

## MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

February 7, 2023

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Individuals present were Montoya Stayton, Lisa Holcomb, Michael Jones, Nicole DeGuzman, Chico Portillo, Kirkland, and Candice Butts.

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

2. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

### 4. REPORTS:

4A. John said council approved the Bob Bryant park mural. Maria stated that starting in April they will be doing the “move it Bastrop,” downtown and the rec center doing flash mob each 1<sup>st</sup> of the month downtown. Chico stated that the mural project had a meeting with himself and Kaye and art students. Only a few students interested so opened to Cedar creek students as well. Lisa reported on Opera House. Candice reported on the crosswalk project. Nicole reported on The Real Places Conference and said there will be Texas State PHD students coming to audit the museum.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:** No presentations

### 6. WORKSHOPS

**6A: Mini Grants:** Discussion of Vibe Tribe’s appeal. Committee stated that she had already started the project at the time she submitted the application and didn’t submit the items asked for in the application. Maria stated that she needs to finish the application. Commission needs to tweak application. Maria asked that we do research on how other cities handle such. John stated that it’s in the historic district and we don’t know that they have the proper authority to do so. Commission stated they would review it next month if she were in the ok with the historic society.

**6B: Iconic Art:** First meeting on February 15<sup>th</sup>

**6C: Diversification:** Nicole stated the Committee met and discussed various grants found. Nicole asked who would write the grants. Candice stated she will find out who is on staff with the city who can help. They will look into a grant by TCA.

**6D: Gathering:** Reviewed agenda. Discussed schedule.

### 7: ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

7a. A motion was made by Chico to approve the minutes as written. Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion was passed to approve the November-January minutes.

**8. MEETING ADJOURNED:** Motion was made by Nicole to adjourn. Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Maria Montoya Stayton  
Cultural Arts Commission, Chair

Candice Butts  
Main Street Manager