



## Minutes TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION November 4, 2024

2024, held at the Tempe History Museum.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Kevin Godfrey-Chevalier  
Andrea Hanley  
Maureen Kobierowski – Chair  
Will Lucht  
Haylee Mills  
Lisa Roach  
Jennifer Song  
Justin Stewart  
Jacqueline Swan – Vice-chair  
Ginny Sylvester

**City Staff Present:**

Maja Aurora, Manager – Tempe Community Arts  
Joy Higgins, Management Assistant – Arts & Culture Division  
Brenda Abney, Manager – Tempe History Museum  
Jared Smith, Sr Curator – Tempe History Museum  
Craig Hayton, Director – Community Services

**Guest(s) Present:**

None

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Teresa Robinette

**Call to Order**

- **Maureen Kobierowski**, TACC Chair, called the TACC meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Agenda Item 1 – Tour: Tempe History Museum Exhibition**

- **Brenda Abney**, Manager – Tempe History Museum, introduced **Jared Smith**, Sr Curator, as the exhibition curator for Tempe's Old West – It's Not What You Think. Jared led a tour of the exhibition.

**Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances**

- None

**Agenda Item 3 – Approval of the October 21, 2024 Arts & Culture Commission Minutes**

**M. Kobierowski** asked the commissioners to review an unapproved TACC minutes document dated October 21, 2024.

**MOTION:** Justin Stewart moved to approve the October 21, 2024 Tempe Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes with edits.

**SECOND:** Jennifer Song seconded

**AYES:** Kevin Godfrey-Chevalier, Andrea Hanley, Maureen Kobierowski, Will Lucht, Haylee Mills, Lisa Roach, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Jacqueline Swan, Ginny Sylvester

**ABSTAIN:** None

**NAYS:** None

**RESULT:** Motion passed with a 10-0 vote

**ABSENT:** Theresa Robinette

**Agenda Item 4 – Review: 2024 TACC Annual Report**

- Tempe Arts & Culture Commission reviewed the second draft of the 2024 TACC Annual Report for any edits or additions. The final draft will be presented for approval at the December TACC meeting.

**Agenda Item 5 – Nominations: 2025 TACC Chair/Vice-chair**

- Jacqueline Swan is nominated for Chair – nomination accepted
- Haylee Mills is nominated for Vice-chair – nomination accepted

**Agenda Item 6 – TACC Member Liaison Efforts**

- Recent Activations
  - **Justin Stewart** – Attended Clark Park Arts in the Park: enjoyed Chrome Rhino, interactive night art, and food trucks; attended Free Art Friday and had a great time with son.
  - **Andrea Hanley** – Attended Dial M for Murder at TCA, it was a great show; visited Afro Futurism exhibition, it is very well done and a great experience.
  - **Kevin Godrey-Chevalier** – Attended Artfest at ASU; please attend the ASU Ceramics show on 11/13 from 4-7pm.
  - **Ginny Sylvester** – Docent for Elias Rodriguez House for which members of the related family attended.
  - **Jennifer Song** – Attended TTL 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event; attended Dial M for Murder and enjoyed the show.
  - **Maureen Kobierowski** – Attended Dial M for Murder and had a great time; sat on a panel for incoming Deputy Director for Arts & Culture position; daughter is going to volunteer at Tempe Jam.
  - **Jacqueline Swan** – Attended Clark Park Arts in the Parks, it was fun.

**Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items**

- None

**Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm**

Prepared by: Joy Higgins