

## Minutes TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION September 9, 2024

at 6:00pm on August 12, 2024, held at the Tempe Public Library and via Teams.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Maureen Kobierowski – Chair  
Will Lucht  
Haylee Mills  
Lisa Roach  
Teresa Robinette (attended for 30 mins)  
Justin Stewart  
Jacqueline Swan – Vice-chair  
Ginny Sylvester

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Kevin Godfrey-Chevalier  
Andrea Hanley  
Jennifer Song

**City Staff Present:**

Maja Aurora, Manager – Tempe Community Arts  
Joy Higgins, Management Assistant – Arts & Culture Division  
Rebecca Rothman, Manager – Tempe Public Art  
Brenda Abney, Manager – Tempe History Museum  
Craig Hayton, Director – Community Services

**Guest(s) Present:**

Josh Lapp, Co-founder & Principal – Designing Local  
Gabrielle Smith, Urban Planner – Designing Local

**Call to Order**

- **Maureen Kobierowski**, TACC Chair, called the TACC meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances**

- None

**Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the May 13, 2024 Arts & Culture Commission Minutes**

**M. Kobierowski** asked the commissioners to review an unapproved TACC minutes document dated May 13, 2024.

**MOTION:** Lisa Roach moved to approve the August 12, 2024 Tempe Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes with edits.  
**SECOND:** Jacqueline Swan seconded  
**AYES:** Maureen Kobierowski, Will Lucht, Haylee Mills, Lisa Roach, Teresa Robinette, Justin Stewart, Jacqueline Swan, Ginny Sylvester  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**NAYS:** None  
**RESULT:** Motion passed with a 8-0 vote  
**ABSENT:** Kevin Godfrey-Chevalier, Andrea Hanley, Jennifer Song

**Agenda Item 3 – Discussion: Tempe Public Art Master Plan**

- **Rebecca Blume Rothman** introduced the Tempe Public Art Master Plan process that will help strategize, prioritize, and plan for the future of public art. Designing Local were hired through a competitive process to carry out the creation of a master plan in cooperation with city staff.

- **Josh Lapp**, Principal – Designing Local, presented and explained the master plan project stages: mobilization, community dialogue, synthesize, initial recommends, and final plan which should be ready to deliver in late 2025. He then led the commission through several Menti survey questions and discussions to collect information.

#### **Agenda Item 4 – TACC Activations**

- Recent Activations
  - **Jacqueline Swan** – went to Eye Lounge on First Friday and encouraged local artist Amy to look into Arts Grants and opportunities with Tempe.
  - **Haylee Mills**: Artists Manic Tongue and Lady Egg recently completed a mural on the side of the house.
  - **Lisa Roach** – Attended Tempe Historic Preservation Foundation meeting and caught them up on Arts & Culture and how the two organizations can work together with tours of historic homes.
  - **Ginny Sylvester** – Sat on the Tempe Arts in Schools grant panel, appreciates the changing portable works at gallery spaces in the library.
  - **Will Lucht** – Visted Tempe History Museum, visited museums in Washington DC and Baltimore.
  - **Justin Stewart** – Has planned The Park Music Sessions 2024 event Mitchell Park that includes two bands on September 21 at 6pm, attended arts classes with toddler son Jove and visits to the Tempe History Museum.
  - **Maureen Kobierowski** – Sat on renaming committee for Tempe facilities, daughter will be a regular volunteer with Tempe Community Arts.

#### **Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items**

- None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm**

Prepared by: Joy Higgins