

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

August 6th, 2024

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 6th, 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, City of Bastrop Staff; Michaela Joyce and Elisa Puentes

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

1. CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

2. REPORTS:

3A. Receive report on Bastrop Bird Junction Phase 2 – “Knock on Wood” Unveiling by Artist, Gigi Griffin was a success with finishing touches to follow in coming week(s). Hummingbird in the works to be completed by 10/1/2024. Barred Owl in works – Robin Luck requested to push to November 2024 Completion date. Pads Need to be thicker (6 – 8” deep). Red – Tailed Hawk in works. Peregrine Falcon Call for Iconic Art needs to be posted on City Website

3B. Receive report on Mini Grant Recipient – Patrick Perez has done nice job Promoting Bastrop Baila and Beats for Aug. 17th at PAC.

3C. Receive report on cross commission partnerships/collaborations – Bridging Bastrop (formerly DEI) reached out on collaborating and discussing ways to get involved with Cultural Arts Commission. Michaela stated that the Main Street Advisory Board would also like to have member(s) sit in with the Cultural Arts Commission to Collaborate, as well.

3D. Receive report on Lights, Camera, Bastrop – Scheduled for Nov. 1st at Mayfest Park. Mike Kiddoo is organizing Bands from 2pm – 6 pm, Stunt Show 6 – 8pm , 8 – 12am to include Headliner with a 90 min show. Possibly Grupo Fantasma for 8 – 9:30 spot but will be discussed for final approval, Marketing being done by Visit Bastrop, Reach out to Texas Film Commission – Need to put out “Save the Dates” and Teasers to get the word out. Aug 16th Mike will have a walk-thru at Mayfest Park.

3E. Cultural Arts Commissioners Updates – Lisa Holcomb Term ends in September 2024 and she would like to continue another term, but not as secretary. Museum should have Director by end of September. Need to consider Volunteer for Secretary/Treasurer.

3. WORKSHOPS

4A. Complete Alignment and revision of Mini Grant Application, Scoring Sheet and Final Report – Final Updates being made by Michaela and Chloe and will put packet together and email to everyone once complete.

4B. Discuss Advertising and Promotions of CAC – Tag, Post, Invite Friends, Create & Attach Instagram page by Michaela, Facebook Page

4. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

5A. Consider action to approve the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from July 9th, 2024 – Motion to approve Minutes by Chloe Brevelle with second by Yvonne Keyrouz carried.

8. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m. by Maria Montoya Stayton without objection.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Maria Montoya Stayton, Chair

Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager