



## City of Goodyear

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### Meeting Minutes

#### Arts & Culture Commission

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021

5:30 PM

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

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Public Conference Call: (844)474-0925 Passcode: 18048894

#### CALL TO ORDER

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

#### ROLL CALL

Present: 9- Chairman Fee, Vice Chairman Glenn

Excused: 1- Chariman Love

**Present:** 7 - Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos, Commissioner Privette and Alternate McKenzie

Staff Present: Administrator Guylene Ozlanski

#### APPROVE MINUTES

[MINUTES](#) Approve draft minutes of the Arts and Culture Commission meeting held on  
[2020-216](#) November 10, 2020.

**MOTION BY Commissioner MacFarlane, SECONDED BY Commissioner Privette, to APPROVE the minutes of the Arts and Culture Commission meeting held on November 10, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 6 - Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos, Commissioner Privette and Alternate McKenzie

#### CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Arts Special Events Updates:**

Poetry Illuminated (Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Administrator)

Shakespeare in the Park (Sandra Bassett, Ex-Officio)

Goodyear Lakeside Music Fest (Sandra Bassett, Ex-Officio)

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**Approve Public Art for the Goodyear Civic Square (Blessing Handcock, artist)**

Artist Blessing Handcock presented the concept and answered the commissioners questions about the artwork. The commissioners loved the modern look of the artwork, they felt it not only elevates the Civic Square project but will attract visitors to the city. The installation is a progressive symbol of the great things to come. The scale of the artwork complements the other amenities in the space. The commissioners discussed the landscaping shown in the plaza next to the artwork and wanted to ensure it would be child friendly.

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**MOTION BY Commissioner Barnes, SECONDED BY Commissioner Cross, to APPROVE the artwork for Goodyear Civic Square. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 6 - Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Cross, Commissioner MacFarlane, Commissioner Paulos, Commissioner Privette and Alternate McKenzie

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Remarks (Frances Fee, Chairman)

FY2022 Annual Public Art Plan Discussion (Frances Fee, Chairman)

Chairman Fee shared that the Art Plan would be presented to Council in April for approval. The Art Plan will provide an update on current projects and programs. Additionally, it will include a future forecast of project to come. Commissioner Jones asked the Commission to continue to explore projects that engage emerging artists. We have a good start with artists embellished traffic cabinets, light pole banners, Mural Mentoring and Mayor Select but still want to find opportunities to have our local artists areas to flourish.

Goodyear75 Update (Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Administrator)

Ozlanski shared that the heArt of Goodyear project continues to attract engagement on social media with people posting pictures and comments about touring around to see all 10 hearts. The celebration will continue throughout the year with visual branding, event integration and an Anniversary Festival planned for 11/19/21.

SubCommittee 2021 Goal Setting (Frances Fee, Chairman)

- Public Art
- Communication and Advocacy
- Education and Programs
- Events and Festivals

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

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

None.

## **NEXT MEETING**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Fee adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Julie Pierce, Administrative Assistant

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Frances Fee, Chairman

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