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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*

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February 24, 2022

6:00 PM

Glendale Public Library  
5959 W Brown St  
Glendale, AZ 85302

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chair Barber.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Derrell Barber, Chair  
Lorraine Zomok, Vice Chair  
Jose Aguinaga, Commissioner  
Nancy Lenox, Commissioner  
Nicole Riley, Commissioner  
Kaitlyn Whittaker, Commissioner

Also Present: Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Arts & Culture Program Manager

Attendees: Heather Bentz, Artist

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**a. ACTION: Approval of Minutes of January 6, 2022**

Motioned by Vice Chair Lorraine Zomok, seconded by Commissioner Nicole Riley

AYE: Chair Derrell Barber  
Vice Chair Lorraine Zomok  
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga  
Commissioner Nancy Lenox  
Commissioner Nicole Riley

Commissioner Kaitlyn Whittaker  
Passed

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. INFORMATION: Commission Introductions**

Ms. Vahabzadeh thanked Commissioner Riley for her service as Chair last year and thanked Chair Barber and Vice Chair Zomok for serving in these roles this year. All Commissioners introduced themselves and shared a brief background.

**b. ACTION: IN FLUX Cycle 10 Artist Presentation**

**Motion:** To approve Artist Heather Bentz's concept design of Big Wall Big Art for the IN FLUX Cycle 10 art project to be installed by June 1, 2022 in the lobby of City Hall

Motioned by Commissioner Nicole Riley, seconded by Commissioner Nancy Lenox

AYE: Chair Derrell Barber  
Vice Chair Lorraine Zomok  
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga  
Commissioner Nancy Lenox  
Commissioner Nicole Riley  
Commissioner Kaitlyn Whittaker

Passed

**c. INFORMATION: Glendale Family Advocacy Center Mural Project Finalists**

Ms. Vahabzadeh stated that one of the art projects approved by the Commission this year is a large mural to be painted on the north-facing wall of the Glendale Family Advocacy Center, located in downtown Glendale. Ms. Vahabzadeh shared an update on the status of the Call to Artists for this opportunity.

**d. ACTION: Commission Goals for Upcoming Year**

**Motion:** To approve the carryover of the 2021 Arts Commission goals for 2022

Motioned by Commissioner Kaitlyn Whittaker, seconded by Commissioner Jose Aguinaga

AYE: Chair Derrell Barber  
Vice Chair Lorraine Zomok  
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga  
Commissioner Nancy Lenox  
Commissioner Nicole Riley  
Commissioner Kaitlyn Whittaker

Passed

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

Ms. Vahabzadeh encouraged all Commissioners to attend the Plein Art Competition at Sahuaro Ranch Park on March 5<sup>th</sup>. She announced that the event was being held in partnership with the Folk & Heritage Festival.

**7. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Vice Chair Zomok reported that she visited the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau offices and saw the juried art piece that the Commission chose to purchase in January on display along with a companion piece by the same artist that the city purchased a few years ago. Commissioner Riley announced that the picnic for Boards and Commission members will be held on March 31<sup>st</sup> at Sahuaro Ranch Park.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Glendale Arts Commission will be held via Zoom on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Motioned by Vice Chair Lorraine Zomok, seconded by Commissioner Nicole Riley

AYE: Chair Derrell Barber  
Vice Chair Lorraine Zomok  
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga  
Commissioner Nancy Lenox  
Commissioner Nicole Riley  
Commissioner Kaitlyn Whittaker

Passed

The Arts Commission meeting minutes of February 24, 2022 were submitted and approved this 24th day of March, 2022.

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Mojgan Vahabzadeh  
Arts and Culture Program Manager