

Alachua County Arts Council

July 1, 2019

Members Present

Diane Dimperio – Vice Chair
Deborah Douglas
Jennifer Garrett
Queenchiku Ngozi
Judy Skinner
Carol Velasques Richardson - Chair

Members Absent

Tom McKercher

Staff Present

Gina Peebles

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Deborah Douglas made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Diane Dimperio seconded; unanimous approval.

Approval of the Minutes

Diane Dimperio made a motion to approve the May 21 minutes as presented; Deborah Douglas seconded; unanimous approval.

Call to Artists: Tax Collector's Art Update

Gina Peebles reported that the deadline for Tax Collector's art submittals was extended to July 10. Please forward the Call to Artists to anyone you think may be interested.

Call to Artists: Poet Laureate Update

The Commission made changes to the Poet Laureate Scope of Services. Purchasing will now advertise the Call to Artists with a July 31 due date.

Jack Durrance Art Submissions

Diane Dimperio made a motion to recommend the artwork of *Eboni Browning* (except Exhibit H), *Robert Dornberg*, *Mary Reichardt* (except William Nelson Boswell and Headless Horseman), *Joyce Hinkle*, *Karen Thomas* (postpone Bond or Free / Liberty or Death until Truth and Reconciliation curated works on display) to the Board of County Commissioners to be on display in the Jack Durrance Auditorium; Deborah Douglas seconded; unanimous approval. *Tina Schneider's* work will be postponed until the August meeting.

Call to Artists: West Lawn Statue DRAFT Scope of Services

The Council reviewed and updated the DRAFT scope of services, which will be placed on an upcoming Commission agenda for review prior to advertising. The Council discussed Shephard Ferry, a muralist coming to Alachua County in March 2020 and thought that his work may be appropriate on the south wall of the Alachua County Administration Building.

Review/Approval of Blue Grant for Youth Poet Laureate Program

The Council reviewed the DRAFT Blue Grant submittal for the Youth Poet Laureate Program. Wendy Thorton updated the Council on the upcoming Sunshine State Book Festival, of which ArtSpeaks participates. The consensus of the Council was to submit the grant as presented.

Other Business

Call to Artists: West Lawn Statue Deadline – TBD.

Call to Artists: Tax Collector's Art Deadline – July 10.

Call to Artists: Poet Laureate Deadline – July 31.

Trashformations Judging – Nov. 22.

The unveiling of Lady Justice was held on June 19.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

The Alachua County Arts Council will meet next on August 5 at 4:30 p.m. in the Grace Knight Conference Room.