

Arts, Culture and Entertainment

Mayor Donna Deegan Transition

Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 - 2pm

Location: Lynwood Roberts Room at City Hall Atrium, 117 W Duval St, Jax, FL 32202

Chair: Hope McMath

In Person: Liz McCoy, Yolanda Copeland, Chrys Yates, Alex E Michael, Shawana Brooks, Emily Moody, Mai Keisling, Yanira Cardona, Mark Walker, Barbara Colaciello, Bobbie O'Connor, Jenny Hager, Christa Sylla, Kady Yellow, Toni Smailagić, Trey Ford, Taryn Wharwood, Tim Stephen, Nivea Glover, Adam Madrid

Absent: Katie McCaughan, Josh Taylor, Jason Peoples, Mike Yokan, Matt Shaw,

In attendance as subject area experts: Diana Donovan, Kat Wright

Joseph Inderhees (Deputy Chief of Staff), Joelle Dillard (Office of General Counsel), Michelle Godwin-Ware (Neighborhood Services Office)

1. Call to order at 2:07
2. Welcome from Hope McMath
3. Introductions of Mayor's Staff
4. Approval of 06/23/2023 and 06/28/2023 minutes with a quorum present.
5. Review updated process for subcommittee meetings

Michelle Godwin-Ware is our contact person for scheduling meetings. Members were reminded of parameters of subcommittee meetings. Zoom is choice of subcommittee. Can publicize meeting on social media. Cannot comment but only information about place/day/time/subject.

Discussion and decisions reached around larger convening: Hope McMath will host 2 meetings and report back. Other committee members not able to attend due to Sunshine rules. There will be no recording of material.

There will also be a survey done after the convenings to capture additional information. Important to be aware of arts community being over surveyed with limited action after survey and need to speak to that in request for survey.

Possible meeting places for convenings: The Jessee, Library, La Villa, Community Center

6. Asset mapping for 5 focus areas: Committee members, as well as public present, listed resource people/agencies in each of the 5 focus areas. These are to be used to help with future work. Will continue this listing at our next meeting.
7. Setting priorities for listening sessions/presentations for full committee: To determine what person/agency will serve as resource to the committee: What are their primary goals that relate to our focus areas. It's not about what they do. It's about what they do can serve our focus areas. Possibilities were noted:

Cultural Council, Visit Jacksonville, Chamber, Special Events, Downtown Investment Authority, BB Deluxe with Queer Pride, Arai Gaskin with JAMYN, Graciella Cain with Duval Folks, Culture as Destination, City Council Members, Other Transition Committee members, Corporate and Non-Profit Funder, Beaches Arts, DCPS, FSC, UNF, Youth Panel

Hope McMath will pull together and come back for decision as to who for whole committee and who for subcommittee.

8. Final Q&A

9. Public Comment

Riverfront Parks Now Conservancy spoke for need to conserve public lands for the public and how that can be used to promotes the arts.

Spoke of need to be aware of the deaf community and use of ASL

City event space is highly regulated. Request that process be tailored to make it easier to access space.

10. Adjournment at 4:04