

MINUTES OF BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

September 7, 2021

City Hall, Bastrop, Texas

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 at 10:04 a.m. at Bastrop City Hall located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Staff Liaison Rebecca Gleason and Candice Butts. Kaye Sapikas, Maria Montoya Stayton, Lisa Holcomb, Dick Smith, Michael Jones, Rebecca Gleason, Louis "Chico" Portillo, Staff Liaison Rebecca Gleason and Candice Butts.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** At 10:04 am and with quorum in attendance, Maria called the meeting to order.

2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None

3. **REPORTS**

3a: Maria: Reported on the next main event "Fall in love with Bastrop all over again."

3b: Lisa reported on new season and the next show at the Bastrop Opera House.

3c. Candice: reported on Movies in the Park

4. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

4a. Branding Subcommittee

Maria reported that they had invited local artist. Got feedback from people in the local field. Invited Susan Smith from Visit Bastrop. Good diversity of people. Eye opener to hear real feedback. Learned that people don't get info from where we think they get info. They don't get info from Visit Bastrop as much as from each other. Want local list of musicians in the area. Was able to talk with Ashton about how to make the art and culture portion guide more appealing. Have a seal for each industry of art. Kaye mentioned a seal for history. Dick discussed the Cultural Arts Work Plans for 2021-2022. Discussed website or/and microsite on Visit Bastrop. Rebecca mentioned having it set up on the city website and linked on Visit Bastrop. Discussed startup of social media accounts.

4b. Art & Culture Alley B Project Subcommittee

Rebecca suggested pushing the project out for a year due to other planning issues that are coming up. Lisa explained that the committee had wanted to wait on that anyway and gave a brief description of using the back side of the convention center for an event possibly in March. Committee decided to wait for Phil to attend for more reporting and give a full report in October. Chico did report that he has teachers ready to paint murals in alley B when ready.

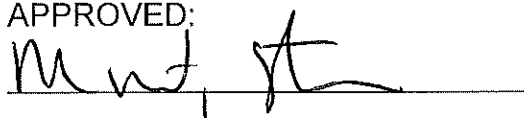
5. **WORKSHOP TRAINING:** Candice did training on dropbox and gave out handout.

6. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:** None

7. **MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** Motion to approve by Chico, 2nd by Kaye. Minutes approved.

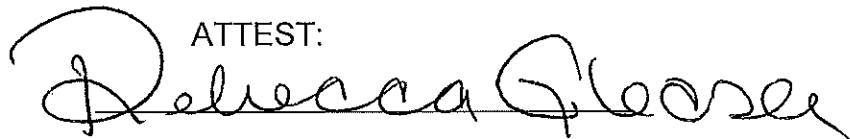
8. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Maria made a motion to adjourn. Chico 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

APPROVED:



Insert name and title of signer

ATTEST:



Insert name of person attesting