

## Arts Council of Alachua County

Date: February 5, 2024  
Time: 5:30 pm  
Location: County Administration Building - Grace Knight Conference Room  
12 SE 1 Street, 2nd Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601

### 1. Call to Order

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

Members Present: Lucia Curta, Christine Johnson, Queenchiku Ngozi, David Ruiz, Stephanie Silberman, Carol Velasques Richardson (Vice Chair) and Amy Koester

Members Absent: Chelsea Carnes (Chair)

### 2. Approval of the Agenda

David Ruiz made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Stephanie Silverman second; unanimous approval; motion carried.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

David Ruiz made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Christine Johnson second; unanimous approval; motion carried.

### 4. 3rd Annual Artists Conference Discussion

The Council discussed concurrent sessions and/or adjusting available times to accommodate as many sessions as possible. Dance Alive and Corey Williams provided additional information on their proposed session. The consensus was to decline the out-of-state proposal by Constanza Roeder's to accept all local presentations.

### 5. Call-to-Artist Update

#### 5.1 Fire Station 21 and 80 Bronze Sculptures

The ribbon cutting ceremony for Fire Station 80 is scheduled on Mar. 1, however, the foundry is behind schedule so the sculpture may be installed after-the-fact. The Fire Station 21 sculpture will be complete at the end of the calendar year.

## **5.2 Pleasant Street Mosaic**

The County has paused the project until the City and community can resolve the process.

## **6. Public Comment**

Rebecca Hoffman (Alachua County Environmental Protection Department) reported that a plein air paint out is planned at the Santa Fe Springs Celebration at Poe Springs in April. More information will be shared upon receipt.

## **7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.