MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

January 3, 2023

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Individuals present were Montoya Stayton, Lisa Holcomb, Kaye Sapikas, Michael Jones, Nicole DeGuzman, Amy Bailey, John 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:

3A. Maria reported on the rules for commission members needing to zoom in. Members can zoom in, but it doesn't count as a quorum. They can vote.

4. REPORTS:

4A. Nicole has new exhibit at the museum focused on historic fashion. They are working on public art scavenger hunt. They are currently hiring for two jobs. Kaye reported on classes at the art center and three different international music events in February. She stated that Wine and Unwine is in February. Lisa reported on January show, Techies. Amy reported on film she is trying to get filmed in Bastrop. She is on advisory committee for new bill that is going into session in Jan that is about funding for tv and movie. Maria reported on main street events and adding music and movement on 3rd Friday of each month. Working to bring together an art tour that would bring outside folks in for art tour in April.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:** No presentations

6. WORKSHOPS:

6A: Gathering: Rsvp has been shared. Feb 16 at Art Center. Committee members to bring 6 bottles of wine. Kaye stated that there will be a quick sketch demonstration. Grant announcements will be made. Will do a glass blowing demo as well as other entertainment.

6B: Iconic Art: Lisa, Michael, Maria added subcommittee consisting of Chloe Breville., DeLacy Martin, Christine Huber.

6C: Funding Diversification: Nicole reported Candice and Nicole met with Nancy Wood, and Nancy agreed to be on the committee. Will include Chico.

6D: Review Mini Grant applications. Candice reported 9 applications and commission reviewed them. Candice will inform the non-funded applicants. Kaye will call the ones who are being funded.

7: ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

7a. Consider action to approve the recommendation for the installation of murals in Bob Bryant Park for graffiti prevention to city council. Kay reported on the amount of paint needed. Would

cost \$602 for supplies. Kaye suggested purchasing an extra two containers of paint. She will report to the park board. Kaye moved to approve and Amy 2nd.

8. MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion was made by Nicole to adjourn. Michael 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Maria Montoya Stayton Cultural Arts Commission, Chair

Candice Butts Main Street Manager