

**AGENDA
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

April 18, 2023 @ 4:00 PM
Next Meeting: May 16, 2023 @ 4:00 PM



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Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6
Bettye Middlebrooks	David J. Meo	Vacant	William Taylor	Victor Dotres, Vice Chair	Leila Mesdaghi, Chair
Ava Roeder, Alternate		Carolyn Gora, Mayoral Appointment		Jane Lane, Alternate	

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FORT MYERS, FLORIDA**

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CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Roll Call

Public Comment

Regular Items

1. Approval of March 21, minutes.
2. Remarks by Director Liz Bello-Matthews regarding transfer of Public Art Committee from Parks and Recreation to Department of Communications and Cultural Affairs.
3. Input from Councilmember Liston Bochette, City Council Liaison (Ward 4) on matters affecting public art program.

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4. Update from Jose Parrilla, Parks & Beautification.
5. Victor Dotres to present research, findings, and proposal for a public art piece in honor of Fort Myers Police Chief Derrick Diggs.
6. Registration Fees for FAPAP Annual Conference: Discussion of payment from public art fund of registration fees of Committee members who wish to attend Florida Association of Public Art Professionals annual conference in Orlando.
7. Shop Drawings for Carmona Sculpture Concrete Pads: Update on proposal of Kisinger Campo & Associates for engineering services in connection with preparation of shop drawings for concrete pads for Carmona sculptures; review and approval of revised fee estimate and scope of work and resolution to submit proposal to City Council for approval to engage KCA and pay engineering fee from public art fund.
8. Repair and Maintenance of Six Carmona Sculptures: Consideration and approval of proposal to repair and maintain The Knife Sharpener at Urban Community Farm (Ward 2); creating oval base for Deshove (Fertilization) at Lab Theater (Ward 4); re-attaching arm to Dominos Player (Ward 4); and Symphony, Snail's Shell and the Eel (Ward 5, Alliance for the Arts) and adoption of resolution requesting submission to City Council for approval to pay same from public art fund.
9. Rise Above (Ward 1, Forum Park): Update on commencement of construction of Phase 1 of Forum Park; adoption of resolution to engage Miami-based art conservators Rosa Lowinger & Associates to conduct pre-fabrication review of design and engineering provided by Virginia sculptor Mickael Broth.

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10. Journey of Hope (Ward 2, intersection of MLK & Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevards): Update on fabrication of Journey of Hope sculpture by St. Petersburg sculptor Cecilia Lueza; revised timetable for installation and dedication.
11. Buck's Backyard Mural Guidebook (Ward 2): Consideration and adoption of resolution to engage voiceover artist to place Buck's Backyard Mural Guidebook on Otocast and pay voiceover artist from public art fund a fee of \$40 per audio for a total of \$920.
12. River Basin Mural Project (Ward 4): Update on repair of 8 stanchions and 2 obelisks damaged by Hurricane Ian; update on installation of remaining murals; consideration and adoption of resolution to pay Bill Taylor from public art fund a voiceover fee for recording audios for 57 murals of \$40 per audio for a total of \$2,280; update on preparation, recording and upload of audios to Fort Myers Guide on Otocast; update on creation and installation of plaques containing Otocast QR Code.
13. Spirit of Fort Myers/Rachel at the Well (Ward 4, Edison Park Entry at McGregor Boulevard/Llewellyn Drive): Update on conservation of artwork, including formation of Steering Committee, completion of site inspection by FEMA, removal of storm damage debris from site, removal and protection of fragments from sculpture, and proposal of Rosa Lowinger & Associates to design box/crate to protect sculpture from wind, rain and other impacts pending sculpture's conservation.
14. Stacked Brands (Ward 4, Fort Myers Regional Library): Report by City Attorney of steps to be taken under Public Art Loan Agreement with Lee County for sandblasting, priming and painting sculpture with NeverFade and Kynar products by Noel Painting

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- 15. USCT 2nd Regiment Monument: Update on stucco repairs and repainting wall following its relocation to current site; further consideration of asking City to light installation after dark.
- 16. Update on Advertisement for Public Art Consultant.
- 17. Next meeting: May 16, 2023.

Adjourn

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