

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Regular Meeting of the **TRACY ARTS COMMISSION** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: **Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

Location: **Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Visual Arts 1**
715 Central Avenue, Tracy, CA 95376

Government Code Section 54954.3 states that every public meeting shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the Tracy Arts Commission on any item, before or during consideration of the item, however, no action shall be taken on any item not on the agenda.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Items from the Audience - *In accordance with Procedures for Preparation, Posting and Distribution of Agendas and the Conduct of Public Meetings, adopted by Resolution 2019-240, any item not on the agenda brought up by the public at a meeting shall be automatically referred to staff. If staff is not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily, the member of the public may request a Tracy Arts Commission member to sponsor the item for discussion at a future meeting.*
4. Old Business
 - A. Continue Discussion and Review and Approve New Allocations in the 2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations
5. Items from the Commission
6. Items from Staff
7. Adjournment

POSTED: Friday, June 6, 2025

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**CITY OF TRACY
TRACY ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 10, 2025**

AGENDA ITEM 4.A.

REQUEST

CONTINUE DISCUSSION AND REVIEW AND APPROVE NEW ALLOCATIONS IN THE FY2024-25 FUNDING AND PROGRAMMING RECOMMENDATIONS

DISCUSSION

The Tracy Arts Commission’s (TAC) programming funding resides in the administrative accounts of the Cultural Arts Division (CAD) budget. The TAC meets annually to discuss funding and programming, creating recommendations in effort to best meet goals. CAD Staff reviews and approves the expenditures. The TAC FY24-25 allocation is estimated to be \$12,000.

The TAC discussed the FY2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations at the meeting of July 9, 2024. The following recommendations were reviewed and approved at the meeting of September 10, 2024, serving as an outline of TAC activities and events through June, 2025.

2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations:

- **Co-Present Open Mic Nights in the Studio:** **\$3,150**
 As part of the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts’ 2024-25 Presenting Season, supporting featured performers at nine events.
- **2024 Annual Report:** **N/A**
 Develop and present the Annual Report to City Council, as an overview of activities and projects in calendar year 2024, and include goals for 2025.
- **Participation in Arts Month – April 2025:** **\$2,500**
 Hands-on, community programming to be developed and presented at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts.
- **2024 Re-Granting Program:** **\$4,000**
 Provide two grant awards of \$2,000 each.
- **Downtown Tracy Artwalk 2024-25:** **\$1,790**
 Provide participant hospitality in July 2024 **\$190**
 Provide participant hospitality in October 2024 **\$250**
 Provide participant hospitality in June 2025 **\$150**
 Present Emerging Artists (six first time participants @ \$200 ea.) June 2025 **\$1,200**
- **Youth Arts Festival:** **N/A**
 Resume stakeholder communications and meetings in order to form a Community Project Committee with participation of two Tracy Arts Commissioners.
- **Civic Art Program & Projects Contingency:** **\$560**
 Incidental Civic Art Program expenses and approved programming.

The TAC reviewed and approved one 2024 Re-Granting Program application in the amount of \$2,000 the meeting of December 10, 2024. With an additional \$2,000 available in the 2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations, discussion continued at the meeting of January 14. Commissioners agreed to keep the allocation in the Civic Art Program & Projects Contingency.

2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations Update 01/25:

- **Co-Present Open Mic Nights in the Studio:** **\$3,150**
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- **2024 Annual Report:** **N/A**
Develop and present the Annual Report to City Council, as an overview of activities and projects in calendar year 2024, and include goals for 2025.
- **Participation in Arts Month – April 2025:** **\$2,500**
Hands-on, community programming to be developed and presented at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts.
- **2024 Re-Granting Program:** **\$2,000**
Provide two grant awards of \$2,000 each.
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Incidental Civic Art Program expenses and approved programming.

At the meeting of March 11 Commissioner Jones requested continued discussion at the meeting of April 8, 2025 in order to consider and approve additional allocations for programming. Additional discussion and approval of allocations continued at the meeting of May 13, 2025, with the TAC to present the Follow your heART project by Laura Brassaw at the Downtown Tracy Artwalk on Friday, June 27. This interactive project will invite the public to collaboratively paint a 10' L x 6' H canvas, as a fun bonding experience. The fee for the project is not to exceed \$1,200.

At the May 13 meeting the TAC also approved an increase in the June Artwalk participant hospitality to \$1,300, with sandwich boxes from Sourdough & Co. Commissioner Dhugga will work place the order with delivery to the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts at 4 pm on June 27.

2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations Update 05/25:

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Provide one grant awards of \$2,000
- **Downtown Tracy Artwalk 2024-25:** **\$2,940**
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- **Youth Arts Festival:** **N/A**
Resume stakeholder communications and meetings in order to form a Community Project Committee with participation of two Tracy Arts Commissioners.
- **Civic Art Program & Projects Contingency:** **\$1,410**
Incidental Civic Art Program expenses and approved programming.

FISCAL IMPACT

Tracy Arts Commission funding in the Cultural Arts Division FY2024-25 budget is estimated to be \$12,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Continue Discussion and Review and Approve New Allocations in the FY2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations

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Reviewed By: Arturo M. Sanchez, Assistant City Manager

Approved By: Arturo M. Sanchez, Assistant City Manager