



- Town Manager Koontz noted that staff is working on a Black History display and oral histories focusing on the Historic African American Cemetery.
- Town Manager Koontz provided an update on signage at the Center, which is in-progress, and adds that staff will create a plan for safety.
- Town Manager Koontz stated that we are working on a video for social media along with Healthy West Orange. We are looking at Saturday, January 30th for the video shoot day. Town Manager Koontz will email Commissioners to confirm the date and time.
- As the subject matter expert, Commission McMullen is named as the Center liaison for the arts by consensus. He will work with staff on art components and arts programming, as well as jazz on the porch.
- Mayor Stark noted that a resident has a Joe Birch painting they would like to donate to the Center.
- Mayor Stark noted the Center is a great space for town functions. Town Manager Koontz noted that if the public is allowed in after hours, the Town would need to plan for securing high value items and/or those borrowed from institutions like the Orange County Regional History Center.
- Town Manager Koontz noted that the Town is still seeking a concessionaire and had spoken with two interested parties.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Stark adjourned the Work Session at 7:00 p.m.

TOWN OF OAKLAND:



KATHY STARK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ELISE HUI, TOWN CLERK