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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

March 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
James Smith, Vice Chair, Human Relations Commission

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. Motion: Approval of the Arts Commission Minutes of February 25, 2021

Motioned by Commissioner Lorraine Zomok, seconded by Commissioner Chris Kennedy

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

Passed

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **ACTION: The "We Are One" Grant Program Applications Review and Selection**
Commissioners reviewed and discussed the "We Are One" grant applications and made their selection for funding.

Motion: Approval of funding in the amount of \$4,000 for each of the following "We Are One" Grant Program applications:

1. **Play Through Glendale - Phoenix Conservatory of Music**
2. **Community Performance: West African Music, Featuring Arouna Diarra and Pape Diouf - Glendale Community College Percussion Ensemble**
3. **The Great American Song Book and All That Jazz - AZ Swing Kings Jazz Orchestra**
4. **Native American and African American Drum Circles Facilitation - Drum Arizona, Inc.**
5. **Glendale Poetry Slam - Lawn Gnome Publishing**
6. **North American Folk Tales - Mill Ave Chamber Players**

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

6. STAFF UPDATES

Ms. Pederson commended the Commissioners for accomplishing the substantial task of reviews and selection of grant projects for the "We Are One" Grant Program.

7. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Glendale Arts Commission will be held on April 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:47 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

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

Passed

The Arts Commission meeting minutes of March 25, 2021 were submitted and approved this 22nd day of April, 2021.

Mojgan Vahabzadeh
Arts & Culture Program Manager