



**ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD
FINAL**

Tuesday, July 23 ,2024

6:00 p.m.

City Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Max Zengage at 6:03 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Andrea Sherman
Bob Costello
Joseph Aronstein
Maxwell Zengage
Agnese Kaulina-Feldmanis(absent)
Sarah E. Huang

Staff present:

Jeff Oris, Assistant City Manager / Board Liaison
Dani Vega, Staff Assistant City Attorney
LaToya Johnson, Executive Assistant/Minute taker

Roll was called and quorum was present.

Four (4) Seats will be Available For Public Arts Advisory Board

Joseph Aronstein – (Termed Out)
Samuel Spear- (Appointed to another Advisory Board)
James Amedeo (New Member)
Montre Bennett– (New Member)
Daniel Cianciotto- (New Member)

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

A Motion was made by Sarah Huang, seconded by Andrea Sherman to approve the agenda. All in favor, no oppose. **Motion passed** unanimously (5-0).

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes for June 23, 2024

A Motion was made by Sarah Huang, seconded by Bob Costello to approve the June 23, 2024, minutes. All in favor, no oppose. **Motion passed** unanimously (5-0).

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA & NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Comments were made by Montre Bennett concerning a mural project for

6. OLD BUSINESS:**A. DDA Art Update –**

Sarah Huang, spoke briefly about the DDA's Delray Walls Mural Festival in which she will be participating on: Friday, July 26,2024 4:00pm-10:00pm
-Saturday, July 27, 2024, 10:00am-5:00pm at Old School Square
-Free Event To The Public.

The Chair opened for discussion

NONE

B. Heritage Art Project – Jeff Oris, Assistant City Manager

Jeff showed the Board a brief presentation about the Heritage Art Project. The Artist Michiko Kurisu is creating sidewalk stamps to be utilized throughout the City of Delray Beach. The stamps include poetic quotes and statements from the Delray Beach Community. The presentation showed a test stamp that the artist did with City staff in newly installed sidewalk on George Bush Blvd. Mr. Oris indicated the wording used for the test stamp was authored by Peter Pereira, a former Chair of the PAAB who passed away a few years ago.,

The Public Art Advisory Board opened for discussion.

Board Members- Max Zengage – (Board Chair)- spoke briefly about former Board Member Peter Pereira. Peter was a huge advocate for the Public Art Advisory Board for many years. The Public Art Advisory Board requested a special tribute to Peter and his family for all his hard work, time, and dedication he given. The Artist created a stamp with his special saying in remembrance of him.

Public Comments – Montre Bennet -voiced concerns about adding additional color to the stamps and how it could beautify the sidewalks in the local areas.

C. Recommendation To City Commission Regarding Utility Box Wraps & Public Art Master Plan: *Jeff Oris, Assistant City Manager & Max Zengage, Board Chair*

Jeff and Max presented the Board with a brief draft presentation about the Master Plan that will go before the commission on August 5, 2024.

Jeff Oris updated the newly appointed members about the justification on the Utility Box Wrapping Project, Murals, Budget and The Public Art within the City of Delray Beach. This gave the Board members a better outlook on what the Public Art Advisory Board is about.

Max Zengage, spoke to the Board and Public about the presentation. Both agreed and opened the floor up for a discussion

A consensus was reached that items on the agenda should be reversed.

The Public Art Advisory Board opened for discussion.

Comments: were made by Board Members for Master Plan Presentation.

Comments: were made by the Public for Master Plan Presentation.

7. New Business:

A. – Recognition of members leaving PAAB- Former Board Members

Joe Aronstein and Samuel Spear spoke briefly.

Both Thanked the Board and sent well wishes to everyone.

8. Other Business:

A. Comments by Staff

None

B. Comments By Board Members

None

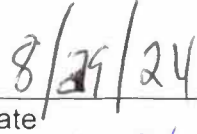
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9. ADJOURNMENT:

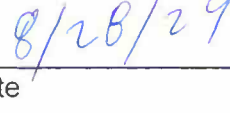
A Motion to Adjourn was made by Joe Aronstein and second by Bob Costello. All in favor none oppose.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m.


Board Liaison


Date


Board Chair


Date

[Minutes prepared by LaToya Johnson, Executive Assistant/CMO.]