



City of Glendale

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

February 23, 2023

6:00 PM

Glendale Public Library
5959 W Brown St
Glendale, AZ 85302

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 p.m. by Vice Chair Nancy Lenox.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Nancy Lenox, Vice Chair
Jose Aguinaga, Commissioner
Anne Marie Chaney, Commissioner
Jean Hailey, Commissioner
James Smith, Commissioner

Absent: Lorraine Zomok, Chair
Derrell Barber, Commissioner

Also Present: Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Arts & Culture Program Manager
Taylor Ingro, Arts & Culture Coordinator

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Arts Commission Minutes of January 26, 2023.

Motioned by Commissioner James Smith, seconded by Commissioner Jean Hailey

AYE: Vice Chair Nancy Lenox
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney
Commissioner Jean Hailey
Commissioner James Smith

Passed

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Information: Update on Current Projects

Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Arts & Culture Program Manager, presented information about the upcoming Arts & Culture master planning process. Staff informed the Commission about The Cultural Planning Group, the consulting firm that was competitively selected by a panel to help facilitate and lead the planning process along with Arts & Culture staff. Arts Commissioners will definitely be involved in the process that will take approximately one year to be completed. Ms. Vahabzadeh also invited the Commission to attend the Plein Air Painting Festival on March 4, 2023.

Taylor Ingro, Arts & Culture Coordinator, presented photos and information about the February 4, 2023 Downtown Glendale Arts & Culture Fest, which was successfully held at Murphy Park the weekend before the Super Bowl. The event was highly-attended and appreciated by the festival attendees as well as the local merchants in the downtown area. Staff thanked Commissioner Lenox and Commissioner Smith for volunteering their time during the festival to staff the information desk. Ms. Ingro updated the Commission on the upcoming Thunderbird Field public art project. Ms. Vahabzadeh presented an update about the current Sierra Verde Park public art project.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Smith gave a brief summary regarding the recently held Vision and Sound series of artist talks, which were funded by the Arts Commission and presented at the Glendale Main Library.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Glendale Arts Commission will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Lenox adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

The Arts Commission meeting minutes of February 23, 2023 were submitted and approved this 27th day of April, 2023.

Mojgan Vahabzadeh
Arts & Culture Program Manager