanent display in the Music Hall at the Community Building.

Prior to installation, the canvas will need to be professionally stretched and framed to ensure it can be properly and securely mounted for public display.

The installation of this piece will enhance the visual environment of the Music Hall while also recognizing and celebrating Mount Dora’s Sister City relationship. Proper stretching and framing will ensure the artwork is preserved, professionally presented, and suitable for long-term public display.

**Budget Impact:**

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

**Strategic Impact:**

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

**Recommendation** This is an opportunity for the Public Arts Commission to select and approve the stretching, framing and recognition plaque associated with the Sister City Canvas Art Piece.

**Attachment(s):**

1. Attachment #1 - Sister City Art Canvas
2. Attachment #2 - Quote\_Canvas Stretching for Sister City Picture

Prepared by: carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager

Reviewed by:

ATTACHMENT #1



ATTACHMENT #2

QUOTE (020005445)



**DK Art Supply & Custom Framing**

Store: 01  
9916 U.S. Hwy. 441  
Leesburg, FL 34788  
Telephone: (352) 326-9555  
DKArtSupply@aol.com

Quote Date: 03/10/2026 12:59:46 PM  
Associate: DENNIS  
Quote Number: 020005445

Quote for:  
TOM DECKER  
352-617-4405

Item #	Item Description	Qty	Price	Total
Frame 1	Canvas Painting	1.00	808.12 -303.04	505.08
			Subtotal	505.08
			Tax	35.36
			Total	540.44

TAX  
EXEMPT  
?

Your Savings Are: 303.04

60" x 109"



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**DATE:** March 24, 2026

**TO:** Public Arts Commission Members

**FROM:** Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

**SUBJECT:** Staff Update

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**Introduction:**

Staff Update

**Discussion:**

Provide updates on the following projects:

Sunset Park Mural by Dodi Truenow

Agenda item submission form for Public Arts Commission consideration

**Budget Impact:**

N/A

**Strategic Impact:**

N/A

**Recommendation**

**Attachment(s):**

1. Attachment #1 - Donation Receipt Form
2. Attachment #2 - Art Plaques

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

Reviewed by: carsonc carsonc, Special Events Manager

Final Approval - 3/12/2026



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## CITY OF MOUNT DORA DONATION RECEIPT FORM

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor's Name:**

**Donor's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor's Address:**

**Donation Amount or Value:**

**Description of Donation:**

**Please indicate with 'X' as appropriate:**

This donation is unrestricted in its use.

This donation is restricted for the following purpose.

**Note:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate with 'X' here if you wish your donation to remain anonymous:**

I wish that my donation remain anonymous.

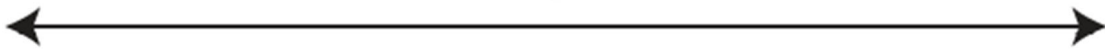
**Signature of Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. It is the sole responsibility of the donor to determine fair market value of this donation and tax deductibility.

**No goods or services were provided in exchange, in whole or in part, for the donation.**

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager/Department Head



# **TEMET NOSCE**

**EXPLORES THE COMPLEXITY OF  
IDENTITY AND SELF-AWARENESS  
THROUGH A FUSION OF  
PHILOSOPHICAL AND  
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONCEPTS.**

**Artist: Joaquín Restrepo - 2022**

**Medium: Resin, iron, and wood**

# **SHE MOVES LIKE WATER**

**INSPIRED BY NATURE,  
ANATOMY AND  
SENSUALITY OF FORM.**

**Artist: Mark Wallis - 2023**

**Medium: Polished Stainless Steel**