

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

August 1, 2023

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Individuals present were Montoya Stayton, Lisa Holcomb, Nicole DeGuzman, Chloe Breville, John Kirkland, Colin Guerra

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

1. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None

2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Maria stated Central Texas walking tour has been funded by visit Bastrop to have a 2nd one in Oct. and would like to have 50% more in attendance.

3. **REPORTS:**

3A. **Iconic committee report:** Maria showed the logo for the Bastrop Bird junction project. Colin asked if Commission's logo will also be added. Maria stated it would. Chloe passed out the Bastrop Bird Junction Narrative. Maria stated that they did get information on funding. Colin stated that he spoke to Tracy Waldron about fundraising who stated that it might be best to find a fundraising partner who is nonprofit. The Lost Pines Arts Center was mentioned as a possibility. Chloe said the board would want more information.

3B. **Funding diversification committee:** Nicole stated they need some dates. The 9th of August was agreed on to meet with Maria.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:** No presentations

6. WORKSHOPS

6A. **Gathering:** September 18th at the Bastrop Beer Company. Commission worked on agenda and schedule. Chloe will put a draft together of the schedule. Colin will check how many rsvp so far.

6B. **Riverwalk Mural project-** Art call: Colin stated that Kaye didn't have an update at this point. She wants to be on the September agenda.

6C. **Submission for 2023 mini grant projects:** Committee reviewed the applications: David Harwell & Kerry Fossler: Colin would like more info on them using the rec center. Lisa made a motion to approve the grant, Chloe 2nd the motion, motion approved; Stacey Solorzano: Lisa inquired what they are wanting to do with the sketches. Commission agreed that it seemed very specific and that it shouldn't be funded. Nicole made a motion to not approve it due to low community impact, Lisa 2nd. Robert Ashher Kraft: We will ask for a relevant budget before deciding. Colin will send out email asking for more

information. Maria asked to make sure this isn't part of a fundraiser. A Way With Clay, Patricia Blazer: Commission decided it's not impactful to the community. Chloe made a motion to not accept, Nicole 2nd the motion.

6D. **Delgado Park/Kerr Park Mural projects:** Maria stated that Cheryl said she wants us to help with just the Delgado mural and not the Kerr.

7: ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

7A. Approved minutes of July, 2023. Nicole made a motion to approve, Chloe 2nd. Motion passed.

8. MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion was made to adjourn by Chloe, Nicole 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 2:39.