

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

October 4, 2022

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Individuals present were Lisa Holcomb, Maria Montoya Stayton, Kaye Sapikas, Michael Jones, Chico Portillo, Nicole DeGuzman, Candice Butts, Rebecca Gleason and John Kirkland.

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

2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Kaye passed out postcards from KCLICKS photo activity.

4. **REPORTS:**

4A. Commission Member Reports: Lisa reported on Opera House production of MISERY.

Chico discussed Ron DeShay's event. Nicole reported on the homes tour activities.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:** None

6. **WORKSHOP**

6A. The Gathering-Recap: Venue, food, and entertainment was very good. Anything done different? John stated that he felt unclear when performances were going to start. Maria stated that main part is networking. Lots of people didn't realize there was an open mic. Many folks had left before prizes were given out. Suggested that we give out prizes earlier. Maria would like to highlight those who receive mini grants. Maria suggested next Gathering held at Spiderwick if they agree. Next Gathering would be in February and the announcements for mini grants could be made. Kaye suggested the Art Center. Commission agreed and Kaye will check on availability with Art Center. Exploring having the next Gathering on February 16 or 22, 2023.

6B. Mini grants: Two submitted for review.

6C. Murals in High Graffiti Areas: Rebecca in discussion with TxDot to get permission to mural pillars at Fisherman's Park. It was suggested that teachers/students apply for a mini grant to make murals. Maria suggested maybe using broken glass for mural. Next step would be for Rebecca to continue with discussions with TxDot. Need approval from parks board and then council. Kaye said she is willing to lead the Bob Bryant paint mural if partnering with BISD. City will provide the paint.

7. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

7A: Steph Lewis asked to have commission approve recommendations for installation of two crosswalk murals on Main street. November 4th would be installation. Kaye made motion to approve, 2nd by Nicole. Motion passed. Maria abstained from voting.

7B: Kay motioned to approve the minutes from September 9 and 13th. Michael seconded.

7C: Future agenda items: Rebecca stated started new fiscal year so we can start discussion on new projects. Possibly workshop suggestions for large iconic art or 2d 3d art call or funding diversification. Nicole stated that she would look at grants and report back. Decided to start with workshops for large iconic public art and funding diversification.

- 8. ADJOURNMENT:** Chico made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Michael seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:08.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Maria Montoya Stayton
Cultural Arts Commission, Chair

Rebecca Gleason
Assistant City Manager