



AUSTIN ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Regular Meeting – Monday, March 18, 2019, 6:00 P.M.

Milwood Branch Library

12500 Amherst Dr, Austin, TX 78727

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approve the minutes for the Arts Commission Regular Meeting on February 25, 2019

2. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Capacity Building Applications for January, presented by Laura Odegaard, Cultural Arts Funding Program Specialist
- b. Recap of Faces of Austin and UNESCO SXSW Exhibition, presented by Laura Odegaard, Cultural Arts Funding Program Specialist
- c. Hotel Occupancy Tax report, presented by Meghan Wells, Cultural Arts Division Manager

3. CHAIR’S REPORT

- a. Art In Public Places Arts Commission Liaison Report
- b. Downtown Commission Liaison Report

4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL – 6:30 PM Time Certain

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.

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- a. Ann Graham, Executive Director of Texans for the Arts
- b. Candice Digby of Austin Design Week

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on Approval of the Final Design by artist Laura Hajar for the Austin Fire Department-Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Art in Public Places Project
- b. Discussion and possible action on Approval of the Prospectus for the Ricky Guerrero Pocket Park Art in Public Places Project
- c. Discussion and possible action on Approval of the Prospectus for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport Terminal Expansion Project, Phase II, Art in Public Places Project

- d. Discussion and action on Establishing Community Initiatives Guidelines Working Group
- e. Discussion and action on Approval of Cultural Heritage Festivals Program Peer Panelist Nominees
- f. Discussion and possible action on Appointing Downtown Commission Liaison

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and Action Items
 - i. Discussion and possible action on Arts Commission Annual Retreat
 - ii. Working Group Updates
 - A. Update from Latino Arts Residency Program (LARP) Review Community Engagement Panel
 - B. Update from Joint Music/Arts Working Group
 - C. Cultural Funding Program Responsiveness Working Group – Chair Castillo, Vice Chair Polgar, Commissioners Mok, McCain and chaired by Commissioner Fonte.
 - D. Cultural Equity Working Group - Commissioners Flores, Fonte, and Mok along with community member Sarah Rucker
 - E. Arts Commission Bylaws Working Group - Vice Chair Polgar, Commissioners Flores, Reeves
 - F. Joint Arts and Music land development and permitting working group

8. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Next Regular Meeting will be on **Monday, April 15 @ 6pm at City Hall, Council Chambers Room 1001, 301 W 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701**

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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