

## **Arts Council of Alachua County**

Date: September 11, 2023  
Time: 5:30 pm  
Location: County Administration Building - County Manager's Training Room  
12 SE 1 Street, 2nd Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601

Members Present Chelsea Carnes, Christine Johnson, Stephanie Silberman, Carol Velasques Richardson, David Ruiz, Corey Williams

### **1. Call to Order**

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

### **2. Introduction of New Member - Stephanie Silberman**

Stephanie Silberman introduced herself to the Council.

### **3. Approval of the Agenda**

David Ruiz made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Carol Velasques Richardson second; unanimous approval; motion carried.

### **4. Approval of Minutes**

David Ruiz made a motion to approve the August 7 minutes as presented; Carol Velasques Richardson second; unanimous approval; motion carried.

### **5. Pleasant Space Call to Artists Review**

The Council reviewed the DRAFT Call to Artists and made several minor revisions. Staff will work with Procurement to widely advertise the call.

### **6. Art Tag Grant Application Ranking**

David Ruiz made a motion to recommend \$2,500 each (which requires at least \$625 to be used for out-of-county marketing, per *Visit Gainesville, Alachua County* requirements) to the Board of County Commissioners for Art Speaks, Glenn Terry, Joon Thomas, and Andrea Young; Stephanie Silberman second; unanimous approval; motion carried.

David Ruiz made a motion to recommend \$1,500 each for MusicGNV and Sequential Artists Workshop and \$1,000 for Melissa DeSa to the Board of County

Commissioners; Stephanie Silberman second; unanimous approval; motion carried.

**6.1 Art Tag Grant Resolution Revision Review**

The Arts Council reviewed the proposed changes and requested that undergraduate students be allowed to apply. David Ruiz made a motion to recommend the changes, as proposed; Carol Velasques Richardson second; motion carried (5:1) with Corey Williams in dissent.

Mr. Williams submitted his verbal resignation from the Committee.

**6.2 Art Tag Grant Final Report Review**

This item was tabled until the October meeting.

**7. Florida Association of Public Art Professionals 26th Annual Conference**

Oaklianna Caraballo reported that, while she appreciated the Arts Council's interest in working together on next year's conference, the mission of the Florida Association of Public Art Professionals is dues/membership based, so she recommends keeping the events separate.

**7.1 Artist Conference Evaluation Form Review**

This item was tabled until the October meeting.

**8. Call-to-Artist Update**

**8.1 Fire Station 21 and 80 Bronze Sculptures**

Staff are meeting virtually with the artist next week to coordinate logistics/installation.

**9. Public Comment**

None.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.