

Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission Agenda
Bastrop City Hall City Council Chambers
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
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February 11, 2025

Agenda - Cultural Arts Commission at 1:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

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3. MINUTE APPROVAL

4. REPORTS

4A. Commissioners Reports

4B. -95 Bases

-Unveiling Date

-Downtown Locations Discussion

4C. First Friday Update

4D. Lights Camera Bastrop

5. PRESENTATIONS

5A. Peregrine Falcon – Russel Smith Application

6. WORKSHOP

6A. Work Plans

6B. Film Festival 2025 (tabled)

6C. The Gathering – Winter 2025 (tabled)

7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

7A. Consider Action to approve Red-Tailed Hawk submission

7B. Consider action to approve the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from November 5, 2024 and January 7, 2025.

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 and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Feb. 4th at 10:00 a.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/ Elisa Puentes
Elisa Puentes, Exec. Administrative Assistant

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

November 5th, 2024

City Hall, Bastrop, TX

Item 4A.

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. The individuals present were Maria Montoya Stayton, Jerry Gee Cordova (BISD Director of Fine Arts), Chloe Brevelle, Lisa Holcomb, Mike Kiddoo, Yvonne Keyrouz, City Council Liaison, John Kirkland and City of Bastrop Staff; Michaela Joyce and Elisa Puentes.

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

2. CITIZENS COMMENTS: NONE

3. REPORTS:

3A. Receive report on Bastrop Bird Junction Phase 1 and 2 – Michaela is checking on 2 concrete slabs to be split cost with city \$7898. Downtown sites, Michaela will check on original locations approval for downtown bird sculptures. Plaques are being ordered for all 3. Motion made to approve \$7898.00 from Cultural Arts Commission to be used for Bird Sculptures by Chloe Brevelle and 2nd by Lisa Holcomb. Motion passed.

3B. Receive CAC Commissioner's Updates – First Friday of May Opening, Opera House – Just finished classes and plays with students. 980 Popcorn bags handed out at Boo Bash. Michael Kiddoo – started work on Film Festival. Jerry Gee Cordova – SIX the Musical performing at the PAC. Chloe Brevelle – Art Fest 600-700 people attended performances and/or booths. Boo Bash went great.

4. PRESENTATIONS

4A. First Friday Art Walk by Maria Montoya Stayton – 1st Friday "Dia De Los Muertos" lots of people came through, 1st Friday in December "Twinkle all the Way" will focus more on Block 2.

4B. Bastrop Bird Junction Mural Project – Need Mural Guidelines to share with public. Advise on any "in city" murals and look at other city's for info.

4C. Percent for the Arts Initiative – "Community Enrichment Fund" 15% Parks allocated to Art in Parks. Michaela will put on Agenda to discuss in workshop about Ordinance for Art in Parks.

5. WORKSHOPS

5A. Budget 2025 – Table till next meeting.

5B. Film Festival 2025 – Starting talks with Olga. Look into the Gathering for 2025. Yvonne will update on next commissioner report.

Discuss at next meeting Film Fest, Gathering and Budget.

6. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

6A. Consider action to approve the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from October 1st, 2024 – Motion to approve Minutes by Chloe Brevelle with second by Lisa Holcomb carried.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. by Maria Montoya Stayton without objection.

Item 4A.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Maria Montoya Stayton, Chair

Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

January 7, 2025

City Hall, Bastrop, TX

Item 4A.

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 7th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. The individuals present were Maria Montoya Stayton, Chloe Brevelle, Lisa Holcomb, Mark Anthony Baca and City of Bastrop Staff; Michaela Joyce and Elisa Puentes.

1. CALL TO ORDER: 1:00 p.m. – Not enough members to make Quarum

2. CITIZENS COMMENTS: Hanibal – came to Bastrop, TX from New Orleans, LA due to Hurricane Katrina. Started a musicians group called “Musicians Umbrella” where musicians collaborate to compose music and work with students in schools in BISD. Michaela will send them a Microgrant Application.

3. REPORTS:

3A. Commissioners Report

3B. Bases for Owl, Hummingbird, and Red-Tailed Hawk – All approvals, Myers concrete takes 2 weeks to be installed and takes 4 Days to Cure. Have a TEAMS meeting with development. Call for Art for Backyard birds sculpture on walking bridge – Hold Off need location approval first. – Visit Bastrop Walking Bridge needs approval – put on 1/28/25 Council Meeting. Downtown Bird Sculpture locations for Painted Bunting & Peregrine Falcon – Hold Off till approval and other options/murals as alternative for Main Street.

3C. First Friday Art Walk Update – Jan and Feb

3D. Update on Lights, Camera, Bastrop – March 25th – 30th now a 6 day event. Friday Night – Mayfest Meet & Greet Free for 14 and under. Friday 1/10 Website goes up. 10K from Visit Bastrop. 3000 – 4000 attendees expected. Schools giving 5K & City will match. Anti-Bullying Event at Convention Center April 19th, 2025.

4. WORKSHOP

4A. Budget 2025

4B. Percent for the Arts (Community Enrichment Fund)

4C. Film Festival 2025

4D. The Gathering – Winter 2025

5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

5A. Consider action to approve the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from November 5th, 2024.

7. ADJOURNMENT: NOT OFFICIAL MEETING

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Maria Montoya Stayton, Chair

Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager