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**MINUTES  
ARTS COMMISSION  
Glendale Civic Center Annex  
5752 W. Glenn Drive  
Glendale, Arizona 85301  
February 20, 2024  
6:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Aguiñaga called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: José Aguiñaga, Commissioner  
Derrell Barber, Commissioner (via phone)  
Anne Marie Chaney, Commissioner  
Paige Hyde, Commissioner

Absent: Nancy Lenox, Chair  
James Smith, Vice Chair

Also Present: Daniel Sabillon, Deputy Director, Economic Development  
Christopher Taylor, Administrator, Arts & Culture

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No comments were received.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**a. Action: Arts Commission Minutes of January 25, 2024**

Motion: To approve the Arts Commission minutes of January 25, 2024 as written.

Motioned by Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney, second by Commissioner José Aguiñaga

AYE: Commissioner José Aguiñaga  
Commissioner Derrell Barber  
Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney  
Commissioner Paige Hyde

Other: Chair Nancy Lenox (ABSENT)  
Vice Chair James Smith (ABSENT)

Passed

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Information: Update on New Arts & Culture Administrator**

Mr. Sabillon introduced Mr. Taylor, the new Arts & Culture Administrator. Mr. Taylor shared a brief background of himself.

**b. Information: Update on Current Projects**

Mr. Sabillon gave an update on current projects, which included the following:

- Thunderbird Field Art Project
  - A photo of the installation of the art was displayed.
  - It is nearly completed.
  - It is located at Acoma and 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  - There will be a dedication ceremony the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>. More details on the exact date will be sent to the Commissioners.

- Downtown Glendale Arts & Culture Fest
  - Will be held on March 9, 2024 in partnership with SAACA at the Civic Center Plaza.
  - There will be live art demonstrations, performing arts, and more.
- Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival
  - Will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - The Plein Air Painting Competition will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, in conjunction with the festival.
- The Phoenix Brass Collective
  - A short video of the Phoenix Brass Collective performing at Glendale Community College was played.
  - This organization received a Glendale Performing Arts Grant.

**c. Action: Approval of Grant Guidelines for 24/25 Performing Arts Grants**

The Commissioners discussed tabling this agenda item, so that the Commissioners who were not present had time to review and discuss the guidelines as well. Mr. Sabillon indicated that tabling the item until next month would not cause any timeline issues with the grants.

Motion: To table the agenda item Approval of Grant Guidelines for 24/25 Performing Arts Grants.  
 Motioned by Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney, second by Commissioner Paige Hyde

- AYE: Commissioner José Aguiñaga  
 Commissioner Derrell Barber  
 Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney  
 Commissioner Paige Hyde
- Other: Chair Nancy Lenox (ABSENT)  
 Vice Chair James Smith (ABSENT)

Passed

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

Mr. Sabillon reported on the following:

- Again welcomed Mr. Taylor, the new Arts & Culture Administrator.
- The draft Arts Master Plan should be ready next month or soon after and will be shared with the Commission and the City Council. The goal is for June Council approval of the Arts Master Plan.
- The Downtown Campus Reinvestment Project is underway and the Commission will be tasked with procuring art for the new building.
- The Downtown Glendale Arts & Culture Fest will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The Plein Air Competition will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Live @ the Lot Music Series will be held this Saturday and there will be Taco Truck Food wars.

**7. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

None.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Glendale Arts Commission will be on Tuesday, March 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., in the Vault Conference Room at the Glendale Civic Center Annex, 5752 W. Glenn Drive, Glendale, Arizona, 85301.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: To adjourn the Arts Commission meeting of February 21, 2024 at 6:27 p.m.

Motioned by Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney, second by Commissioner Paige Hyde

- AYE: Commissioner José Aguiñaga  
 Commissioner Derrell Barber

Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney  
Commissioner Paige Hyde  
Other: Chair Nancy Lenox (ABSENT)  
Vice Chair James Smith (ABSENT)  
Passed

The Arts Commission meeting minutes of February 21, 2024 were submitted and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Daniel Sabillon  
Deputy Director, Economic Development