

TALENT PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes

In person

April 1, 2024



1. Call to Order/Roll Call at 5:09 - PM

Members Present:	Members Absent:
Cathy Dorris Donna Ruiz Megan Smith Parsina Dias Amanda Grove Kimber Parris	Heather Ayers-Flood
Also Present:	
Colette Pare-Miller, City Liaison	

2. Consent Agenda

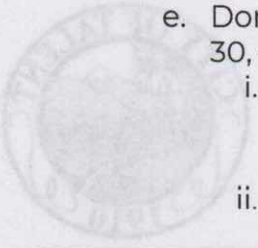
- Amanda motioned to approve the minutes from the March 4 meeting. Parsina seconded. No deliberation, all in favor and motion passed.

3. Citizens Heard- N/A

4. Regular Agenda

New Business

- Donna will be out of town for the month of April.
- Donna updated the group on the Stories through Art project currently being planned. One of the murals from the project will go onto the Talent water reservoir, and the mural would be paid for by the Talent Business Alliance. TPAC's role would be a call to artists, writing selection criteria, and jurying. This will be the beginning of a 18-24 month, long term project through TBA and the council, which TPAC can help with.
 - Donna asked members to look at the addendum on the agenda regarding selection criteria and give feedback.
- Members agreed that we still want to do separate murals downtown.
- Members looked at all the projects we are considering on the excel spreadsheet.
 - Cathy and Donna proposed the idea of creating themed art, such as puppets, that could be used at parades and festivals as a symbol of TPAC. Group discussed idea and decided that we would rather focus on previously discussed projects, but that we could hand out stickers and create other, smaller scale swag to hand out at events.

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- e. Donna calculated our budget left over for the rest of the year until June 30, and the group discussed how we could use it.
 - i. Hector and Donna looked for TPAC banner but could not find it-discussed using some of the budget to purchase a new banner to be used at events.
 - ii. Amanda shared an update on the cost for flags on light posts. Cost would vary widely depending on weather resistance, size, and other factors.
 - iii. Members reviewed all potential events to be held before the budget end. Some of the money can be used toward marketing, such as printing flyers, stickers, banners, etc. to be used throughout the year.

3. Ongoing Business

- a. Elizabeth will be taking down her photographs in city hall on Tuesday, April 9, and Amanda will meet her to help. Silvia Trujillo wants to hang up her art on Friday, April 12. Members will coordinate to set a time.
- b. Group agreed on the total requested budget for council for the 24-25 fiscal year (Starting July 1 2024-June 1 2025) Budget will cover the city murals, art project (e.g. flags on light poles), an art walk, participation in the Harvest Festival, and marketing.
- c. Megan motioned to propose the agreed upon budget to council. Cathy seconded. No deliberation, all in favor and motion passed.
- d. Megan will send a new QR code to Donna so it can be added in the Talent News & Review for May.

4. City Liaison Report

- a. There was no update on feedback from the council about the TPAC Master Plan.

5. Agenda items for next meeting

N/A

6. Meeting adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Parsina Dias

(Parsina Dias), Secretary

Attest:

Donna Ruiz

(Donna Ruiz), Chair

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