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Arts & Culture Commission
REGULAR MEETING
Library Auditorium, 7401 E. Skoog Blvd.
5:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2021

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome: *Chairperson Quisenberry*
2. Roll Call: *M. L. Arnold, Community Services Administrator*
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes: January 13, 2021 Work Study Meeting Minutes and January 20, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
5. Announcements/Presentations: Commission, Public and Staff
(If discussion by the Commission is necessary, that item will be moved to another place on the agenda and considered separately.)
 - a. Staff Introductions: *Community Services New Staff*
 - b. Guest Artist: *Tom & Marcey White, Tom White Studios, Inc.*
 - c. Jamie Schab: *Exhibiting Artist, Public Art Display*
 - d. Programs, Classes and Special Events: *I. Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator*
6. Division/Department Update: for review and possible action
 - a. Monthly Report: *I. Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator*
 - b. Chairperson's Report: *Chairperson Quisenberry*
7. Other
8. Unscheduled Public Appearances
(Comments from the Public: Those members of the public wishing to address the Arts and Culture Commission need not request permission in advance. We ask that you please provide your name and address for the record prior to providing any comments. Any remarks provided tonight shall be addressed to the Commission as a whole and not any member thereof. Such remarks shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person, as indicated by the timer, unless additional time is granted by the Chairperson. At the conclusion of the unscheduled comments, individual members of the Commission may respond to the item addressed at the discretion of the Chairperson, or they may ask the Director to review the matter or ask that the matter be placed upon a future agenda.)
9. Next Meeting
 - a. Work Study Meeting: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 5:30pm Conf. Rm 330
 - b. Regular Meeting: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 5:30pm Auditorium
10. Adjournment



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MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Vice Chairperson Smith called the meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Vice-Chairperson Nancy Smith, Secretary Andy Sinclair, Commissioner Barbara Balis, *Commissioner Edward Lira arrived at 5:33 p.m.
Members absent: Chairperson Lindsay Quisenberry
Staff present: Isabella Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator & Mary Lou Arnold, Community Services Administrator

3. Approval of Agenda

Vice Chairperson Smith asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing none she asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Commissioner Balis made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Secretary Sinclair seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those members present.

4. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chairperson Smith asked if there were any changes to the January 13, 2021 Work Study Meeting Minutes and the January 20, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Hearing none she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Secretary Sinclair made a motion to approve the January 13, 2021 Work Study Meeting Minutes and the January 20, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Commissioner Balis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those members present.

*Commissioner Lira arrived during this vote.

5. Announcements/Presentations: Commission, Public and Staff

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a. Staff Introductions: Community Services - I. Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator

The Community Services Department has two new Coordinators, Anthony Durham, Special Events, and Brandi Silbaugh, Volunteer Services.

Mr. Durham came forward and introduced himself to the Commission and spoke about his new position as Special Events Coordinator. Mr. Durham has been employed by the Town for three years, previously in the Human Resources Department. Mr. Durham is the lead on all special events, including Family Arts Festival/Eggstravaganza, Movies Under the Stars,

and is excited to work with all departments to provide new and exciting events for the community.

Ms. Silbaugh was unable to attend. She is the lead contact for all Town volunteers and will be invited to attend a Commission meeting at a later date.

b. Guest Artist: Tom & Marcey White, Tom White Studios, Inc.

Ms. Chewning introduced the artist Tom White and his wife Marcey, who gave an update on the Flora & Fauna bronze sculpture project. Ms. Chewning also acknowledged members in the audience who were part of the selection committee for this project and who ultimately made the decision to award the project to Mr. White.

Commissioners viewed photos of the clay maquettes of the flora and fauna, which are now anatomically and proportionally correct. The century plant has been re-sculpted to portray the impressive height of the center stalk. John Skurja, former foundry owner in Prescott, performed the work on the molds and wax forms, which will then be used to make the foam enlargements. Once the enlargements are received, the sculpting process will begin again in final size. From concept to finish, the piece will be sculpted three times. Detail work on the final size should be completed by mid-June, at which time the Commissioners will have the opportunity to approve the sculpture before the final bronze pouring.

In addition, the water feature and base will be constructed by Town Parks staff. We have some amazing craftspeople who are skilled in creating ponds, fountains and block retaining walls. By having the work done "in-house" we have total control and the final design will be approved by Tom and Marcey White before the sculpture installation in November.

c. Guest Artist: Jamie Schab, Exhibiting Artist, Public Art Display

Ms. Schab currently has a solo exhibition the Library, through the end of February. Due to technical difficulties we were not able to play her prepared video presentation. Ms. Schab is an artist who specializes in the batik technique, but also works in oil, watercolor and mural painting.

Ms. Schab spoke about the batik technique which is a fabric textile art process using beeswax and paraffin wax as a resist. Wax and a powdered pigment paint color are layered on a white fabric, preferably cotton muslin. The fabric is rinsed in sodium carbonate which acts as a fixative so the liquid colorants are permanent. Once the layering is completely dry, the fabric is boiled to remove the wax from the fabric. Batik can be used on clothing, tablecloths, lampshades, and any other fabric item. The technique has been used for centuries, specifically in Indonesia, India, and Japan. A link to the video showing the process on a finished piece can be found here. (add link when available).
<https://youtu.be/Gnloo-aPCrI>

d. Programs, Classes, and Special Events: I. Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator

- *Youth Arts Month* – This year the Youth Arts Month display will be moved to the Library and will include a digital art category. Even during the pandemic, HUSD students are able to participate and show their artwork. Pre-K through Grade 12 student artwork will be on display beginning March 1 through April 3, 2021.
- *Family Arts Festival/Eggstravaganza*: A little different, but still in the same spirit, this year is a drive through event at Fain Park similar to Valley of Lights on Saturday, March 27 from 10:00am – 12:00pm. There will be live performances, Easter Bunny sightings and goodie bags distributed for the kids. Commissioners will be on site collecting donations to help purchase art supplies for HUSD students.

Forms to request accommodations pursuant to Section 504/ADA guidelines are available from the Code Enforcement Office at 928-759-3067. Requests must be submitted 72 hours prior to the event for which accommodation is requested.

6. Division/Department Update: for review and possible action

- a. Coordinator Report – January 2021 Monthly Report can be found online [here](#).
- b. Chairperson Report – There is no Chairperson report due to Ms. Quisenberry's absence.
<https://www.pvaz.net/1018/Arts-Culture-Monthly>

7. Other

None

8. Unscheduled Public Appearance

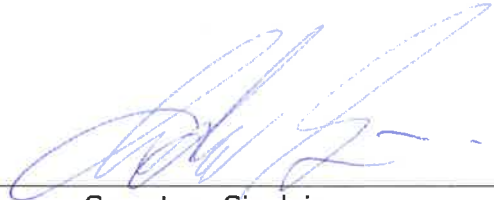
None

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10. Adjournment

With no further questions or comments, Vice Chairperson Smith said that the meeting stands adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



Secretary Sinclair



Vice Chairperson Smith

Respectively submitted by: Mary Lou Arnold, Community Services Administrator
February 18, 2021