

Alachua County Arts Council

August 5, 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 4:30 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Approval of the Minutes

Diane Dimperio made a motion to approve the July 1 minutes as presented; Judy Skinner seconded; unanimous approval.

Call to Artists: Tax Collector's Art Update

Gina Peebles reported that the Tax Collector's art submittals deadline was extended to Aug. 14.

Jack Durrance Art Submissions

Diane Dimperio made a motion to recommend the artwork of Maria Hernandez and Sara Ann Bracero to the Board of County Commissioners to be on display in the Jack Durrance Auditorium; Jennifer Garrett seconded; unanimous approval. Tina Schneider's work will be postponed until the September meeting.

Jack Durrance Art Application Review/Update

Queenchiku Ngozi suggested several changes to better clarify the Application to Display Art in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. **MOTION:** Deborah Douglas made a motion to revise the application as discussed; Judy Skinner seconded; unanimous approval. **MOTION:** Diane Dimperio made a motion that staff provide the application, resolution and agreement to artists interested in submitting their work for display in the Jack Durrance Auditorium; Deborah Douglas seconded; passed 5:1 with Queenchiku Ngozi in dissent.

Blue Grant for Youth Poet Laureate Program Update

Diane Dimperio updated the Council that the Blue Grant for the Youth Poet Laureate program was submitted. To date, no decision has been made on whether or not the grant has been funded. Carol Velasques Richardson stated that Mr. Richardson met with the County Communications Office to assist in the development of a logo for the Youth Poet Laureate program.

Strategic Plan

The Council discussed the following areas of the Strategic Plan:

Artist Conference – possibly collaborate with the Writers Alliance in January or the Gainesville Fine Arts Association's Art Tour in July. *Creative Capital* can be contracted to provide an Artists Conference with educational seminars.

The Art Tag funded grant application for Mini Grants, Major Grants and Grants to Small Cities was tabled until the September meeting. However, the consensus of the Council was that grant awards larger than \$500 would be on a reimbursement basis.

Art Tag Promotions – Request a campaign through the Tax Collector's Office with t-shirts purchased through Art Tag proceeds. Work with Communications to develop an Art Tag video for social media.

Other Business

Trashformations Judging – Nov. 22

Sep. 2 meeting – Rescheduled to Sept. 9 (must adjourn by 5:45 p.m.)

Call to Artists: Poet Laureate Submittal Deadline – Aug. 14

Call to Artists: West Lawn Statue – BoCC Scope Approval - Aug. 13.

Public Comment

Sara Ann Bracero had a number of questions on a number of arts related topics.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

The Alachua County Arts Council will meet next on September 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Grace Knight Conference Room.