

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 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, Chloe Breville, Chico Portillo, Michael Jones, John Kirkland, Colin Guerra, Sylvia Carrillo

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

1. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None

2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Maria gave out postcards for Central TX walking art tour. They are expecting 2-3 thousand for the 2nd annual walking tour.

3. **REPORTS:**

3A. **Iconic committee report:** Chloe stated they are thinking about a fundraising event early 2024. First art is GiGi Miller. Michael read the "story" that will introduce the art projects.

3B. **Funding diversification committee:** Nicole stated they had a meeting with Maria and will have an additional meeting. They are working on a project together.

PRESENTATIONS: Sylvia spoke on the project with Cheryl Lee and Pyrology Foundry project. She wanted to make sure the commission is aware and that we aren't working on similar projects. Opportunity to maybe work together. Sylvia suggested using solar lighting on the art pieces.

6. WORKSHOPS

6A. **Gathering:** September 18th at Bastrop Beer Co. Chloe presented the schedule

6B. **Riverwalk Mural project-** Colin stated it's on hold.

6C. **Delgado Park/Kerr Park Mural projects:** Delgado Park Mural Project: Chloe stated that she had no received applications for it. Deadline is September 30th. Maria stated that the Kerr project is in progress but there are a lot of components to it.

7: ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:B

7A. Minutes: Motion to approve by made by Nicole. Chico 2nd. Motion passed.

7B. 2023 Mini grant submissions: Colin reported on Robert Kraft's submission. He wants to use the \$1200 for one show vs the three he originally submitted. Motion to approve mini grant was made by Chico and 2nd by Chloe. Motion passed.

8. MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion was made to adjourn by Chloe, Nicole 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

APPROVED:



Maria Montoya Stayton
Cultural Arts Commission, Chair

ATTEST:



Candice Butts
Main Street Manager