

Ocala Municipal Arts Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, Feb 3, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Wardell opened meeting at 4:03pm.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Laura Walker	City of Ocala Liaison	Present
Leslie Nottingham	City of Ocala Liaison	Present
Pamela Wardell	Ocala Symphony Orchestra, Chairperson	Present
Jaye Baillie	Marion Cultural Alliance, Vice Chair	Absent
Pedro (Tito) Comas	Community At Large	Present
Allan Danuff	College of Central Florida	Present
Leslie Hammond	Community At Large	Present
Vacant	Community At Large	Absent
Jo Crowder	Marion County School Board	Absent
Darian Mosely	Community At Large	Absent
EJ Nieves	Community At Large	Present
Katrina Ploof	Ocala Civic Theatre	Present
David Reutter	Fine Arts for Ocala	Present

I. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting Minutes for December 2, 2021 reviewed and approved.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOTION: Danuff
2nd: Ploof
AYES: Comas, Hammond, Nieves, Reutter, Wardell
ABSENT: Baillie, Crowder, Mosely

II. Business Meeting

1. **Current Actual Balance for Grant Program: \$14,277.14**

III. General Discussion

1. Reilly –
 - a. Held six events last week. All the shows opened in the new lobby. The next concert is tomorrow. They're back to giving bigger concerts. The music of John Williams is Feb 19th.
 - b. They'll host the Grand Opening Open House on March 8.
 - c. Their horse is due to be installed this week.
 - d. Education programs are going to be launched in April.

- e. Advertising at the Reilly and Marion Theater is inexpensive and done with slides if anyone is interested.
- f. Buckets and Brooms will be performing this Spring.
- 2. OCT –
 - a. Around the World in 80 Days closes this weekend.
 - b. For Beauty and the Beast, they are collaborating with the Appleton Museum by using object in the collection for the Beast's castle. There will be an exhibit that last throughout the summer called "Finding Beauty." The costumes and other items from the production will be added to the exhibit once the show closes.
 - c. One man show, Under the Lentil Tree, happening before "Beauty and the Beast" opens.
- 3. Nieves – Workspace is now offering Artist a collaborative workspace.
- 4. Appleton – Gearing up for Spring
- 5. FAFO – Symphony Under the Stars is coming up.
- 6. City –
 - a. Florida League of Cities is using Ocala as the Model Art City.
 - b. BOBA/Sculpture Stroll is on Feb 19. Volunteers needed – Tito agreed to help.
 - c. Levitt – Booking is happening now. Begins in April.
 - d. Discovery Center is hosing Lego Lounge, Date Night, and a Distillery Science class for adults.
 - e. AEP6 start date postponed until April.
 - f. Public Art Plan is being drafted.
- 7. Comas –
 - a. Helping with a car show on the 24th of September.
 - b. His sister is working on the Molly Sculpture commission. Molly is retiring and the documentary is being shopped around to Netflix/Discovery. Planning on taking the Bill nationwide.
- 8. Hammond –
 - a. Artist panel at MAX tonight
 - b. Gallery opening at 8th Ave and NOMA on Saturday
- 9. CF –
 - a. Charlie Brown Musical happening March 7-9
 - b. Voyager Project installation in March
- 10. MCA –
 - a. Annual Meeting last week.
 - b. Legacy Horse was installed at the Police Station.

Next meeting April 7, 2022 at 4:00pm

Meeting adjourned at by Wardell at 4:31pm.