

# MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

City Hall, Bastrop, TX

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. The individuals present were Maria Montoya Stayton, Jerry Gee Cordova (BISD Director of Fine Arts), Chloe Brevelle, Lisa Holcomb, Mike Kiddoo, Yvonne Keyrouz, City Council Liaison, John Kirkland and City of Bastrop Staff; Michaela Joyce and Elisa Puentes.

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

**2. CITIZENS COMMENTS: NONE**

**3. REPORTS:**

3A. Receive report on Bastrop Bird Junction Phase 1 and 2 – Michaela is checking on 2 concrete slabs to be split cost with city \$7898. Downtown sites, Michaela will check on original locations approval for downtown bird sculptures. Plaques are being ordered for all 3. Motion made to approve \$7898.00 from Cultural Arts Commission to be used for Bird Sculptures by Chloe Brevelle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Holcomb. Motion passed.

3B. Receive CAC Commissioner's Updates – First Friday of May Opening, Opera House – Just finished classes and plays with students. 980 Popcorn bags handed out at Boo Bash. Michael Kiddoo – started work on Film Festival. Jerry Gee Cordova – SIX the Musical performing at the PAC. Chloe Brevelle – Art Fest 600-700 people attended performances and/or booths. Boo Bash went great.

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

4A. First Friday Art Walk by Maria Montoya Stayton – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday "Dia De Los Muertos" lots of people came through, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in December "Twinkle all the Way" will focus more on Block 2.

4B. Bastrop Bird Junction Mural Project – Need Mural Guidelines to share with public. Advise on any "in city" murals and look at other city's for info.

4C. Percent for the Arts Initiative – "Community Enrichment Fund" 15% Parks allocated to Art in Parks. Michaela will put on Agenda to discuss in workshop about Ordinance for Art in Parks.

**5. WORKSHOPS**

5A. Budget 2025 – Table till next meeting.

5B. Film Festival 2025 – Starting talks with Olga. Look into the Gathering for 2025. Yvonne will update on next commissioner report.

Discuss at next meeting Film Fest, Gathering and Budget.

**6. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:**

6A. Consider action to approve the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – Motion to approve Minutes by Chloe Brevelle with second by Lisa Holcomb carried.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 2:35 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