

# MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

January 7, 2025

City Hall, Bastrop, TX

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 7<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, Mark Anthony Baca and City of Bastrop Staff; Michaela Joyce and Elisa Puentes.

## 1. CALL TO ORDER: 1:00 p.m. – Not enough members to make Quarum

2. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Hanibal – came to Bastrop, TX from New Orleans, LA due to Hurricane Katrina. Started a musicians group called “Musicians Umbrella” where musicians collaborate to compose music and work with students in schools in BISD. Michaela will send them a Microgrant Application.

## 3. REPORTS:

3A. Commissioners Report

3B. Bases for Owl, Hummingbird, and Red-Tailed Hawk – All approvals, Myers concrete takes 2 weeks to be installed and takes 4 Days to Cure. Have a TEAMS meeting with development. Call for Art for Backyard birds sculpture on walking bridge – Hold Off need location approval first. – Visit Bastrop Walking Bridge needs approval – put on 1/28/25 Council Meeting. Downtown Bird Sculpture locations for Painted Bunting & Peregrine Falcon – Hold Off till approval and other options/murals as alternative for Main Street.

3C. First Friday Art Walk Update – Jan and Feb

3D. Update on Lights, Camera, Bastrop – March 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> now a 6 day event. Friday Night – Mayfest Meet & Greet Free for 14 and under. Friday 1/10 Website goes up. 10K from Visit Bastrop. 3000 – 4000 attendees expected. Schools giving 5K & City will match. Anti-Bullying Event at Convention Center April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## 4. WORKSHOP

4A. Budget 2025

4B. Percent for the Arts (Community Enrichment Fund)

4C. Film Festival 2025

4D. The Gathering – Winter 2025

## 5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

5A. Consider action to approve the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT: NOT OFFICIAL MEETING

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Maria Montoya Stayton, Chair

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Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager