



**AUSTIN ARTS COMMISSION REVISED AGENDA**  
Regular Meeting – Monday, December 11, 2017, 6:00 P.M.  
Cultural Arts Division Training Room  
201 E 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

**CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approve the minutes for the Arts Commission Regular Meeting on November 22, 2017
- b. Approve the minutes for the Arts Commission Special Called Meeting on December 5, 2017

**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.

**3. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

- a. Austin Veterans Art Festival Update – Glenn Towery, Chairman of the Austin Veterans Art Festival
- b. Austin Belly Dance Convention – FY17 Capacity Building Award Presentation
- c. Glass Half Full Theatre – FY17 Capacity Building Award Presentation
- d. Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts – FY17 Capacity Building Award Presentation
- e. Colby Brinkman – FY17 Capacity Building Award Presentation
- f. Matt Steinke – FY17 Capacity Building Award Presentation
- g. Austin Tejano Music Coalition – FY17 Capacity Building Award Presentation

**4. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a. Mashell Smith – Office of Real Estate
- b. Calder Kamin – Small Business Development Program
- c. Capacity Building Applications for December

**5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and Action Items

- i. Discuss and Approve November Community Initiative Applications
- ii. Discuss and Approve the Prospectus for TEMPO 2018 Art in Public Places Project
- iii. Discussion and possible action on recommendation from the Community Outreach Working Group for increasing communication from the creative community and cultural contractors
- iv. Discussion and possible action regarding the creation of a joint arts/music working group to examine potential city real estate options for arts/music

## **7. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and Action Items
  - i. Omnibus
    - 1. Update on Marketing Initiative
    - 2. Update from Joint Music/Arts Working Group
  - ii. Working Group Updates
    - 1. Labor Language Working Group – Chair Flores, Vice Chair Polgar, Commissioners Bryan and Barnes
    - 2. Community Outreach and Engagement – Vice Chair Polgar and Commissioners Castillo, Fonte, Mok and Reeves
    - 3. Cultural Funding Program Responsiveness Working Group – Commissioners Willenzik (Mok will be his backup), Vice Chair Polgar, Castillo, McCain and chaired by Commissioner Fonte.
    - 4. Venue Funding/Assistance Program Working Group - Commissioners Polgar, Reeves, Flores
    - 5. Art in Public Places Artwork Donation and Loan Policy Working Group – Commissioners Barnes, Bryan, Castillo, McCain and representatives from the AIPP Panel
    - 6. FY19 Core Funding Program Guidelines Working Group - Commissioners Polgar, Castillo, Flores, Reeves
    - 7. FY19 Cultural Heritage Festivals Program Guidelines Working Group - Commissioners Fonte, Garza, McCain, Flores

## **8. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Next Meeting will be on **Monday, January 22 @ 6pm at Cultural Arts Division Training Room**

## **9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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