

TRACY ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, 715 Central Avenue

Chair Lees called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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

Staff Present: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Supervisor

Recorded By: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Supervisor

1. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025

ACTION Motion by Vice Chair Reis, seconded by Commissioner Sandhu to approve the minutes as submitted. Voice vote found all Commissioners in favor; motion carried 5:0

3. REVIEW AND APPROVE 2024 ANNUAL REPORT FOR CITY COUNCIL

CAS Wilson provided the Staff Report and the final draft of the Annual Report presentation. Commissioners and Staff reviewed to identify one additional edit in preparation to approve.

ACTION Motion by Vice Chair Reis, seconded by Commissioner Dhugga to approve the 2024 Annual Report for City Council as amended. Voice vote found all Commissioners in favor; motion carried 5:0

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

CAS Wilson provided the Staff Report and Commissioners continued discussion of programming concepts. Staff and Commissioners considered the outstanding details in the proposal received by artist/poet Russell Gonzaga in February, as well as interest in presenting film programming. Commissioners agreed it was important to support a growing poetry-community, and to pursue a collaboration with Mr. Gonzaga in order to present a poetry and painting workshop on April 26. The educational, hands-on event will be free for up to 20 participants. Vice Chair Reis and CAS Wilson will meet with Mr. Gonzaga to finalize additional details as needed.

5. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

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

Commissioner Jones requested an agenda item for the meeting of April 8, 2025 to continue discussion of the 2024-25 Funding and Programming Recommendations.

6. ITEMS FROM STAFF

CAS Wilson advised that local artist/arts educator Cory Morrison will serve the project team of the Civic Art Subcommittee (CAS) for the Multi-Generational Recreation Center & El Pescadero Park Project. In addition, he is working to confirm Susan Hawkins, North School Principal.

7. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 8:11 p.m.

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

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