

## MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

February 11, 2025

City Hall, Bastrop, TX

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. The individuals present were Maria Montoya Stayton, Chloe Brevelle, Lisa Holcomb, Karen Kincaid Brady, Yvonne Keyrouz, Russell Smith, Becky Schmitz, City Council Liaison, John Kirkland and City of Bastrop Staff; Michaela Joyce and Elisa Puentes.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 1:03 p.m. with Quorum
2. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** New Director at Bastrop Museum, Karen Kincaid Brady – CAC Introductions and Welcome to CAC.
3. **MINUTE APPROVAL:** November Minutes approved with Chloe Motion and Lisa 2nds.

### SKIP TO PRESENTATIONS

#### 4. REPORTS:

##### 4A. Commissioner's Reports:

**Yvonne K.** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Ideas, Film Festival – 1x per month Film Event to Build interest, possibly the Backyard or Lumberyard as Venue. Karen may have access to Screen, or also check with Parks and Rec.

**Lisa H.** – Urinetown Musical opening this month and running through March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Karen KB** – Quilt Exhibit opened Friday, Make & Take Activities @ Museum like making quilt squares, spin cotton, Texas History April 18<sup>th</sup> – Paul Revere Ride 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Maria MS** – working on bases funding 42K project 7 bases & plaques.

4B. 95 Bases – bases are poured and ready for install. Anthony St. James passed away and his Friend/Neighbor is assisting with the Final Install of Hummingbird Sculpture. Plan on Unveiling Hummingbird the week of 24<sup>th</sup> possibly Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm or Friday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1pm – Jason. Mike will do music – let him know. Robin Luck is delayed – get new completion date for March possibly. Red Tailed Hawk unveiling - "Bird Lovers" weekend in May. Downtown Locations Discussions – move to city hall possibility where slab is already.

4C. First Friday Update – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Dia De Los Muertos, Include Culture & Arts, create a hashtag for photos to be shared or set up a folder to drop in. Discuss Photography by possible Intern w/ BISD Rep once filled.

4D. Lights, Camera, Bastrop Update – Raised funds to move forward at Mayfest Park March 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### 5. PRESENTATIONS

5A. Peregrine Falcon Application by Russell Smith – Steel and Concrete Material – Bird Sculpture in Glass Fiber Concrete. 4' x 7' Bird itself is 5' Long and 2' Around. A 4' x 4' base would be sufficient. Potentially to be placed at Ferry Park or Fisherman's Park. Or possibly on City Hall Property. Michaela will check on approval for City Hall location within the week. Need to get the total weight from Russell.

**6. WORKSHOP:**

6A. Work Plans - TABLED

6B. Film Festival 2025 (tabled) – Yvonne K. discussed previously during Commissioner’s reports.

6C. The Gathering – Winter 2025 (tabled) – March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6 – 8 pm will showcase what people are working on with meet and greet at the Lost Pines Art Center. Chloe will confirm the location. Karen will organize the alcohol.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn at 2:09 by Yvonne K. with 2nd by Karen KB carried.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Maria Montoya Stayton, Chair

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Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager