

## MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 1:00 pm

City Hall, Bastrop Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Individuals present were Lisa Holcomb, Maria Montoya Stayton, Chico Portillo, Nicole DeGuzman, Kaye Sapikas, Michael Jones, Amy Bailey, Candice Butts, and John Kirkland.

**1. TO ORDER:** 1:00 p.m. and with quorum in attendance, Maria called the meeting to order.

**2. CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None

**3. REPORTS:** Amy reported that she hopes to bring independent film to Bastrop in March. Hopes to hire locally. Talked to Liberty dance about the Gathering. John said he is submitting modifications about the procedures of the committee. Nicole is about ready to launch Jr docent intern program. Lisa reported on opera House programs. Candice reported on homecoming weekend. Kaye reported the celebration of the Rosenwald School anniversary and celebration on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Maria reported on main event coming up on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 4. WORKSHOPS

**4A Mini grants:** Info will be available at The Gathering. Kaye will get the info to Candice so she can get it ready. Suggested to make the mini grant focused in the press release. Candice will finalize the website.

**4B. Mural Parks:** Candice discussed possibility of a mural park using anti-graffiti paint on areas that graffiti has recently been added. Suggested committee banning together and getting volunteers to paint murals different areas. If we want to go ahead and do the Bob Bryant one, then we need to order material soon so included in this budget. Maria suggested possibly doing a mosaic. Chico said he would talk with some of the school art teachers as well to see if they would like to contribute. John stated that we need to clear with engineering first.

**4C. The gathering:** Will be on September 21, 2022. Room will accommodate up to 10 tables. Candice stated 1<sup>st</sup> invite went out July 18 and it was also posted on social media. Partners were asked to send out on social media. Maria will MC. All board members to bring drinks. Rebecca handling food. Candice will bring water. Michael will need to get with Opera House techs for tech needs. Maria asked about a press release. Need a registration table. Lisa will ask Stacey to man the table. Discussed the agenda. Open mic performances at the end for those interested.

**5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:** None

### 6: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

6A. Chico stated that he got called today from Ron De Shay. He wants to build some kind of studio in Bastrop and wants to talk with some of the students. Chico invited Amy and Maria to the google meet. He will follow up next meeting.

6B. Discuss gathering.

**7: ADJOURNMENT:** Kaye made a motion to adjourn, and Chico seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.

APPROVED:

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Maria Montoya Stayton, Chair

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Gleason, Assistant City Manager