

TRACY ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, 715 Central Avenue

Chair Lees called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Roll call found Commissioners Dhugga, Jones, Lees, Reis present. Commissioner Sandhu entered the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

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 5.A.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING ON APRIL 8, 2025

ACTION Motion by Vice Chair Reis, seconded by Commissioner Dhugga to approve the minutes as amended. Voice vote found all Commissioners in favor; motion carried 4:0

3. CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMMING FOR TRACY ARTS MONTH, APRIL 2025

CAS Wilson provided the Staff Report. Commissioners discussed the outcomes of the Picture Your Poetry: A Poetry & Painting Workshop with Russell Gonzaga on Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Vice Chair Reis reported that participants completed two paintings each and feedback was positive. CAS Wilson reported that 17 of a maximum 20 students registered for the workshop. Commissioners agreed that presenting this event was meaningful in support of literary arts.

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

CAS Wilson provided the Staff Report and continued discussion regarding the upcoming Downtown Tracy Artwalk on Friday, June 27. Ms. Brassaw presented a proposal entitled Follow you heART, offering an interactive, community mural project at the Downtown Tracy Artwalk on June 27. Commissioners also discussed the possibility of presenting a screening of short film from the Crossover International Festival of Film and Art (CIFFA) to be co-presented with the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts in October. Commissioners agreed it was more appropriate to support a local artist as the CIFFA has the support of the Grand.

ACTION Motion by Vice Chair Reis, seconded by Commissioner Jones to present the Follow you heART project at the Downtown Tracy Artwalk on June 27 with a not to exceed budget of \$1,200. Voice vote found all Commissioners in favor; motion carried 5:0

Commissioners continued discussion about participant hospitality at the Artwalk. Commissioners agreed to increase the quality of the food and provide sandwich boxes with beverages and cookies from Sourdough & Co. Commissioner Dhugga will place the order and schedule delivery in collaboration with CAS Wilson.

ACTION Motion by Commissioner Dhugga, seconded by Vice Chair Reis to provide participant hospitality at the Downtown Tracy Artwalk on June 27 with a not to exceed budget of \$1,300. Voice vote found all Commissioners in favor; motion carried 5:0

5. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

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

6. ITEMS FROM STAFF

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 8:21 p.m.

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

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