



City of Goodyear

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Meeting Minutes

Arts & Culture Commission

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

5:30 PM

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

Conference Call: (844)474-0925 Pass Code: 18048894

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Fee called the meeting to order at 5:33 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, Recreation Programmer Rosalya Becerra, Administrative Assistant Julie Pierce

Also Present: Ex-Officio Sandra Bassett

APPROVE MINUTES

MOTION BY Commissioner Privette, SECONDED BY Commissioner Paulos, to APPROVE the minutes of the Arts and Culture meeting held on July 14, 2020. 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

[MINUTES](#) Approve draft minutes of the Arts and Culture Commission meeting held on July
[2020-174](#) 14, 2020.

CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Subcommittee Updates:

Communications and Advocacy (Brian Cross)

Education and Programs (Elizabeth Glenn)

Events and Festivals (Aubrie Jones)

Public Art (Jennifer Barnes)

Commissioner Cross, chairman of the Communications and Advocacy Sub-Committee, is planning a meeting before the end of the calendar year. Commissioner Glenn, chairperson of the Education and Programs Sub-Committee, gave a brief summary of the COVID-19 impact on 2021 programming and plans to transition to a virtual platform. The Hot Coffee Lecture series will begin this month and if it is successful it will continue to run throughout the year. Commissioner Jones, chairperson of the Events and Festivals Sub-Committee, reported the committee had recently met and plan to move forward with events including three new ones. The events will take place with COVID-19 modifications which could mean a hybrid with a limited audience and a streaming element, completely virtual or in-person as intended. Commissioner Barnes, chairperson of the Public Art Sub-Committee, reviewed the artists selected for current public art projects. Blessing Handcock was commissioned for the Civic Square public art piece. For the Goodyear 75 heART of Goodyear project the following West Valley artists were selected: Ester Beler Woodrich 1940, Jenita Landrum-Bittles 1950, Team Turner 1960, Jessi Kerr 1980, Oliverio Balcells 1990, Emma Garcia 2000, Susan Rosell 2010, AnnMarie Perry 2020 and Nathan Carmichael Future. CoLab Studio was chosen for the public art project for Fire Station 188.

NEW BUSINESS

Message from the Chairman (Fran Fee)

Chairperson Fee took a moment to appreciate the commissioners and thank them for their adaptability and perseverance to continue promoting arts and culture in Goodyear during this pandemic.

Approve Name for Goodyear Recreation Campus Artwork (Jennifer Barnes)

Administrator Ozlanski explained that the original name proposed by the artist for the public art installation at the Goodyear Recreation Campus had potential to be taken out of context sending a message that is not in alignment with the City's core beliefs and values. The artist put together a list of names for the commission to select a new one. Each commissioner gave their top five choices and two names emerged as most popular. There was not a clear consensus between the two and it was decided to ask the artists to make the final decision.

MOTION BY Commissioner Love, SECONDED BY Commissioner Privette, to have the artist of the public art for the Goodyear Recreation Campus decide between Chasing the Stars and Orbital Engine for the name of the piece. 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

Discuss Community Engagement Strategies for Civic Square Park Public Art (Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Administrator)

Administrator Ozlanski explained that under current conditions to engage public input for the Civic Square public art project is initially going to take place in a virtual format with different stake holder groups.

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

In addition to the heART of Goodyear project Administrator Ozlanski gave an overview of the City's plan to celebrate their 75th anniversary. What is being dubbed Goodyear 75 will kick off in January and culminate on the anniversary November 16, 1946. The anniversary theme will resonate throughout the city and at each of the events.

INFORMATION ITEMS

NEXT MEETING

November 10, 2020 at 5:30p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Fee adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Julie Pierce, Administrative Assistant

Frances Fee, Chairman

Date: _____