



MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER** at 6:00 by Chair Tracy Jordan
2. **AGENDA APPROVAL** – Scott Courter moved for approval, second by Joe Vogt, and all in favor
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
February 12, 2024 meeting – Marsha Hunter moved for approval, second by Joe Vogt, and all in favor
4. **BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - a. Marsha Hunter reminded the committee of the dedication on March 27. The Shutterfly book is to be ordered so the capsule can be sealed and placed in the Community Center cabinet in the center lobby.
 - b. Joe Vogt indicated clock has arrived and installation will be completed by Georgia Power Company as soon as GPC removed the light where the clock is to be placed. The light is property of GPC and a work order must be placed which could take 6-8 weeks. Chair Jordan will work to speed up the process for the dedication on the 27th of March. A lift must be ordered for \$320 to complete the install.
 - c. The second mural for the city was originally part of a 2-mural project that began in talks with the University of Georgia art department. Both murals were included in the budget but there is a balance of \$1500. Chair Jordan asked the members to consider spending the balance on a proposed mural on the coffee shop brick wall or put the money in reserve for a larger mural on the Slice brick wall. The Hoschton Art Council will be a consultant in the process.
 - d. The brick project was initially part of the Oak Park project designed to be a circular area in the park surrounding a garden giving Hoschton City members an opportunity to leave personal stamp on a city area. \$900 has been raised. Suggested Mariya Bentz decide how to use the funds as part of the beautification project she headed last year.

- e. Scott Courter provided an update on the Gala “Denim & Diamonds” now scheduled for September 21 to be held in the Depot parking lot. Chair Jordan would be sending out the link to the details of the food and festivities.
- f. DDA will be a part of the Council Retreat on March 27 from 9:00-11:30. Chair Jordan asked for committee members to suggest educational targets for the future as they brainstorm with Gary Fesperman.
- g. DDA Guidelines will be part of the retreat focusing on members tasks and responsibilities.
- h. A plaque for Donation of Cabinets housing Time Capsule and Quarterly Memorabilia will be ordered to recognize the donor. Two cabinets were ordered as result of the donation at a significantly reduced cost from the original cost estimate.
- i. DOT Meeting Summarization – Council proved a list of focal points to be shared later.

5. CHAIR RECAP – Chair Jordan thanked those attending. Then asked for questions from the floor

- 1. Jack Flint asked if the DDA would like him to share his numerous butterfly photos as he is a butterfly enthusiast. Resounding ‘yes’ from the committee.
- 2. Scott Couter suggested an earlier meeting time for the DDA meetings. Committee reported a previous vote on this question with a ‘no’ vote. The desire is a time when community can attend even if they are working during the day.
- 3. Mayor Martin requested a large clock be installed in the community center.

6. ADJOURN – Joe Vogt moved for adjournment, Courter second, at 6:35, and all in favor

Roll Call

Present: Tracy Jordan Chair; Joe Vogt, Scott Courter, Marsha Hunter

Absent: Sri Kumar, Co-Chair, Mariya Bentz