

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

July 11, 2023

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Individuals present were Montoya Stayton, Lisa Holcomb, Nicole DeGuzman, Chico Portillo, Michael Jones, Kaye Sapikas, John Kirkland, Candice Butts, Sylvia Carrillo

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

1. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** : Kaye stated that Sylvia Carrillo, the city manager would like a mural at river walk and would like us to put out an artist call. TX Dot has approved it. Kaye asked to be put on on for a workshop for next meeting.
2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Candice stated that Colin will be taking her place while she is on maternity leave.

4. REPORTS:

4A. **Commission member reports:** Maria stated: Iconic arts committee met. Presented form and presentation explaining plan and ideas for Bastrop Bird Junction fundraising campaign. John stated that it still feels abstract since we don't know yet what the project will be.

4B. **Fundraising commission report:** Candice stated that \$25,000 budget for 2024.

4C. **The gathering:** September 18th. Maria stated she needs help organizing it. Only about 4 tables this time due to space. Should have iconic art info at a table. Lisa stated she'll bring something from Willy Wonka.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:** No presentations

6. WORKSHOPS

6A. Workshop: Council member Cheryl Lee presented. Working on mural with city manager in Kerr Community Park on either facade in the park or on the building itself. In Delgado Park, they would like to place mural on the restroom. Main street is willing to help with the Kerr mural. The would like to know if the commission would help with the Delgado project. Presented printed presentation with information of the two parks. Through St David's foundation, they have \$1200 to go towards the Delgado project. Cheryl asked what could the commission do besides an art call. Nicole mentioned that the historic committee must approve it first. Nicole stated that she could get Cheryl in touch with the Delgado Event that is in September at the PAC. Cheryl will meet with the city manager and then get back with us.

6B. **Mini Grants:** Round 2 of Mini Grants for FY23: Candice presented new registration form. July 31 will be deadline. Currently have \$7500 for grants.

6C **The Gathering:** September 18 at Beer Co. Lisa said she will bring performers. Nicole stated that she can bring visuals for Hispanic culture from the museum. Maria stated that we need an author's table.

7: ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

7A. Eight submissions for iconic art. Reviewed the submissions. Reviewed the TxDot guidelines for public art. Nicole stated not feasible to do mural on the corner. Commission decided to work with Gigi Miller. Chico moved that we accept GiGi's submission, Nicole 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Candice will contact Gigi. Chloe will work with her.

Maria motioned to approve the minutes. Chico 2nd the motion. Passed

8. MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion was made to adjourn by Chico, Chloe 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 2:25.