

**AGENDA
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

March 21, 2023 @ 4:00 PM
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Carolyn Gora	Bettye Middlebrooks	David J. Meo	Ward Three Vacant	William Taylor	Victor Dotres	Leila Mesdaghi
				Ava Roeder		

**OSCAR M. CORBIN, JR. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2200 SECOND STREET
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 February 22, minutes.
2. Input from Councilmember Liston Bochette, City Council Liaison (Ward 4) on matters affecting public art program and status of deposit of public art fee for Fire Station 17
3. Update from Jose Parrilla, Parks & Beautification
4. Funding: Presentation of budget for 2022-2023 and update on public art fees received and amounts still owed to public art fund under Ordinance 118.7.6C.

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5. Creation of mechanism/protocol for notification to Committee when permits are issued for CIPs..
6. Update on River Basin Mural Project (Ward 4): Update on repair of 8 stanchions and 2 obelisks damaged by surge associated with Hurricane Ian; update on preparation, recording and upload of audios to Otocast; update on creation and installation of plaques containing Otocast QR Code.
7. Buck's Backyard Mural Guidebook (Ward 2): Update on publication of Buck's Backyard Mural Guidebook by Dzine Studios and authorization to present completed Guide Books to City Council.
8. Status of Art Hubs (Wards 1-6): Status of shop drawings for concrete pads and attachments by Kisinger Campo & Associates; timetable for forming and pouring pads and attaching sculptures to them; possibility that it will also be necessary to contract out forming and pouring pads.
9. Journey of Hope (Ward 2, intersection of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevards): presentation of Rosa Lowinger & Associates pre-fabrication review of engineering submitted by sculptor Cecilia Lueza; revised timetable for fabrication, installation and dedication.
10. (Forum Park, Ward 1): Update on commencement of construction of Phase 1 of Forum Park; necessity/advisability of ordering a pre-fabrication review of engineering submitted by sculptor Mickael Broth.

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11. Spirit of Fort Myers/Rachel at the Well (Ward 4, McGregor Blvd. Entrance into Edison Park): Update on conservation of sculpture and payment of costs out of hurricane fund established by City that will be reimbursed in due course by FEMA; coordination with Office of Communications and Public Affairs to keep stakeholders advised of progress and developments in sculpture's conservation.
12. USCT 2nd Regiment Monument (Ward 4, Centennial Park East): Update on stucco repairs and repainting wall behind Civil War soldier; consideration of request received from Dunbar resident/historian Lodovic Kimble to light installation.
13. Maintenance/Repair of Six Carmona Sculptures: Consideration of proposal for spot welding six Edgardo Carmona sculptures (The Knife Sharpener at Urban Community Farm in Ward 2; Deshove at Lab Theater and Dominos Players on First Street in Ward 4 and Symphony, Snail's Shell and Eels at Alliance for the Arts in Ward 5) and creation of oval metal base for Deshove; determination of whether Committee is required to seek competitive bids under City rules and regulations.
14. Parallel Park (Ward 4, Lee County Justice Center Parking Garage): Report by City Attorney Grant Alley or designee of Committee's obligations to mandate conservation or replacement of faded art panels.
15. Advertisement for Public Art Consultant: Update on advertisement of Public Art Consultant or extension of contract.
16. Propose piece in honor of FMPD Chief Derrick Diggs.

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Adjourn

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