



MINUTES OF THE
CHANDLER ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023
5:00 PM

Commissioners Present: José Benavides, Michelle Hirsch, Caitlin Penny, Julie Ray, Tim Wiant, Farhana Ahmed

Commissioners absent: Shachi Kale

Staff Present: Peter Bugg, Caroline Hudson-Naef, Michelle Mac Lennan

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Michelle Hirsch via WebEx.

UNSCHEDULED / SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES / CALL TO PUBLIC

- None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 15 MEETING:

- a) Tim made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Michelle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA

- a) Peter shared the draft budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. After some discussion, Tim made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 budget as amended. José seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- b) Peter shared meeting dates for 2023, which are all on the third Tuesday of the month, with the exception of the December holiday party, which is not an official meeting. Julie made a motion to approve the dates. Caitlin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- c) Peter shared information on the Tumbleweed Recreation Center renovation, and relayed staff requests for for an artist designed entryway. Michelle

Hirsch made a motion to approve the project and budget of \$350,000. Caitlin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- d) The commission discussed the 36 applicants for the CCA Lobby Project, and had a hard time choosing a top three. Farhana proposed that the commission think over the applicants for another month, and make a decision in February. Michelle Hirsch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BRIEFING ITEMS

- a) Ongoing public art projects
 - a. Peter updated the commission that Lily Reeves has installed new solar panels in her INFLUX signage, and the lights are working much better now.
 - b. Peter shared that the Zora Folley mural reception was well-received by the Folley family, city staff, FLO owners, and community members, and thanked commissioners for attending.
 - c. Peter shared that he and Caroline had received additional feedback from the neighborhood on the Pueblo Alto mural. They have been in discussions with Edgar, and plan to final design to share with the commission in February.
 - d. Peter shared that the downtown library project is moving along, and Troy plans to install in March.
 - e. Peter shared that the downtown benches have been installed, and have been received well so far.
 - f. Peter shared that the Shumway project is also moving forward. Artist Miguel Godoy is meeting with students in February, and Peter will share more updates as things progress.
- b) Maintenance Projects
 - a. Peter shared that the tiled benches in front of Truland and at the Oregon Street parking garage were damaged, but have since been repaired.

MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fahana shared that the multicultural festival was well attended and thanked Vision Gallery staff for their contributions.
- José shared that he will be part of Stiletto shoe themed exhibition at Olney Gallery opening on Friday.

CALENDAR

- a. Next regular meeting will be on February 21, via webex

INFORMATION ITEMS

Current Exhibitions

- a. Vision Gallery – *Jacob Meders: Familiar Territory* – January 14 – March 11, 2023. Opening Reception: February 24, 6-8 p.m.
- b. Chandler Center for the Arts Gallery – *Textures of Arizona* – December 17 – February 3, 2023.

Upcoming Exhibitions

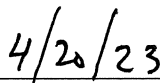
- a. Chandler Center for the Arts Gallery – *Daniel Nez: Fractal Lineage* – February 10 – April 15. Opening Reception: February 24, 6-8 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

- a) At 5:49 PM Michelle Hirsch adjourned the meeting.



Michelle Hirsch, Chair



Date