

Alachua County Arts Council

August 2, 2021

Members Present

Chelsea Carnes*
Lucia Curta*
Iryna Kanishcheva - Vice-Chair*
Queenchiku Ngozi*
David Ruiz – Chair*
David Sutton – Alternate*
*Virtual Attendee

Members Absent

Sara Ann Bracero
Carol Velasques Richardson

Staff Present

Gina Peebles
Leira Cruz Caliz

Call to Order

The workshop meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes

The approval of the agenda, May 3, 2021 and June 7, 2021 minutes were postponed to a future meeting as motions cannot be accepted during workshop meetings.

Welcome New Alternate Member – David Sutton

New alternate member, David Sutton, introduced himself.

Leira Cruz Caliz – Jack Durrance Loan Application & Agreement

The approval of the Jack Durrance Loan Application & Agreement submitted by Ms. Cruz Caliz was postponed to the September meeting as motions cannot be accepted during workshop meetings.

Call-to-Artists Update

West Lawn – The Community Remembrance Project Committee is being asked to accept and review citizen suggestions for prominent, deceased, African American Alachua County citizens. The Historical Commission will then vet the top three recommendations prior to submitting them to the County Commission for a final selection. The Arts Council will then issue the previously reviewed Call to Artists.

Fire Stations – A Call to Artists for murals for Fire Stations 33 and 41 are being drafted and will be shared with the Arts Council for review prior to advertising.

Mini & Matching Grant Submittal Distribution

Gina Peebles will email the ShareFile link for the Mini & Matching Grant submittals. Please rank them with 1 being your top ranked submittal and 18 being your last ranked submittals for discussion at our September meeting. Please also sign/complete/return your Conflict of Interest Form no later than our September meeting.

Artists Conference Discussion

It was suggested that this year's conference be offered via Zoom. Dr. Queenchiku Ngozi will research a virtual format and report back to the Council at our September meeting.

Public Comment

Gina Peebles reported that our September 6 meeting is scheduled on a County observed holiday. Therefore, our next meeting will be September 13 and a quorum of members physically present is required to conduct business.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

The Alachua County Arts Council will meet next on September 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Grace Knight Conference Room and via Zoom.