



Martin County
Public Art Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers, Martin County-Admin Building
2401 South East Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida

Monday, March 23, 2026

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chair	Michael Readling	January 13, 2029
Vice Chair	Cindy Hall	January 13, 2029
Members	Saadia Tsafarides	January 13, 2029
	Robert Krebs	January 27, 2027
	Jamie Rolle Taylor	December 31, 2027
	Chuck Smith	January 13, 2027

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Members	Rex Sentell	January 13, 2029

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
CRA Director	Susan Kores
CRA Specialist	Dianne Racek
Assistant County Attorney	Frank Moehrle

*** Indicates a motion**

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record
comment**

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 4:00PM

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST- None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Agenda Item: 26-0690, Draft Meeting Minutes – January 26, 2026

MOTION

*J. Rolle Taylor motioned to approve the proposed January 26, 2026; meeting minutes as presented.

**S. Tsaftarides seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC - None

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 26-0689, AIPP - ARTSFEST 2026 RECAP

Susan Kores provided a recap of ArtsFest 2026, highlighting the Art in Public Places program's sponsorship, booth engagement, public art survey participation, and the interactive tote bag print station featuring wildlife mosaic designs by Jessica Gorlin Liddell commissioned for Halpatiokee Park.

COMMENTS

C. Smith- Were there enough bags?

S. Kores- Yes. We distributed 300 bags.

S. Tsaftarides- Was the Arts Foundation of Martin County satisfied with the \$10,000?

S. Kores- Yes. It's a good sponsorship and helps offset some of their costs.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 26-0691, AIPP - PROGRAM/PROJECT UPDATES

Susan Kores presented program and project updates for Hobe Sound Public Library, The Patio at Palm City Place, Sailfish Splash Waterpark, Serenity, and Gazebo Park sculptures.

COMMENTS

J. Rolle Taylor- Is the Windy Day Sculpture on the concrete pad?

S. Kores- Yes.

C. Smith – I want to raise a concern about the Windy Day sculpture. Kids are climbing on it, and I have seen parents letting them climb on it.

S. Kores- The artist showed us pictures of the interior structure and had an adult jump on it to demonstrate its strength.

R. Krebs- It can handle some weight and pressure.

S. Kores- Yes, but if you see children climbing or parents allowing it, remind them it's not a jungle gym. This is public art and needs to be respected.

C. Smith- The solar lights are all gone. Damage was caused by teenagers on e-bikes who have taken over the park at night. I am working with Jordan on installing new lighting.

S. Kores- We appreciate your help. Better lighting reduces the chance of something nefarious happening.

C. Smith- Commissioner Ciampi is aware of the e-bike issue and is working on it.

S. Kores- The sheriff's department may need to get involved.

C. Smith- Is the Yap Money Stones a bid or a set price?

S. Kores- It is a bid. You could use them for landscaping. If interested, go ahead and bid. Dianne can send you the information.

S. Tsafarides- What sculptures are going to be placed in Golden Gate?

S. Kores- Golden Gate is getting three sculptures: Tumbling Towards the Sun, Red Angle, and Transponder.

C. Smith- What are they exactly?

S. Kores- Large contemporary, metal sculptures currently in Gazebo Park in Stuart.

J. Rolle Taylor- I love the 3D benches, and it is great that they are adding shade.

S. Kores- We are also adding large planters from Printera to replace the security barricades in front of the new mosaic in Port Salerno. They will remain there until street work is complete, then be moved to the sides of the Mooring Field facility.

C. Smith – Who will decide what goes in the planters?

S. Kores- Field Opps or Parks. Plants should be low, so they do not block the view of the artwork.

C. Smith- Will there be irrigation?

S. Kores- No, Parks will maintain it.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC- None

2. MEMBERS- None

3. STAFF- None

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 4:25PM.

Recorded and prepared by:

Dianne Racek, Community Development Specialist

Date

Micheal Readling, Chair

Date

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