



## City of Goodyear

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### Meeting Minutes

#### Arts & Culture Commission

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Tuesday, July 14, 2020

5:30 PM

Goodyear Branch Library Community Room  
14455 W. Van Buren St., Ste. C102  
Goodyear, AZ 85338

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Fee called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 10 - Chairman Fee, Vice Chairman Glenn, Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner Love, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos, Commissioner Privette and Alternate McKenzie

Staff Present: Arts and Culture Administrator Guylene Ozlanski, Administrative Assistant Julie Pierce, Mario Saldamando.

#### APPROVE MINUTES

[MINUTES](#)      Approve draft minutes of the Arts and Culture Commission meeting held on May  
[2020-140](#)      12, 2020.

**MOTION BY Commissioner Jones, SECONDED BY Commissioner Cross, that the Minutes of the Arts and Culture Commission meeting from May 12, 2020 be APPROVED.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**      9 - Chairman Fee, Vice Chairman Glenn, Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner Love, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos and Commissioner Privette

#### CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

#### OLD BUSINESS

Due to time restraints the subcommittee updates will be added to the next meeting agenda.

1. Updates from Subcommittees:
  - a. Public Art (Fran Fee)
  - b. Education and Programs (Elizabeth Glenn)
  - c. Communication and Advocacy (Brian Cross)
  - d. Events and Festivals (Aubrie Jones)

## NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Select Public Artist for the Civic Square Project (Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Administrator)

Administrator Ozlanski presented the criteria in selecting an artist for a public art piece at the new Goodyear Civic Square scheduled to open June 2022. She presented a flyover of the square to provide a full understanding of the location and context of the project before selecting an artist. The public art will be situated in a 1.9-acre urban park within the square. Ozlanski encouraged the commissioners to be aware of all the cool esthetics in the architecture design. The entrance to the square will house a 3D GOODYEAR sign offering an "instagram" moment. The roundabouts in the traffic pattern will allow for additional public art opportunities. The architecture for city hall will be classy but contemporary with iconic elements and laser cut panels. The urban park is designed for both day and night events. Administrator Ozlanski reviewed the elements included in the call to artist for the public art piece. The art needed to be more than a sculpture, something that will alternate its environment and engage with the public, a piece that changed based on season or time of day, something that transitions the space and that is aesthetically pleasing like it belongs there, art that engages the public and creates a multi-sensory experience.

The Public Art Subcommittee reviewed 169 artists submissions and qualifications. They trimmed the list down to five artists including Alice Acock, Blessing Handcock, Ken McCall, Nathan Pierce and Roger Stoller. Ozlanski instructed the commissioners to consider the kind of artwork the artist submitted. The artist should be comfortable working with a large commission. It is important for the commission to consider how much art they will be getting for their money. Ozlanski went through a slide show of the five artists' pieces, their description, location, commission amount, use of light and multi-sensory elements. Mayor and council are looking for art that engages people to come back over and over for multi-sensory experience. There is a budget of \$470,000 for the public art which is about \$380,000 worth of art after insurance and permits etc. Ozlanski explained to the commissioners the order ranking process she had developed for their own use in selecting an artist for the project. The commissioners selected Blessing Hancock as the artist for the public art project. Roger Stoller was selected as an alternate.

### **MOTION BY Commissioner Love, SECONDED BY Commissioner Cross, to select artist Blessing Hancock for the Civic Project. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 9 - Chairman Fee, Vice Chairman Glenn, Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner Love, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos and Commissioner Privette

### 2. Final Approval of the Artwork for 10 Traffic Cabinets in Goodyear (Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Administrator)

Administrator Ozlanski welcomed the artists for the ten traffic cabinets to the meeting. Each individual artists presented their community engagement, their process and design updates to the commission. The artist had already been selected and tonight the commission would vote on the approval of the

final design. Feedback and tweaks from the commissioners were requested as the designs were presented by Nathan Butt, Nathan Carmichael, Adam Turner, Jessica Kerr, Debra Goley, Ewa Kobicka-Bugala, Maria Bueno, Ryan Williams and Ester Beler-Wodrich. Artists Carson Grier was not present so Ozlanski presented his design to the commission.

**MOTION BY Vice Chairman Glenn, SECONDED BY Commissioner Jones, that the Final Approval of the Artwork for Ten Traffic Cabinets in Goodyear be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 9 - Chairman Fee, Vice Chairman Glenn, Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner Love, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos and Commissioner Privette

3. West Valley Arts Council Update from Executive Director Sandra Basset who will Serve as Ex-Officio Member of the Arts and Culture Commission (Fran Fee, Arts and Culture Commission Chairman)

Sandra Bassett the new President and CEO of the West Valley Arts Council gave a brief biography of her connection to art as well as an update on the council's mission, goals and programming. As part of their mission to enrich the West Valley by growing a vibrant art community they are taking all current programs to digital platforms. The council will continue to support and work with local communities to engage the West Valley in the arts.

4. Appoint Sandra Basset to Serve on Subcommittee of Choice (Fran Fee, Arts and Culture Commission Chairman)

**MOTION BY Commissioner MacFarlane, SECONDED BY Commissioner Privette, that the appointment of Ex-Officio Member Sandra Bassett to the Education and Programs and Public Art Subcommittees be APPROVED The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 9 - Chairman Fee, Vice Chairman Glenn, Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner Love, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos and Commissioner Privette

5. Arts and Culture Update (Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Administrator)

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

## **NEXT MEETING**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Fee adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Julie Pierce, Administrative Assistant

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Fran Fee, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_