



# Ocala

## Municipal Arts Commission

### Minutes

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Ocala, FL 34471

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**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

**4:00 PM**

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1. Call To Order

a. Roll Call

**Present:** Jaye Baillie  
Jean Floten  
Leslie Hammond  
Darian Mosley  
David Reutter

**Absent:** Allan Danuff  
Eliezer (EJ) Nieves

**Excused:** Pedro "Tito" A. Comas

2. Public Notice

The public notice for the Ocala Municipal Arts Commission was published on December 21, 2023.

3. Public Comments

None.

4. Approval of Minutes

October 4, 2023 Minutes

**Attachments:** [October 4, 2023 draft minutes.pdf](#)

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**MOVER:** Jean Floten

**SECONDER:** Darian Mosley

**AYE:** Baillie, Floten, Hammond, Mosley and Reutter

**ABSENT:** Danuff and Nieves

**EXCUSED:** Comas

5. Grant Application

a. Heroes Wanted Series

**Attachments:** [Grant - Heroes Wanted Series.pdf](#)

Mr. Darrin from Art Army provided an overview of Heroes Wanted and talked about its purpose, budget, training guidelines and said it is open to anyone who would like to participate and the events are held at the Marion County library.

Ms. Baillie said that she is in support of this project and believed it provided a positive impact on kids.

Mr. Reutter also added his support and said that he would like to know the event times.

Motion to approve Heroes Wanted: Open Tabletop RPG Event grant application for \$2,000.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**MOVER:** Jaye Baillie

**SECONDER:** David Reutter

**AYE:** Baillie, Floten, Hammond, Mosley and Reutter

**ABSENT:** Danuff and Nieves

**EXCUSED:** Comas

6. Project Updates

Cultural Arts Manager Leslie Nottingham provided updates on the following events: Art Park series, Chalk Walk, Beginning of Bolted Art (BOBA) brunch, Retro Sounds, Levitt AMP concert series, Skate Park panels; and the S-Curve mural.

7. Other Business

Ms. Nottingham presented the artist's application and three samples of their art work.

There was a short discussion regarding adding the artist to the roster.

Motion to approve adding the artist to the roster.

There being no further discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**MOVER:** Jaye Baillie

**SECONDER:** Leslie Hammond

**AYE:** Baillie, Floten, Hammond, Mosley and Reutter

**ABSENT:** Danuff and Nieves

**EXCUSED:** Comas

8. Informational Items

a. Staff Comments

Ms. Nottingham talked about the OMAC membership, terms and unexcused absences by members. She stated that letters were sent out to some members. The City is looking at various options including reducing the number of members on the Committee. She discussed the Sunshine law and the annual workshop that is held by the City.

b. Board Comments

The Board Members provided updates on their various projects and events.

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:34 pm.