



Meeting Minutes

**Arts & Culture Commission: Education &
Programs Subcommittee**

Thursday, August 3, 2017

8:30 AM

Parks & Recreation Conference Room
14455 W. Van Buren St., Ste. C103
Goodyear, AZ 85338

1. CALL TO ORDER

Arts and Culture Coordinator Ozlanski called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 2 - Chairman Donovan and Committee Member Kaino

Absent: 1 - Committee Member Olson

Staff Present: Arts and Culture Coordinator Guylene Ozlanski

3. OLD BUSINESS

None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Elect Subcommittee Chairman (All)

Committee Member Kaino nominated Committee Member Donovan as Chairman of the Education and Programs Subcommittee.

MOTION BY Committee Member Kaino, SECONDED BY Committee Member Donovan, to APPOINT Committee Member Donovan as Chairman of Education and Programs Subcommittee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Chairman Donovan and Committee Member Kaino

Absent: 1 - Committee Member Olson

4.2 Mission and Goals of Subcommittee Discussion (All)

- Committee discussed to keep ongoing programs successful and maintain excellence.
- Plan for new programs to initiate and “test waters” for new methods of arts education.
- Explore and organize education opportunities to include:
 - Mobile Museum in the Schools (MMIS)
 - Lifelong learning opportunities

- Explore how to engage multi-demographic of learners.
- Invite Goodyear Teen Council to contribute to efforts.

4.3 Hot Coffee Lecture Series Planning (All)

- Coordinator Ozlanski shared the new speaker agreement created by legal. The agreement will be provided to speakers for the program.
- Committee Member Kaino suggested bringing back Bob Allen to share his personal artwork currently on display in Phoenix.
- Chairman Donovan provided a list of valley arts organizations as potential speakers for 2018 Hot Coffee lecture.

4.4 Creative Aging Discussion (All)

- Coordinator Ozlanski provided a follow-up about the pilot program.
- Pre-program survey demonstrated 100% of participants registered to increase their art skills and that 50% of attendees have taken less than one art class in the past.
- The survey also painted a picture of the needs of this demographic with 25% of the attendees living in a private home alone, 30% do not feel that they are able to contribute to their community in a positive way, 40% registered to keep physically/mentally active, and 50% of attendees attend Creative Aging to engage socially with others.
- Post-program survey showed 100% satisfaction with the program and illustrated the importance of programming for participants 60 and over.
- 100% of students increased their creative expression, 50% of participants commented on their “increased mental engagement” while 40% stated the class increased their physical activity. Over 80% of students stated they would continue working in the new art form that they learned.
- Second session begins Tuesday, August 8th, and is full with 20 students, and there currently is a wait list for others to enroll in the program.
- Committee Member Kaino was pleased with the tremendous interest in the program and encourages the city to continue exploring Creative Aging providers and opportunities.
- Committee discussed exploring public-private partnerships and charging a nominal fee for participation in future classes.

4.5 Mayor Select Update (Ozlanski)

- Coordinator Ozlanski shared that the contract with the sponsor Palm Valley Pediatric Dentistry expired and the Ballpark is helping to secure sponsorship with them for future Mayor Select program.
- Committee Member Kaino complimented the success of the program and is in support of the Goodyear resident-only requirement.

5. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

None.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Donovan adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jacque Bento, Administrative Assistant

Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Coordinator

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