

**Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission Agenda**  
Bastrop City Hall City Council Chambers  
1311 Chestnut Street  
Bastrop, TX 78602  
(512) 332-8800



---

**March 07, 2023**

**Agenda - Cultural Arts Commission at 1:00 PM**

---

*Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the City Secretary at (512) 332-8800 or write 1311 Chestnut Street, 78602, or by calling through a T.D.D. (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf) to Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

---

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

*At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. Anyone in attendance wishing to address the Board/Commission must complete a citizen comment form and give the completed form to the Board/Commission Secretary prior to the start of the Board/Commission meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, the Board/Commission cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, the Board/Commission is limited to making a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Issues may be referred to City Manager for research and possible future action.*

*It is not the intention of the City of Bastrop to provide a public forum for the embarrassment or demeaning of any individual or group. Neither is it the intention of the Board/Commission to allow a member of the public to slur the performance, honesty and/or integrity of the Board/Commission, as a body, or any member or members of the Board/Commission individually or collectively, or members of the City's staff. Accordingly, profane, insulting or threatening language directed toward the Board/Commission and/or any person in the Board/Commission's presence will not be tolerated.*

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. REPORTS**

4A. Commission Member Reports

4B. Iconic Art Subcommittee Report

4C. Funding Diversification Subcommittee Report

4D. Bob Bryant Park Mural Report

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

**6. WORKSHOP**

6A. The Gathering

6B. Mini Grants

6C. FY24 Workplan

**7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

7A. Consider action to approve a Cultural Arts Commission mini grant for the installation of a mural located at 1105 Main Street in the amount of \$1,500.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting as posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place of convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, [www.cityofbastrop.org](http://www.cityofbastrop.org) and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: March 1, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/ Candice Butts  
Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

# MINI GRANT REGISTRATION FORM

Cultural Arts Commission  
1311 Chestnut Street  
Bastrop TX 78602  
512-332-8800 | Engage@cityofbastrop.org



Date Day   Month   Year

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name

Phone Number  Email

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip Code

Name of Organization

EIN (Employer Identification Number, if Applicable)

Organization's Mailing Address

City  State  Zip Code

Website  Social Media

Have you or your organization received funds from the Arts Commission before?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the project name, amount of funding received, and date:

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of Event or Project

Dates

Location of Event or Project

Total Budget

Advertising Budget (Must be at least 10% of your total request)

Anticipated number of event participants (if applicable)

Provide a detailed description of project or event.

A beautiful Mural on Vibe Tribe's Wall. Lovely enhancement to Downtown Bastrop.



Explain how your program supports and/or promotes arts in the local community.

Vibe Tribe is a pillar of the arts community in the greater Bastrop area. Not only do we currently represent over 50 local artists (and counting), we have played a major role in supporting an artistic culture in Bastrop's main downtown district. Our first Friday art walks and drum circles have offered artists time to showcase their work in the spot light and given the community family fun opportunities every month for 8 years now. We have participated in numerous local events such as: Summer in the city, Juneteenth, The Veterans Day Car Show, Small Business Saturday, Wassail Fest, the Christmas Window Contest, and many others that also support our local community. We are proud to promote artists on a massive level at Vibe Tribe. But we are even more honored to support artists in the unique effective way we do. Vibe Tribe shares all of our knowledge and experience with our artists that they can take in their growth towards their success and all future artistic endeavors. We also love to educate and give special care to our patrons every day. Vibe Tribe has become a house hold name in our small town we are so excited to continue to work with the community to solidify Bastrop as an Artistic Mecca of Central Texas.

What impact does your organization have on individuals in our community as a whole.

Vibe Tribe impacts individuals in our community as a whole in many ways. We are kind, friendly, and informative. We treat all individuals equally and very well. We recognize as a community we all have something beautiful to offer one another, so we express gratitude consistently and encourage our community to enjoy Vibe Tribe to it's fullest with out pushing sales.

There are many ways that Vibe Tribe supports local community members, the first being that we represent more than 50 local artists that now get the exposure and recognition they deserve. With knowledge and experience, we are able to give artist opportunities to share their work in front of the masses in a way that is sometimes more challenging for smaller artists. Because of this, our artists are able to lead more fulfilling lives, and boost the local economy simultaneously. We are also major supporters of the Bastrop's youth, having been involved in many activities that support our local schools, or promote the importance of the arts and culture to local children. We also pride ourselves in giving a safe space, kindness, and even work opportunities to high schoolers in the community. With this, we are not only able to help them support themselves financially, but also foster their curiosity in both business and the art scene.

"Vibe Tribe creates peaceful vibe for you. You can find unique items you can't find anywhere else" -AJ -Local Youth

## FINAL CHECKLIST, SIGNATURES, AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for applying for the Cultural Arts Commission’s Mini Grant Program. Please ensure you have reviewed the Cultural Arts Commission’s [Mini Grant Criteria](#) and include the following items (if applicable) to your application:

- Completed application
- Project budget included
- Resume of project lead
- IRS letter of determination (if applicable)
- Final report from previous year’s event (if applicable)
- Examples of past publicity (if applicable)
- Any other supporting materials

All Mini Grant applications will be submitted electronically by emailing this application and supporting documents to the Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission at [engage@cityofbastrop.org](mailto:engage@cityofbastrop.org) by December 31, 2022. By signing below, you have reviewed the application checklist, reviewed the Cultural Arts Commission’s Mini Grant Criteria, and acknowledge that incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Applicant Signature  Date

Title (Optional)

---

### INTERNAL USE ONLY

Application Received Date  Review Date

Placemaking Opportunity (30 points max)

Community Support (20 points max)

Outcomes Criteria (15 points max)

Submission Total Score (0-65)

Awarded Funding Amount (if awarded)

Staff Signature

Title

Notes

Date

Total cost	\$5,000
Mini Grant Request	\$1,500
Promotion on IG/FB	\$300
2 gallons of Polycrylic Vanrnish	\$150
Paint & Brushes	\$300
Artist Labor	\$750
Mini Grant Budget for Vibe Tribe Mural	

## **Isiah Sosa**

### **Artist**

Email IsiahSosaArt@Gmail.com

Phone Number: 512-740-7793

Lives In Bastrop, Texas

## **Work Experience**

### **Muralist**

2023-Current Bastrop, Texas

-Project Lead Artist

Mural currently in progress in downtown Bastrop on a building belonging to the business Vibe Tribe. The mural consists of many bright colors throughout the wall with abstract backgrounds, floral designs and sharp line work. Mediums used: Acrylic Paint and Spray Paint

### **Hand Painted Signs**

2023 Austin, Texas

-Sign Work

Two identical hand painted signs for a business named Workwell Austin were painted on two separate sheets of plywood made from birchwood the size of 4x8 feet. Each sign read the words, "Massage Sauna, Sauna Massage, Workwell, Workwell Austin.Com, Make It A Ritual" as well as the phone number of the business, eye catching shapes and colors and sharp outlines all hand painted. Medium used: Acrylic Paint

### **Custom Painting**

2022 Austin, Texas

-Canvas Painting

Commission painting consisting of a skeleton in a Mariachi uniform wearing the client's sombrero, jacket and pants playing the trumpet with a sunset in the background with bright colors. Medium used: Acrylic paint and spray paint.

## **Muralist**

2021 Del Valle, Texas

-Music Stage Painting

Commission painting on a music stage at a Bar in Del Valle, Texas. Painting of the shape of Texas with a sunset inside of the Texas with some flowers on the outside.

The size of the painting is about 8x8 feet. Medium used: Spray paint.

## **Muralist**

2020 Austin, Texas

-On the storefront building above their window I painted huge letters. The mural was the company's name fully across the building in big, bold and easy to read letters that read: Southside Flying Pizza. The colors used were red, white, black and yellow. Medium used: Spray paint.

## **Skills**

-Highly motivated and focused artist paying close attention to detail. Works well with others. Able to take your ideas and recreate them artistically and detailed to your liking. Experienced in mixed media work including acrylic paint, spraypaint, pencil, and ink artwork.