



City of Glendale

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

*Chair Nicole Riley
Vice-Chair Derrell Barber
Commissioner Chris Kennedy
Commissioner Lorraine Zomok
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga*

February 25, 2021

6:00 PM

Glendale Public Library
5959 W Brown St
Glendale, AZ 85302

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Riley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Nicole Riley, Chair
Derrell Barber, Vice Chair
Jose Aguinaga, Commissioner
Chris Kennedy, Commissioner
Lorraine Zomok, Commissioner

Also Present: Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Arts & Culture Program Manager
Jessi Pederson, Assistant Director, Economic Development
Heidi Barriga, Special Events Administrator
Lt. Rachael Bousman, Glendale Police Department
Rachel Stern, Ballet Arizona
Michael Panzini, Ballet Arizona

3. **Public COMMENTS**

There were no comments.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

a. **ACTION: Approval of Arts Commission Minutes of January 28, 2021**

Motioned by Commissioner Chris Kennedy, seconded by Vice Chair Derrell Barber

AYE: Chair Nicole Riley
Vice Chair Derrell Barber
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
Commissioner Chris Kennedy
Commissioner Lorraine Zomok

Passed

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **ACTION: Approval of funding in the amount of \$10,000 for Ballet Arizona's Ballet Under the Stars to be held at Sahuaro Ranch Park on Thursdasy, September 30, 2021**

Motioned by Commissioner Lorraine Zomok, seconded by Commissioner Jose Aguinaga

AYE: Chair Nicole Riley
Vice Chair Derrell Barber
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
Commissioner Chris Kennedy
Commissioner Lorraine Zomok

Passed

- b. **ACTION: Approval of funding not to exceed \$10,000 for the Live @ Murphy Park Guitar Art Project**

Motioned by Commissioner Chris Kennedy, seconded by Vice Chair Derrell Barber

AYE: Chair Nicole Riley
Vice Chair Derrell Barber
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
Commissioner Chris Kennedy
Other: Commissioner Lorraine Zomok (ABSTAIN)

Passed

- c. **ACTION: Approval of funding not to exceed \$40,000 for the Glendale Family Advocacy Center Mural Project**

Motioned by Commissioner Chris Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Lorraine Zomok

AYE: Chair Nicole Riley
Vice Chair Derrell Barber
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
Commissioner Chris Kennedy
Commissioner Lorraine Zomok

Passed

- d. **ACTION: Approval of the 2021 Arts Commission Goals as follows:**

- Participate in the annual Arizona Arts Congress
- Host an artist open house
- The purpose of this networking and art showcase event is to allow local artists to learn about the percent for art program, and the skills/steps necessary to apply for temporary and permanent public art opportunities

- Attend City of Glendale Arts & Culture Program events such as the Plein Air Competition and performing arts events funded by city arts & culture grants
- Hold occasional monthly meetings at other venues and/or visit other art commissions around the Valley
- Serve on artist selection panels for city art projects
- Brochure for the Glendale public art

Motioned by Commissioner Chris Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Lorraine Zomok

AYE: Chair Nicole Riley
 Vice Chair Derrell Barber
 Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
 Commissioner Chris Kennedy
 Commissioner Lorraine Zomok

Passed

6. STAFF UPDATES

Ms. Vahabzadeh reminded the Commissioners that the March 25th meeting will be for review and selection of the "We Are One" grant applications. Ms. Vahabzadeh stated the Commissioners should have received an email to sign up on the Submittable website for evaluating the applications online. A Submittable Zoom training session will be held on Wednesday, March 17 at 6 p.m.

7. COMMISSION COMMENTS

There were no comments.

8. NEXT MEETING

The Arts Commission will hold a Special Zoom Grant Selection Meeting on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

9. ACTION: To Adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Motioned by Commissioner Chris Kennedy, seconded by Vice Chair Derrell Barber

AYE: Chair Nicole Riley
 Vice Chair Derrell Barber
 Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
 Commissioner Chris Kennedy
 Commissioner Lorraine Zomok

Passed

The Arts Commission meeting minutes of February 25, 2021 were submitted and approved this 25th day of March, 2021.

Mojgan Vahabzadeh
 Arts and Culture Program Manager