

TRACY ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
June 10, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, 715 Central Avenue

Chair Lees called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll call found Commissioners Jones, Lees, Reis and Sandhu present. Commissioner Dhugga was absent.

Staff Present: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Supervisor

Recorded By: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Supervisor

1. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Laura Brassaw of Ripon was in attendance to speak about Item 4.A. Tiffanie Heben of Tracy was in attendance.

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

CAS Wilson provided the Staff Report and Commissioners continued discussion. Ms. Brassaw provided an updated proposal for the Follow your heART, interactive community mural project, to be presented at the Downtown Tracy Artwalk on June 27. Commissioners voiced their support of the mural design and encouraged marketing through social media. Staff will work to coordinate social media promotions with the artist.

Commissioner Dhugga reported the Artwalk participant hospitality order had been placed with Sourdough & Co.

3. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

Commissioners gave brief summaries of their activities relating to arts and culture within the last month.

4. ITEMS FROM STAFF

CAS Wilson provided at 2024 Re-Granting Program final report from Tracy Friends of the Library (TFOL). Ms. Heben advised she was at the meeting representing the organization and expressed gratitude to the Tracy Arts Commission. She explained the grant supported greater promotion and resulted in more submissions. CAS Wilson asked if the poetry reading and awards event has outgrown the Studio Theatre. Ms. Heben expressed the goal forward to have more community involvement, and that they may outgrow the venue. Staff agreed to continue dialogue with TFOL to explore other presentation options in the 2025-26 Season.

5. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 7:48 p.m.

ACTION Motion by Vice Chair Reis, seconded by Commissioner Sandhu to adjourn. Roll call vote found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

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