



DULUTH PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF DULUTH

3167 MAIN ST
DULUTH, GA 30096

MAY 10, 2023, at 5:30PM

AUTHORITY MEMBERS:

Sanjay Parekh, Chair
Heather Blanchard
Augustine Emmanuel
Sheila Harmony

Julie McKeivitt
Ken Sebastian
Greg Whitlock

PRESENT:

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ABSENT:

Augustine Emmanuel
Julie McKeivitt

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. DPAC Chair Sanjay Parekh called the May 10, 2023, meeting to order at 5:27pm.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Meet the New Members – Chair Sanjay Parekh introduced new members Ken Sabastian and Heather Blanchard. The Chair had them introduce themselves to the group.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. DPAC Chair Parekh requested approval of the minutes from the June 8, 2022, meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Harmony and seconded by Mr. Whitlock to approve the June 8, 2022; meeting minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Playable Art - James Riker updated gave the commission on the progress of the Taylor Park playable art piece project and timeline.
- B. Rogers Bridge Park - James Riker updated the commission on the progress of the Roger Bridge Park and art installation.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Main Street Trail Update – James Riker gave the commission the potential locations for phase 1 and phase 2 art pad locations on the Main Street Trail-multi use path.
- B. Annual Budget for Future Art Projects – Councilmember Greg Whitlock reviewed the council’s plans for arts in the future.
- C. Potential Donations from Developers – James Riker went over with the commission the guidelines for developer donations.
- D. Grant Applications – Greg Whitlock discussed with the group the prospect of potentially partnering with another group for grants.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Whitlock and seconded by Ms. Harmony to adjourn the regular session of the DPAC. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:38pm.

The next regularly scheduled DDA meeting is June 14, 2023.



Chairman, Sanjay Parekh



DPAC Staff Member

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