



MINUTES OF THE  
CHANDLER ARTS COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, February 25, 2025  
5:00 PM

Commissioners Present: Tim Wiant, Julie Ray, Mahfam Moeeni-Alarcon, Darrell Dick, Rosanna Lantigua

Commissioners Absent: Shachi Kale, Caitlin Penny

Staff Present: Peter Bugg, Hanley Ange

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM by Julie Ray

UNSCHEDULED /SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES / CALL TO PUBLIC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Tim made the motion to approve the minutes from January 28, 2025. Darrell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA

a. Approve Funding for Juneteenth Event

- I. Since the approval of \$20,000 of additional funds for the Goodyear Canal Project, we no longer need those funds due to the proposed project being cancelled by city leadership. Caroline would like to do a community project for the City's Juneteenth event. Historically, artists have been compensated \$2,000. Caroline would like to increase this to \$3,000. Caroline has \$1,000 contributed by the DEI department and would like the commission to contribute up to \$2,000 pending funding

heard back, but if we are awarded the grant it will be one of these projects.

c. Traffic Management Center building shade structure

- a. Peter showed map of are where a new Traffic Management Center building is going to be built. The construction and design team would like the public art component to be a shade structure. Tim asked if it's externally funded. Peter said it is not externally funded but it will be money that will come out of the construction budget for that building. The building is going to be \$2-3 million and it would be 1% of that, so between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Peter showed renderings of new building and shared the shade structure would be for an outside seating area.

## BRIEFING ITEMS

a. Ongoing public art projects

II. City Hall Banners

- i. Julie and Tim attended reception and shared that they look great, they like the variety, and they add a lot to the buildings. Peter shared this was a project completely funded by the Art Commission. Meg Stapp, the commissioned artist, was unable to attend but her parents attended and said it was great. Tim shared that the community members who attended were excited to see their colorways on the signs.

III. Gazelle Meadows Park

- i. Peter shared images of renderings of new sign. The risk department wants the sign to be re-designed to reduce risk of people climbing on it and getting cut or stuck. The artist offered a redesign which is better but Risk wants it to be safer still because they're worried about people crawling through the cut metal shapes and getting injured. Project is still moving forward.

IV. Tumbleweed Recreation Center

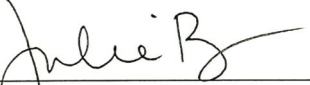
- i. Almost done, reception will happen when complete and some signage is added. Rosanna shared that she saw that it is almost done. Peter agreed but shared the rest of the Rec Center is not quite finished, so the reception will happen when all is done.

V. Teaching Artists

- i. Hanley shared that Caroline went and took some pictures of a class today. Peter shared that if funding is approved next year,

## ADJOURNMENT

- a) At 5:39 PM Julie Ray adjourned the meeting.

	<u>3-18-25</u>
Julie Ray, Chair	Date