

**ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD
DRAFT**

Tuesday, June 25, 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
Samuel Spear, Jr.
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- (Application Was Submitted)
Agnese Kaulina-Feldmanis (Will Not Return)
Andrea Sherman – (Application Was Submitted)

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion made by Sarah Huang, seconded by Samuel Spears to approve the agenda. All in favor, no oppose. **Motion passed** unanimously (6-0).

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes for April 23, 2024

Motion made by Bob Costello, seconded by Sarah Huang to approve the April 23, 2024, minutes. All in favor, no oppose. **Motion passed** unanimously (6-0).

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA & NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

None- No Public Attendants

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. ***DDA Art Update – Marusca Gatto (updates provided per handouts.)***

DDA in process for balance of 2024 year:

- Year round First Friday Art Walks to include music and art activations
- Art & Jazz on the Avenue events from 6-9:30 pm:
 - July 24: East Atlantic Avenue (Swinton Ave to NE 5th Ave)
 - Art Connects of Palm Beach participating (former Delray Art League)

Delray Old School Square campus

- Website: www.delrayoldschoolsquare.com
- Summer in the Square - Free Sunset Concert Series – Starting June 28, 2024
- Summer Campaign #LoveDelray program
- OLLI at FAU lecture series: Vintage Gym – well attended
- Delray Walls 2nd Annual Mural Fest – July 26 to 28 –
 - Friday, 7/26 – 4pm to 10pm – Kick off and Welcome
 - Artists will start painting
 - Kick Off Concert – Live music Spread the Dub Band and Bad Apples Brass Band
 - Seeking additional installation art for photo opportunities
 - Saturday, 7/27 – 4pm to 10pm
 - Artist's painting continuing throughout the day
 - Live Concert on Amphitheater stage - Jonny Dread
 - Craig McInnis and Renata Rodriguez – will create visitor interactive mural
 - 10am – 12pm – Green Market live bands
 - Green Market food vendors, ice cream and bar area
 - Sunday, 7/28 – All day public viewing of murals
- Butterfly Art Installation – Artist Lisa Littell (contracted)
 - To be installed on OSS Campus weekend of July 13 & 14, 2024
 - 10 large butterflies installed on lamp posts in OSS Park
 - Smaller butterflies and flowers in landscaping (to be moved around OSS campus)
 - Installation in entrance of Cornell Art Museum
- New exhibitions in museum:

- Oceana Phenomena: Sea Stories, Sea Level Chronicles and Wisdom of the Waves by Jane Baldridge – Opens June 7 through end of September
- Central American Modernism exhibition – 100 works from private collection of Mark Ford (Ford Fine Art) never-before-seen works from Central America. Opens March 8 through July 29.
- Matthew LaPenta Emoji Art Spotlight Gallery – Emoji bronze and painted sculptures explores human fascination with screens and speaking in "emojis" rather than words. Opens April 5 through July 29.
- Nature Exhibition (Title TBD) – Opening September 6, 2024
- Hot Glass Exhibition – Opening October 4, 2024
- Music at the Museum with live musician – On a break until October 2024.
- Wellness Wednesdays – Yoga, Tai Chi – 11 am to 12pm every Wednesday

DDA Request - Asking the PAAB board to consider public art on the Beachside.

Very little public art there and it is a high visitor traffic area.

- Untitled artwork by Michiko Kurisu: Public comment at the last commission meeting (Tues, April 16) mentioned the dirty conditions of the area near under the E. Atlantic Bridge and the Untitled artwork by Michiko Kurisu which is again not functioning and in terrible condition. In 2022, we had discussed the artwork with the City, and it was somewhat repaired but working sporadically at best. When I visited last week after the commission meeting, it was not working, dirty with graffiti on it and the metal vertical straps are bowing with some broken and held together by blue duct tape. It is the DDA's recommendation that the artwork be deaccessioned and removed, potentially replaced with a mural, since it has been troublesome to keep working and now become an eyesore for the area. The current condition of the area is most unwelcoming to visitors.
- DDA encouraging new public art for Beachside neighborhood. Very little public art there and a high visitor traffic area

Delray Beach Art Trail – www.delrayarttrail.com

Updates:

- Pineapple Mural and Underwater Scape on NE 3rd Ave to be added
- QR codes/identification signs – in process

The Public Art Advisory Board opened for discussion.

B. Other Project Updates – Jeff Oris, Assistant City Manager

No new projects

C. **Utility Box Piolet Project Clarification – Jeff Oris, Assistant City Manager**

As an update, Jeff stated he spoke with the County Public Works department about the request of the Public Art Board to wrap traffic boxes and they indicated they would work with the City on this project. Jeff suggested the Board to revert to their previous request of the 5 locations of the utility boxes. The DDA suggested more to be added to give the wrapping a total of 6, ideal wrappings of the utility boxes. Two of the utility boxes are located at Old School Square, one located at the Southeast Corner, and one located at the Northeast Corner against the garage, one utility box located in front of Big Al's Restaurant, one utility box located in front of Kilwins Ice Cream Shop, one utility box located at the Tennis Center, one utility box located in front of Bar Terrace Condos on Atlantic. Discussion ensued regarding an additional utility box located in front of the Police Department

The Chair called for a motion to include the box at the Police Department. (NOTE: recording of the meeting was unclear as to what if any motion was made). Jeff asked that the board revisit the project and vote.

Sarah E. Huang made a motion to APPROVE seven (7) Utility box wrappings for the Utility Box Pilot Project. Seconded by Bob Costello. **MOTION TO APPROVE. All in favor, none oppose. PASSED (4-0),**

In a roll call vote, Motion **passed** unanimously (4-0).

Public Art Master Plan:

Jeff briefly discussed the details about going before the commission Monday, August 5, 2024. The Public Art Advisory Board Chair will administer a presentation to the commissioners and Mayor to ask for their approval for a Master Plan and their approval to use funds for the Utility box Wrappings. Jeff stated it would be in the best interest of the Board to show up and advocate the Master Plan, which was previously discussed in

prior Board meetings. Jeff has put together a Memo (handout were given to Public Arts Advisory Board members.) Jeff suggested to the Board to send and information, bullet points, PowerPoint slides, and information that the Board wants to discuss to the Chair Max Zengage or to himself. The City Commission will the make a motion to hire an RFP pertaining to the Master Plan for expenditures.

Marusca Gatto -attended the Friends For Public Art Professionals Conference. Marusca stated she has written a trip report and some of the discussion was about Master Plans. She stated she has an outline and will provide it to the Art Board to review. Marusca is also willing to speak to the commission since she has sat on the Public Art Advisory Board prior, and she has tons of experience.

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7. **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

8. **Other Business:**

A. **Comments by Staff**

None

B. **Comments By Board Members**

None

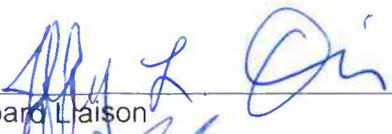
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None

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

“**A Motion**” was made by Samuel Spear and second by Sarah Huang. All in favor none oppose.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08p.m.


Board Liaison

5/29/24
Date


Board Chair

8/28/24
Date

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