



## **DULUTH PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

### **CITY OF DULUTH**

3167 MAIN ST  
DULUTH, GA 30096

**APRIL 10, 2024, at 5:30PM**

#### **AUTHORITY MEMBERS:**

Sanjay Parekh, Chair  
Heather Blanchard  
Augustine Emmanuel  
Sheila Harmony

Julie McKevitt  
Ken Sebastian  
Greg Whitlock

#### **PRESENT:**

Sanjay Parekh, Chair  
Heather Blanchard (arrived 5:51pm)  
Augustine Emmanuel

Ken Sebastian  
Greg Whitlock

#### **ABSENT:**

Sheila Harmony  
Julie McKevitt

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A. DPAC Chair Sanjay Parekh called the April 10, 2024, meeting to order at 5:37pm.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. DPAC Chair Parekh requested approval of the minutes from the May 10, 2023, meeting.

**A motion was made by Mr. Whitlock and seconded by Mr. Emmanuel to approve the May 10, 2023; meeting minutes as presented. All voted in favor.**

#### IV. Finance

A. Kris McGregor provided an update on the progress of the commissions account.

#### V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Main Street Trail Update – Mayor Whitlock updated the group that this was a county road, and they were against art on the trail due to liability and at this time we would not move forward.

B. Grant Application – Mayor Whitlock covered that he would like to get to a place with the commission where they can work on Grants with a 501c3.

C. Outstanding Ideas – Any outstanding items for art projects will go out to the commission in a list to look over to see if they would like to discuss them with the group.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Officer Selection

**A motion was made by Mr. Whitlock and seconded by Mr. Sebastian for Sanjay Parekh as Chair and Augustine Emmanuel as Vice-Chair. All voted in favor.**

B. Potential Alley Project and Site Visit – Mayor Greg Whitlock reviewed a potential site for art and what that process could look like.

#### VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**Being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Whitlock and seconded by Ms. Emmanuel to adjourn the regular session of the DPAC. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.**

The next regularly scheduled DDA meeting is June 12, 2024.

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Chairman, Sanjay Parekh  
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DPAC Staff Member