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Be A Part of the City of Sanford's New Public Art Commission

On September 14, 2015 the Sanford City Commission adopted a resolution to create a Public Art Commission. The Sanford Public Art Commission is a new six-member Commission appointed by the City Commission. One sitting City Commissioner will serve on the Public Art Commission to ensure effective collaboration between the two entities. Initially, the Public Art Commission is tasked with creating a Public Art Ordinance. Once the ordinance is implemented, the Public Art Commission will review proposals for public art, identify and apply for grant funding opportunities, and provide education and outreach regarding arts initiatives in the City of Sanford.

The Public Art Commission is responsible for making recommendations to the City Commission regarding advocating for the program and the process and procedures that guide the acquisition and care of public art; identifying and pursuing additional sources of funds relative to the promotion of public art in the City; informing the public regarding public art including opportunities for public participation in all phases of the City's public art process; promoting the visual arts of the City and the State of Florida and informing and working to increase understanding within the City about the purposes and meaning of public works of art using methods such as art outreach education, media and social events. Meetings are held bi-monthly. City residency is not required.

Individuals interested in serving on the City of Sanford Public Art Commission may submit an application to the City Clerk's Office. The application is available on line by clicking the link. The deadline to apply is October 13, 2015.

<http://www.sanfordfl.gov/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=13790>

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