



## **The Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board Minutes May 21, 2025**

**Board Members Present:** Delois “Dee” Marsh, Arreasha “Z” Lawrence, Cletus Richardson, Fernando Verdee, Ku’Wonna Ingram, Arsburn “Oz” Roberts, Mimi Woodson, Dr. Shikha Shah

**Board Members Absent:** Gloria Strode, Carolyn Star-Ross, Terrance Flowers

**Present: Civic Center Staff:** Jennifer Babin, Troy Vanerson, Caryn Hammond, Kanise Wiggins, Josaland Hardwick, and Janine Abano.

**Oz Roberts** - Called for order at 4:10 pm

Minutes for March 13, 2025, approved.

☐ **Guest Speaker – Dr. Reba Wisner (CSU Musicology)**

- Programming growth & community projects
- Proposed Liberty collaboration: exhibit, self-guided tour, interactive history

☐ **Board Member Selection**

- Emphasis on board selection process and council approval
- Improve communication, consider new meeting times

☐ **Liberty Renovation Planning**

- Proposal for 4 public input meetings
- Ideas: museum, seat expansion, major restoration
- Exploring public-private funding

☐ **Arts & Events Update**

- 16 student art panels at Centennial Gala
- Planning quarterly events (jazz, dance)
- No FY26 funds yet; community engagement ongoing

Meeting adjourned 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Janine Abano*

Janine Abano, Board Secretary