



## **AUSTIN ARTS COMMISSION MINTUES**

Regular Meeting – Monday, October 16, 2017, 6:00 P.M.

Austin City Hall, Executive Session Room 1027

301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78701

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Lulu Flores – Chair, Michelle Polgar–Vice Chair, Brett Barnes, Chris Bryan, Jaime Castillo, Bears Fonte, Felipe Garza, Alissa McCain, Amy Mok, Krissi Reeves, Bruce Willenzik

Absent: Commissioner Chris Bryan

### **CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.**

#### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting – Arts Commission Regular Meeting on August 21, 2017

Motion to approve the Revised August 21, 2017 meeting minutes as amended.

Motioned: Polgar      Seconded: Castillo

Approved: 7-0-1

Commissioner Fonte Abstained

Absent – Commissioner Bryan, Garza, Barnes

- b. Approved the minutes for the Arts Commission Regular Meeting on September 18, 2017

Motion to approve the September 18, 2017 meeting minutes.

Motioned: Commissioner Polgar      Seconded: Commissioner Fonte

Approved: 8-0

Absent – Commissioners Bryan, Garza, Barnes

#### **2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

Alexandra Bassett from Rude Mechs – updates on Rude Mechs activities, tours, and local performances and events.

#### **3. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

- a. Olaniyi Akindia Akirash, presenting on FY17 Capacity Building funding
- b. Tim Tsai, presenting on FY17 Capacity Building Presentation  
Commissioners Barnes and Garza arrived on the dais

- c. Meredith Bossin with Waller Creek Conservancy's Creek Show

#### **4. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a. Update on current Cultural Arts Division projects and activities
  - i. Hotel Occupancy Tax Allocation for FY18 Update, presented by Sylnovia Holt-Rabb, Assistant Director of the Economic Development Department
  - ii. ZACH Cultural Contract Update, presented by Meghan Wells, Cultural Arts Division Manager
  - iii. Capacity Building Applications for October, presented by Laura Odegaard, Cultural Funding Program Associate
  - iv. AIPP Panel nominees for City of Austin Artwork Donation and Loan Policy Working Group, presented by Sue Lambe, Art and Public Places Program Administer

#### **5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

#### **6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and Action Items
  - i. Discuss and Approve August Community Initiative Applications  
Presented by Jesús Pantel, Cultural Funding Team Lead and Anne-Marie McKaskle-Davis, Cultural Funding Staff

Motion to pull 18 CI 37 SP, 18 CI 43 and 18 CI 44  
Motioned Fonte    Seconded: McCain  
Approved: 10-0

Motion to Approve 18 CI 36 SP, 18 CI 38, 18 CI 39 SP, 18 CI 40 SP, 18 CI 41 SP, 18 CI 42 SP, 18 CI 45

Motioned: Mok    Seconded: Vice Chair Polgar  
Approved: 10-0, Commissioner Bryan Absent

Motion to Approve 18 CI 37 SP  
Motioned: Mok    Seconded: Garza  
Approved: 10-0, Commissioner Bryan Absent

Motion to Approve 18 CI 43  
Motioned: Barnes    Seconded: Willenzik  
Approved: 8-0, Commissioners Reeves and Mok stepped away from the dais.  
Commissioner Bryan Absent

Commissioners Reeves and Mok returned to the dais.

Motion to Approve 18 CI 44  
Motioned: Barnes    Seconded: Mok

Approved: 4-6

For: Chair Flores, Commissioner Garza, Mok, Willenzik

Against: Commissioners Barnes, Castillo, Fonte, McCain, Vice Chair Polgar, Reeves

Motion did not pass

- ii. Approve the appointment of Tammie Rubin and Jacob Villanueva to the Art in Public Places Panel

Presented by Sue Lambe, Art and Public Places Program Administer

Motion to approve the appointment of Tammie Rubin and Jacob Villanueva to the Art in Public Places Panel.

Motioned: Mok    Seconded: Fonte

Approved 10-0, Commissioner Bryan Absent

- iii. Discuss and Approve the final design by artist Colin McIntyre for the University Hills Library Art in Public Places Project

Presented by Sue Lambe, Art and Public Places Program Administer

Motion to approve final design by artist Colin McIntyre for the University Hills Library Art in Public Places Project.

Motioned: Barnes                      Seconded: Vice Chair Polgar

Approved 10-0, Commissioner Bryan Absent

- iv. Discuss and Approve Long-term Artwork Loan by artist Patrick Dougherty of Stickwork sculpture for site located at Pease Park, loaned by Pease Park Conservancy

Presented by Frank Wick, Art and Public Places Collection Manager, and Andy Gill, Executive Director of the Pease Park Conservancy

Motion to approve Long-term Artwork Loan by artist Patrick Dougherty of Stickwork sculpture for site located at Pease Park, loaned by Pease Park Conservancy

Motioned: Castillo                      Seconded: Vice Chair Polgar

Approved 10-0, Commissioner Bryan Absent

- v. Discuss and Approve Long-term Artwork Loan by artist David Deming of Mystic Raven sculpture for site located at Pease Park, loaned by Pease Park Conservancy

Presented by Frank Wick, Art and Public Places Collection Manager, and Erin Coupal, Contemporary Austin

Motion to approve Long-term Artwork Loan by artist David Deming of Mystic Raven sculpture for site located at Pease Park, loaned by Pease Park Conservancy

Motioned: Mok    Seconded: Castillo  
Approved 10-0, Commissioner Bryan Absent

## **7. OLD BUSINESS**

### **a. Discussion and Action Items**

#### **i. Omnibus**

1. Update on Marketing Initiative (Willenzik)  
No Action Taken
2. Update from Joint Music/Arts Working Group  
Not Action Taken

#### **ii. Working Group Updates**

1. Labor Language Working Group – Chair Flores, Vice Chair Polgar, Commissioners Bryan and Barnes  
No Action Taken
2. Community Outreach and Engagement – Vice Chair Polgar and Commissioners Castillo, Fonte, Mok and Reeves  
No Action Taken
3. Cultural Funding Program Responsiveness Working Group – Commissioners Willenzik (Mok will be his backup), Vice Chair Polgar, Castillo, McCain and chaired by Commissioner Fonte.  
No Action Taken
4. Venue Funding/Assistance Program Working Group – Commissioners Polgar, Reeves, Flores  
No Action Taken
5. City of Austin Artwork Donation and Loan Policy Working Group – Commissioners Barnes, Bryan, Castillo, McCain and Chris McCray and Emily Little from the Art In Public Places Panel  
No Action Taken

## **8. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Next Meeting will be on **Monday, November 20 @ 6pm at City Hall, Executive Session Room 1027**

## **9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting

Final Words from Commissioner Willenzik  
Appoint new commissioner to Downtown Commission  
Approve Code Next Joint Arts Music Working Group Mission and Vision  
FY18 Arts Commission Schedule  
Establish Core Funding Guidelines Working Group  
Establish Cultural Heritage Festivals Working Group  
Discuss joint Arts and Music Commission meeting  
Arts Commission Retreat

December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting  
Update on Parks and Recreation Department Residency Program

### **ADJOURNMENT – 8:58 PM**

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