

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

November 1, 2022

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 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, Kaye Sapikas, Nicole DeGuzman, John Kirkland, Rebecca Gleason and Sylvia Carrillo

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

2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Rebecca stated that mural sidewalk installation being moved to November 21, 2022. Mural ribbon cutting will be November 18th at 4:00 p.m. Kaye stated that she checked with the Arts Center for dates for the next Gathering and February 16th is free.

4. **REPORTS:**

4A. Commission Member Reports: Commission member reports: Kaye stated that Artfest is Saturday 5th. Maria stated first Friday Art Walk. Lisa stated that the Opera House is hosting the Hopewell celebration 4-5th. Nicole reported on holiday homes tour coming up on December 10th.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:** None

6. **WORKSHOPS:**

6A. Park Murals: Rebecca discussed where we are on the plans. Kaye stated that she has talked to Chico about scope of plan. We need to put together a package. Kaye will continue working on putting something together. We will get approval from the commission first and then go to the council.

6B. Iconic Art: Rebecca reported that we need to workshop and decide what this looks like. How do we want to go about this every year? Maria stated she felt that we only have budget for one iconic art piece a year. Rebecca stated that \$25,000 is the budget. Discussion of the museum having iconic painting on the outside wall. Sylvia mentioned having an art in public places policy. Rebecca mentioned starting a subcommittee to work on the iconic art project and think it through. Maria, Lisa and Mike will be on the subcommittee.

6C. Funding Diversification: Maria stated that she feels we need a subcommittee for this as well. Nicole presented on her research on grants. She found a number of foundations that had given and what topics they give to and how much. She brought a list with her to the meeting. Nicole, Chico, Amy will be on subcommittee.

7. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

7a. Approve minutes for October 4th, 2022. 1st by Nicole, Kaye 2nd. Passed
7b. Consider request for future agenda items: Workshops: Bob Bryant park, iconic art and funding diversification, The Gathering.

8. ADJOURNMENT: Chico made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Michael seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:08pm.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Maria Montoya Stayton
Cultural Arts Commission, Chair

Candice Butts
Main Street Manager