

Minutes

TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

November 17, 2020

Minutes of the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission (TACC) recorded at 6:00pm on November 17, 2020 held in a virtual meeting via Webex.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Jeff Davis
Lisa Hobson
Maureen Kobierowski
Kiyomi Kurooka
Peggy Moroney
Jennifer Song
Justin Stewart – Chair
Ginny Sylvester

City Staff Present:

Brenda Abney, Manager-Visual Arts & Culture
Joy Higgins, Management Assistant-Arts & Culture Division
Maja Aurora, Director of Arts Engagement
Rebecca Blume Rothman, Director of Public Art

Guest(s) Present:

Brandon Sobiech, Dig Studio

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Michael Bennett
Michael Rohd

Call to Order

- **Justin Stewart**, TACC Chair, called the TACC meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

- None

Agenda Item 2 – Deputy Director Update

- Ralph Remington, Deputy Community Services Director of Arts and Culture

Agenda Item 3 – Presentation: Community Center Master Plan

- **Kiyomi Kurooka and Brandon Sobiech** presented an update to the Community Center Master Plan
 - Have narrowed the plan to three options and seek input from TACC regarding the options.
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Agenda Item 4 - Approval of the October 20, 2020 Commission Minutes

J. Stewart asked the commissioners to review an unapproved TACC minutes document dated October 20, 2020.

MOTION: Ginny Sylvester moved to approve the October 20, 2020 Tempe Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes with amendments.

SECOND: Lisa Hobson seconded

AYES: Jeff Davis, Lisa Hobson, Maureen Kobierowski, Kiyomi Kurooka, Peggy Moroney, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Ginny Sylvester

ABSTAIN: None

NAYS: None

RESULT: Motion passed with an 8-0 vote

ABSENT: Michael Bennett, Michael Rohd

Agenda Item 5 – Approval: TACC Annual Report

J. Stewart asked the commissioners to review the 2020 TACC Annual Report.

- MOTION:** Jennifer Song moved to approve the 2020 TACC Annual Report with amendments to streamline the statements while maintaining the content.
- SECOND:** Jeff Davis seconded
- AYES:** Jeff Davis, Lisa Hobson, Maureen Kobierowski, Kiyomi Kurooka, Peggy Moroney, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Ginny Sylvester
- ABSTAIN:** None
- NAYS:** None
- RESULT:** Motion passed with an 8-0 vote
- ABSENT:** Michael Bennett, Michael Rohd

Agenda Item 6 – Nomination: 2021 TACC Chair and Vice-chair

- Lisa Hobson nominated Justin Stewart for Chair, he accepted
- Justin Stewart nominated Jeff Davis for Vice-chair, he accepted
- Peggy Moroney nominated Ginny Sylvester, she declined

Agenda Item 7 – Discussion: 2021 Tempe Arts & Culture Awards

- Brenda Abney,

Agenda Item 8 – Program Reports

- **A. History Museum** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/museumevents.
- **B. Tempe Center for the Arts** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempecenterforthearts.com.
- **C. Arts Engagement** - Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/arts and www.tempe.gov/ednaarts.
- **D. Public Art & Galleries** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/publicart and www.tempe.gov/tcagallery.

Agenda Item 9 – Commission Members & Staff Announcements

- Ginny Sylvester watched the Sacred G
 - On selection panel for new temporary art installation at Tempe Town Lake, there are three interviews next week
- Lisa Hobson has been having music in the neighborhood, 15th and McAllister as well as Broadmor neighborhood
- Jeff Davis FTCA online shop should be launching next week, will email Joy the link
- Jennifer Song Kierland pop Art in Unexpected Places Festival, art musicians
 - Interviewing three finalist for Tempe Youth Library public art installation
- Kiyomi went to Canal Convergence, would like to see something like that in Tempe
- Peggy Historic Preservation foundation identified
- Maureen University Park Music Sessions, call out to Julie Akerly and Paul Kent kudos
 - Compliments to Tempe Public Art for quickly fixing the INFLUX project
 - Find ways to continue events held in Daley Park in midst of Covid
 - Support the population
- Justin Stewart in communication with Rob Moore re: Danelle Plaza and Mayor Woods and the vision for the plaza.
 - Threw an impromptu art celebration on Sunday, festival-esque art in the lawn for drive-by viewing.

Agenda Item 10 – Future Agenda Items

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Agenda Item 11 – Adjournment

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm**

Prepared by: Joy Higgins

Reviewed by: Brenda Abney