



**MEETING AGENDA
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS
EVERGLADES CONFERENCE ROOM**

MONDAY, August 16, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Approval of June 21, 2021 Minutes**
- 5. New Business**
 - a. Lauren Sopourn – *The New Normal: Reflections***
- 6. Updates**
 - a. Interactive ArtWalk Sculpture – William Nemitoff**
- 7. Commission Representative Announcements**
- 8. Other Announcements**
 - a. Budget Presentation**
- 9. Next Meeting:**
 - a. September 27, 2021 at 5 p.m. in the Everglades Conference Room**

This meeting is open to the public and the public is invited to attend. Should there be any questions, please call 954-344-1114.

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**SPECIAL MINUTES
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (PAC)
5:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021**

Present Christine Bleecker Candy Childrey Jossette Hosein Holly Kalisher Susan Kirkpatrick	Absent Alain Baptiste Jackie Bolden Jorge Cifuentes Lauren Turner
Non-Voting Member	Joyce Mallis
Commission Representative Mayor Scott Brook	
City Staff Laura Atria, Public Art Consultant Julie Krolak, Director of Development Services Michele Smith, Neighborhood Coordination Assistant	
Presenters James Burnes, Artist- Laura's Ego (virtual)	
Other Leon Fooksman, Editor of TAP into Coral Springs	

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

The Committee and guests introduced themselves.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of April 19, 2021 Minutes

A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Childrey to approve the April 19, 2021 PAC Minutes. Motion was seconded by Ms. Kalisher; motion passed unanimously (5-0).

6. Updates

a. Maintenance Report Progress

i. Update

Every year, staff completes an annual maintenance report on the permanent artworks owned by the City. This year, twenty-seven (27) artworks were inspected. Five (5) artworks did not need maintenance (*Reclining Nude, Gator* from *Gator & Grebe, Burrowing Owl Habitat, Celestial, Celebration*). Twelve (12) of the artworks have been maintained. Seven (7) artworks will be maintained in the next few months. Five (5) artworks will be maintained in FY 2022.

Ms. Atria reviewed the artworks that have been maintained thus far.

Ms. Atria reviewed the artworks that will be maintained in the next few months and the artworks that will be maintained FY 2022.

ii. *Laura's Ego*

Ms. Atria introduced the artist of *Laura's Ego*, James Burnes who attended the meeting virtually.

Ms. Atria provided background on the artwork and the maintenance progress. She stated after discussion with the maintenance conservator who created the Maintenance Report for the City, it was suggested she contact the artist. The following is an excerpt from the Maintenance Report:

“Rotted wood areas should be repaired with tinted, textured conservation epoxy on neck and face and all dying out wood on the entire sculpture should be sealed to prevent continued deterioration of wood and subsequent loss. Corten steel horse body: Corten steel can be very durable and naturally rusts providing an interesting finish. The layer protecting the surface develops and regenerates continuously when subjected to the influence of the weather. This process usually stabilizes giving shipping containers made of Corten steel a lifespan of 15 years. However, the thinner the steel the more susceptible the pieces are to rusting through as is the case in the front right hoof. A metal patch should be added by welding it to the front of the hoof. Then the steel elements of the entire sculpture should be sealed to prolong its longevity.”

A few years ago, City Staff and Ms. Atria worked with James Burnes to repair the foot/hove areas. It appears these areas are deteriorating again.

Ms. Atria reached out to the art conservator and he estimated the cost of his team to repair the sculpture to be about \$25,000 and he recommended to work with the artist to find a solution.

Mr. Burnes has generously volunteered to create a replica of *Laura's Ego* using different materials to ensure longevity of the artwork. He recommends using a patina stainless steel as opposed to the original Corten Steel and to use granite rocks as opposed to the wood.

Mr. Burnes also stated the new sculpture should cost approximately \$16,000 and he is willing to do this at cost without an artist fee. He is requesting the Committee allocate \$11,000 for the artwork and stated he has secured donors to fund \$5,000 for the project.

A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Bleecker to approve the patina stainless steel and granite rock and to allocate \$11,000 for the artwork. Motion was seconded by Ms. Kirkpatrick; motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Mr. Burnes thanked the Committee for their support and apologized for the maintenance that was needed.

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Ms. Atria will work with the City Attorney's Office to enter into a Service Agreement with Mr. Burnes. Mr. Burnes will provide a scope of services/proposal and a timeline.

b. Interactive ArtWalk Sculpture- Curious Form, LLC.

Staff has been working with Curious Form, LLC on the Agreement for the Interactive ArtWalk Sculpture. The Agreement is set to go before the City Commission for approval in July. If approved, the artist will have six (6) months to complete fabrication and installation.

c. Bloomberg Asphalt Art Initiative Grant

Per the Committee's direction at the April PAC Meeting, staff applied for the Bloomberg Asphalt Art Initiative Grant. Grant winners will be announced in the Fall. Staff will keep the Committee up to date on the outcome.

d. NFC Project

Ms. Atria stated, per the Committee's approval at the April PAC Meeting, staff applied for the National Fitness Center (NFC) Project. NFC has awarded the project to the City. The project was subject as a budget initiative and Staff will keep the Committee up to date on the status of the initiative and project.

e. City Hall Exhibition Pieces

Now that City Hall is open more extensively to the public, the Coral Springs Museum of Art will be once again exhibiting 2D artworks in City Hall. The Committee reviewed ten (10) to twelve (12) possible paintings that will be on display.

A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Hosein to approve the artworks for the City Hall exhibition; Ms. Kalisher seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

7. Commission Representative Announcements

There was none.

8. Other Announcements

Ms. Krolak announced there will be a City Commission Budget Workshop Meeting this Wednesday.

Ms. Atria announced she currently has a solo show of her artwork installed at Bubbles and Pearls in Wilton Manors.

Ms. Atria stated this will be her last meeting with the Committee as she has decided to resign from her position. She stated how grateful she is for everything Coral Springs has provided her over the past ten plus years and she is very proud of all the work the Committee has done. She will be completing the Maintenance Plan for FY 2021 as her last project. If the City or Committee need anything, she encouraged them to reach out to her.

9. Next meeting

The next meeting is July 19, 2021 at 5 pm in the Everglades Conference Room.

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10. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Total Volunteer Hours: 4.25 hours (5 members x 51 minutes).

The minutes of this meeting were approved on _____, 2021 by:

Signature

Title









