

# MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

September 10, 2024

City Hall, Bastrop, TX

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Individuals present were Maria Montoya Stayton, Jerry Gee Cordova (BISD Director of Fine Arts), Chloe Brevelle, Lisa Holcomb, Mike Kiddoo, Yvonne Keyrouz, Luke Thompson, City of Bastrop Staff; Michaela Joyce and Elisa Puentes and City Council Liaison, Mayor Pro Tem John Kirkland

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 1:01 p.m. and with quorum in attendance, Maria called the meeting to order.**

**2. CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None.

**3. PRESENTATIONS – Started with Presentations**

3A. Receive presentation on proposed Bird City Project – Luke Thompson – working on “Bird City” float for 2025 Mardi Gras. Would like to collaborate with Cultural Arts Commission to provide Artists to teach on Making Bird Hats & Masks to be worn or exhibited on the Mardi Gras Float. Also looking for a location to store the Masks & hats. Chloe will put out info to find interested Artist.

**4. REPORTS:**

4A. Receive report on Bastrop Bird Junction Phase 1 and 2 and 3 – Anthony St. James has pretty much finished the Hummingbird Sculpture. Barred Owl completion date December 1<sup>st</sup> Final. Red – Tailed Hawk to start soon. The Call is out for Peregrine Falcon. Slabs were not approved by TXDOT, City of Bastrop Engineers check soil and pad specs and all have passed. Michaela will check on City providing slabs. Total 25k Grant & match approved for 1<sup>st</sup> Main Street Sculpture.

4B. Receive report on Mini Grant Recipient – Patrick Perez submitted 30 minute video and 15 page report on Bastrop Baila and Beats Event. All positive and found ways to improve for next event.

4C. Receive report on Lights, Camera, Bastrop – Pushed back to March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Wanted to allow more time for funding to be figured out.

4D. Receive report on cross commission partnerships/collaborations – Dance & Art – Estella wants to do a dance event at Fine Arts for Painting or Dancing. Businesses downtown collaborating with Artists for displays throughout downtown businesses/showings. Main Street Board and Cultural Arts Commissions goal to have members across both Groups. Mike K. may attend the next MSAB meeting.

**5. WORKSHOPS**

5A. Discuss what is needed for an On-Boarding Packet – New members welcome packet with information on what CAC does Ex. Mini Grant, Iconic Art, Include work plans

**6. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:**

5A. Consider action to approve the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Motion to approve Minutes by Lisa Holcomb with second by Chloe Brevelle carried.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. by Maria Montoya Stayton without objection.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Maria Montoya Stayton, Chair

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Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager