



## **ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PANEL**

### **Regular Meeting Minutes**

The Art in Public Places Panel convened a joint meeting with the Austin Arts Commission on Sunday, February 7, 2021; 12:30 PM via Zoom.

Arts Commission Chair Castillo **called the Meeting to order** at 12:30 PM.

**Panel Members in Attendance:** Chair Tammie Rubin, Vice Chair Jacob Villanueva, Arts Commission Liaison Brett Barnes, and Panel Members Sarah Carr, Stephanie Lemmo, and J Muzacz.

**Arts Commissioners in Attendance:** Chair Jaime Castillo, Vice Chair Michelle Polgar, Brett Barnes, Rebecca Bears Fonte, Amy Mok, Celina Zisman, Felipe Garza, Maria Luisa Lulu Flores, kYmberly Keeton, and Rick Vandyke

**Staff in Attendance:** Susan Lambe, Marjorie Flanagan, Cara Welch

### **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

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#### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Motion to postpone approval of minutes by Commissioner Polgar, seconded by Commissioner Fonte. Approved on consent.

#### **2. CHAIR'S REPORT**

- a. Chair Castillo reported on the communication between Cultural Arts Division staff, the Arts Commission and Art in Public Places Panel.

#### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and Action Items
  - i. What is the Arts Commission's relationship to the Cultural Arts Division and the Economic Development Department (staff)?  
Chair Castillo reviewed a staff SWOT analysis. Discussion ensued. No action was taken.
  - ii. What is the Arts Commission's relationship to the arts community?  
Chair Castillo invited Commissioners to read survey responses to questions about Arts Commissioners accessibility to the community. Discussion ensued. No Action was taken.
  - iii. What is the Arts Commission's relationship to the Art in Public Places panel?

Chair Castillo invited Commissioners to interpret the relationship between the AIPP Panel and the Arts Commission, as well as what might be adjusted for smoother delivery of services. Discussion ensued. No action was taken.

iv. Final thoughts

Each Panel member and Commissioner gave a final thought on their joint efforts for the Austin arts community. Discussion ensued. No action was taken.

A. Art in Public Places panel adjourned

v. Cultural Funding

Each Panel member had the opportunity to give thoughts on the current and future of the Cultural Funding processes in regards to equity and funding availability.

Discussion ensued. No action was taken.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Castillo adjourned the meeting at 4:05 PM with no objection.

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