PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION January 20, 2022 5 p.m.

Meeting to be held via Cisco Webex Events

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AGENDA

Call to Order

- 1. Public Appearances: The Arts & Culture Commission welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda. There is a three-minute time limit per individual. Anyone wishing to agendize an item for an upcoming meeting should utilize the Public Appearances for consideration.
- 2. Approval: December 13, 2021 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes AC

ACTION

- 3. Presentation and Discussion: Smith Innovation Hub
- 4. Update: Arts & Culture Division
 - Brendan Ross, Deputy Director Arts & Culture
- 5. Program Reports: Written reports provided
 - Arts & Culture Finances
 - Tempe Public Art
 - Community Arts
 - Tempe Center for the Arts
 - Tempe History Museum
- 6. Discussion: Retreat Agenda Planning
- 7. Commission Member Announcements
- 8. Future Agenda Items
- 9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: TACC Retreat, February 23, 2022 at 5pm, location/format to be determined

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Minutes TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION December 13, 2021

Minutes of the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission (TACC) meeting recorded at 6:00pm on December 13, 2021, held both in-person at Tempe Public Library and virtually via Webex.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Jacqueline Bernatt Jeff Davis – Vice-chair Maureen Kobierowski

Harper Lines Haylee Mills Peggy Moroney Randall Schmidt Jennifer Song

Justin Stewart — Chair Ginny Sylvester

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Robert Nichols

City Staff Present:

Brendan Ross, Deputy Director – Arts & Culture Division
Joy Higgins, Management Assistant – Arts & Culture Division
Kara Osburn, Financial Analyst – Arts & Culture Division

Keith Burke, Director – Community Services

Brenda Abney, Museum Manager – Tempe History Museum Eileen May, Managing Director – Tempe Center for the Arts Maja Aurora, Arts Administrator – Tempe Community Arts Rebecca Blume Rothman, Arts Administrator – Tempe Public Art

Guest(s) Present:

NA

Call to Order

• Justin Stewart, TACC Chair, called the TACC meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

Agenda Item 1 - Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the November 8, 2021 Commission Minutes

J. Stewart asked the commissioners to review an unapproved TACC minutes document dated November 8, 2021.

MOTION: Haylee Mills moved to approve the November 8, 2021 Tempe Arts and Culture

Commission Meeting Minutes with edits.

SECOND: Randall Schmidt and Maureen Schmidt seconded

AYES: Jacqueline Bernatt, Jeff Davis, Maureen Kobierowski, Harper Lines, Haylee Mills, Peggy

Moroney, Randall Schmidt, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Ginny Sylvester

ABSTAIN: None NAYS: None

RESULT: Motion passed with an 10-0 vote

ABSENT: Robert Nichols

Agenda Item 3 - Update: Arts & Culture Division

- Brendan Ross, Deputy Director for Arts & Culture, provided brief updates on the following:
 - TCA major events: Dianne Reeves, Indigenous Arts AZ, congratulations to Violet Duncan, Eileen May, and team.

- TCA brought on AZ Catering as the food and beverage provider for the facility. This partnership will create consistency and help TCA bring in revenue for events.
- Arts in the Parks events brought artwork on fences and workshops into neighborhood communities around Tempe.
- Public Art team has moved into Eisendrath House. Tempe Public Art and the Tempe History Museum are now stewarding the house for storytelling and programs.
- Petersen House is open for three weekends in December for home tours, holiday activities, and vendor booths.
- The restored Minder Binder wagon has arrived in the Tempe History Museum lobby for public viewing.
- The Arts & Culture Division is currently advertising recruitments for five Arts & Culture Coordinator positions across the division.
- o Arts & Culture is in budget season and building a picture of requests for CIP and supplementals.

Agenda Item 4 - Program Reports

- A. Tempe Center for the Arts Current events can be found in the written report and at <u>www.tempecenterforthearts.com</u>.
- B. History Museum Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/museumevents.
- C. Tempe Public Art Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/publicart.
- **D. Community Arts** Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/arts and www.tempe.gov/ednaarts.

<u>Agenda Item 5 – Discussion: Signature Events</u>

- Brendan Ross covered the vision statement that refers to signature events that celebrate creativity at the highest levels, drawing visitors as well as regional and national attention.
 - Signature festivals that create collaboration between local venues, community initiative and selfcurated events, and other activities.
- Examples of signature placemaking events: Desert X, GroundCover, Arcosanti, ArtPrize, Coachella
- Resources: Arts & Culture Fund/Municipal Arts Fund, partnerships & collaborations, paid and free events, grants, sponsorships.
- TACC feedback/ideas regarding signature events:
 - Bike tour/parade/scavenger hunt
 - Neighborhood tours of studios/local artists
 - Simultaneous park activation
 - A theme or focus to the event
 - O Bring the local neighborhood artists to the parks
 - Tour of temporary large-scale art
 - o Invite homes to participate in providing something to a bike tour
 - Self-guided local tour that feeds into a large singular space/event
 - Allow zones of Tempe to curate what offerings as a reflection of the zone's diversity
 - Experiential, contemporary art at multiple sites series that comes to a head at a festival or event
 - Open to broader audiences by offering events on different days and times
 - Bring awareness to our stellar local organizations: FABRIC, Childsplay, Gammage/Herberger

Agenda Item 6 - Election: 2022 TACC Chair & Vice-chair

Jeff Davis accepted the nomination for TACC Chair in December

Maureen Kobierowski accepted the nomination for TACC Vice-chair in December

J. Davis and M. Kobierowski run unopposed for the 2022 TACC election.

MOTION: Ginny Sylvester moved to elect Jeff Davis as Chair and Maureen Kobierowski as Vicechair for the 2022 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission.

SECOND: Haylee Mills seconded

AYES: Jacqueline Bernatt, Jeff Davis, Maureen Kobierowski, Harper Lines, Haylee Mills, Peggy

Moroney, Randall Schmidt, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Ginny Sylvester

ABSTAIN: None NAYS: None

RESULT: Motion passed with an 10-0 vote

ABSENT: Robert Nichols

Agenda Item 7 - Discussion: January TACC retreat planning

The date of Wednesday, January 19th was decided unanimously as the date for the TACC retreat.

Agenda Item 8 - Commission Member Announcements

- Peggy Moroney:
 - o Eisendrath House docent program: let Peggy know if you're interested in volunteering
 - Is again a Petersen House tour guide and storyteller for the December open houses
- Maureen Kobierowski:
 - Attended Indigenous Arts of AZ festival with family, enjoyed Tony Duncan's dancing
 - Attended Tempe Festival of the Arts
 - Visited exhibition at Gallery at TCA
 - Served as Liaison for INFLUX, chose artists for Daley Park and Beach Park
- Haylee Mills:
 - Saw Stray Cat's "Our Dear Dead Drug Lord" with her parents; high praise
- Jacqueline Bernatt:
 - Attended Tempe Festival of the Arts
 - Visited the exhibit at TCA Gallery
 - Next stop is new PA at Daley Park
- Jeff Davis:
 - Recently had successful art exhibition in New York
 - Attended Art Basel
- Ginny Sylvester:
 - Attended Indigenous Arts of AZ festival
 - Enjoying the variety of free community events
 - Attended Childsplay production of Rudolph
- Randall Schmidt
 - Saw My Fair Lady at Gammage
 - Oldest son is ceramics teacher for community college, lots of talks
 - Has a 40-year history of friendship with Yaqui Indian Tribe members, Yaqui Easter Ceremony is a great experience
- Harper Lines
 - Attended Tempe Festival of the Arts
 - Visited Harelson Park for Arts in the Parks, Roy Wassen Valle work in tennis court
- Justin Stewart:
 - Attended Tempe Festival of the Arts, performed as DJ on Sunday
 - Spoke to Tempe Leadership about the future of A+C in Tempe at the TL A+C Day
 - O Appreciates the two-hear experience as the TACC Chair

Agenda Item 9 - Future Agenda Items

None

Agenda Item 10 - Adjournment

• Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm

Prepared by: Joy Higgins

Tempe Arts & Culture Finances

January 2022

FY 22-23 BUDGET PLANNING CONTINUES

The capital improvement project (CIP) proposals are being discussed with internal stakeholders. Operating budget supplemental funding requests are undergoing review and will be submitted to the City Manager's office at the end of the month.

CURRENT YEAR EXPENSES

Expenses by cost center (workgroup) through December are below.

Cost Centers	Su	m of Budget	Sum of Expense		% Expended
3741 Arts and Culture Admin	\$	364,673	\$	149,407	41%
3761 Tempe Center for the Arts	\$	3,921,177	\$	1,748,195	45%
3762 TCA Art Park	\$	85,844	\$	54,988	64%
3763 TCA Facility Management	\$	505,321	\$	217,297	43%
3764 Food and Beverage	\$	106,640	\$	22,139	21%
3781 Museum	\$	828,817	\$	375,612	45%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$	910,907	\$	432,289	47%
3798 Contingency	\$	1,000,000	\$	-	0%
3799 TCA-CP	\$	2,002,500	\$	2,002,500	100%
Grand Total	\$	9,725,879	\$	5,002,428	45%

CURRENT YEAR REVENUES

Revenues by cost center (workgroup) through December are below. Please note the Arts & Culture Tax and TCA earned revenues have been split out as requested. There was a processing backlog due to staff shortages at TCA; actual earned revenues are higher than shown in this table and will be reflected in next month's report.

Cost Centers	Sum of Revenue Estimate		Sum of Recognized Revenue	
3761 Arts & Culture Tax	\$	9,464,858	\$	4,470,503
3761 TCA Earned Revenue	\$	639,015	\$	98,043
3764 Food and Beverage	\$	175,000	\$	6,907
3781 Museum	\$	14,000	\$	5,938
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$	50,000	\$	45,478
3741 Arts and Culture Admin	\$	6,514	\$	12,707
Grand Total	\$	10,349,387	\$	4,639,576

Tempe Public Art

January 2022

PUBLIC ART

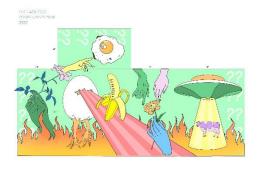
Prequalified Artist List

Public Art is seeking artists who are intersted in working with residents and developers on grant funded or privately commissioned artworks in Tempe. The Prequalified Artist List is used as a resource for those seeking an artist for built environment projects. All artists currently included in the list have been contacted to update their information as needed and ensure that they would like to continue being on the list. The RFQ will request qualifications from Arizona based artists who are not currently showcased but whom would like to be.

On Januray 25th there will be an online presubmittal workshop for interested artists to learn more about the selection process. This workshop incudes a panel discussion with Q/A between three artists (coLab Studio's Matt Salenger, Oliverio Balcells, and Kristin Bauer) who are on the list and involved in projects in Tempe.

UTILITY BOX PUBLIC ART

Artist proposals are coming in for the Utility Boxes in the DTA. There are 10 artists commissioned for this project including Ashley Macias, Such Styles, Edgar Fernandez, Mario Garcia, Bill Taggart, Aaron Allen Marner, Meg Stapp, Lizzy Lubitzky, Jay Valentin, and Jun Blanco. Installation is expected to occur between February 7-15th with live painting by all artists on February 13th as part of the DTA Second Sunday event.





Design proposals by Lizzy Lubitzky and Ashley Macias

More information about Tempe Public Art www.tempe.gov/publicart

Tempe Community Arts

January 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

Painting in the Parks



Explore the arts outdoors with a guided painting class at your neighborhood park. Tempe artist, Paige Reesor, will lead this one and half hour outdoor class as you bring the desert landscape to life on canvas. The adult workshop is open to residents, friends, and family who live near each park. www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks

Scudder Park

Saturday, January 22 at 10:30 am – Noon Register AND 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Register

Goodwin Park

Saturday, January 29 at 10:30 am - Noon Register AND 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Register

Daley Park

Saturday, February 5at 10:30 am – Noon Register AND 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Register

Hudson Park

Saturday, February 12 at 10:30 am – Noon Register AND 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Register

ARTS CLASSES



Edna Arts winter session began the week of January 10th with 53 classes running. Arts classes are programmed at the Edna Vihel Arts Center, Pyle Adult Center and Escalante Community Center. These 8-week classes range from guitar, ceramics to dance to drawing/painting and are devoted to developing participant skills and providing a much-needed outlet for social engagement and community. www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts

RECAP



2nd Sundays on Mill - On January 9th, Community Arts participated in the event organized by the Downtown Tempe Authority. Our activity was called Collage Lab, which had 75+ participants who explored cut paper and mixed media. Our teaching artists demonstrated the basic techniques of collecting, cutting and combining to demystify collage art. Community

Arts will have a booth at the event on February 13, March 13 and April 10. https://www.downtowntempe.com/events/2nd-sundays-on-mill

More information about Tempe Community Arts www.tempe.gov/communityarts

Tempe Center for the Arts

January- February 2022

GALLERY at TCA



Degrees of Being Jan. 22-May 1, 2022

Degrees of Being celebrates different voices, perspectives and life experiences. Whether making art about themselves or others, the featured local artists reveal intimate stories about identity and self-expression. They also bravely dive into personal topics like labor, culture, social justice, immigration, body image and mental health. (Image by Papay Solomon)

Artists:

Loren Aragon of ACONAV, Rachel Bess, Janet Diaz, Edgar Fernandez, Jerome Fleming, Christopher Jagmin, Saskia Jorda, Shachi Kale, Megan Koth, Cydnei Malory, Papay Solomon.

TCA Presents



Jenny & The Mexicats To be rescheduled

Jenny and The Mexicats' impressive mix of jazz, rockabilly, folk, flamenco, reggae, country and cumbia, give them an incredible and distinctive sound not to be missed. Their music will transport you to Plaza de Garibaldi, a flamenco tableau, and suddenly, a beach in Jamaica. Performing in both Spanish and English, let Jenny and The Mexicats' bluesy-no-nonsense magic

take you on a musical journey that will having you dancing all night.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

•	Bridge Initiative presents just be by Maybe Stewart	Jan 16 – 22
•	Performance with a View presents ClariZona Clarinet Choir	Jan 18
•	The Great American Lowrider Tradition Film Private Screening	Jan 20
•	S.H.A.P.E.: Live Vibrational Yoga with Sunshine Zerda & QVLN	Jan 22
•	48 LIVE: Sound Explorations with QVLN & Sunny Z	Jan 27
•	CONDER/dance presents Breaking Ground 2022	Jan 28 & 29
•	S.H.A.P.E.: Free Move with G	Jan 29

TCA Presents



Sofia Rei Saturday, February 12 | 7:30pm

Folklore and futurism, graceful elegance and raw passion, virtuosic precision and spontaneous exploration merge together in the music of awardwinning singer, songwriter, and producer Sofia Rei. Fusing the diverse Latin American traditions and

sounds from her native Buenos Aires with jazz, classical, pop, and electronic music, Rei forges a singular and ever-evolving sound. This must-see, genre-bending innovator, brings her timeless and avant-garde sound to Tempe Center for the Arts.



Live from Laurel Canyon Saturday, February 12 | 7:30pm

Performing the music of your favorite 1960's artists, Live from Laurel Canyon is a journey through a special time in American pop music! Hear the stories behind the music and relive your favorite memories from a community of artists who forged new genres of music

and forever changed the look, sound, and attitude of American pop music.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

•	Backstage Pass with Doreen Garlid at TCA	Feb 2
•	S.H.A.P.E.: Stomp Out Bullying: Family Workshop	Feb 5
•	AZ Storytellers Project: Stylish Stories: Love and Heartbreak	Feb 9
•	48 LIVE: Mamba Live from TCA	Feb 10
•	S.H.A.P.E.: DiRTYOGA: Worry and Acceptance	Feb 12
•	MAC & Company present Full Circle	Feb 12
•	Performance with a View presents Students of Baruch Meir	Feb 15
•	Arizona Wind Symphony presents Around the World in 80 Minutes	Feb 17
•	48 LIVE: Banana Gun	Feb 17
•	S.H.A.P.E.: Well for Culture with Chelsey Luger	Feb 19
•	Hayden's Ferry presents Martin James Bartlett, piano	Feb 20
•	48 LIVE: Nazim Rashid and the New Renaissance	Feb 24
•	S.H.A.P.E.: Free Move	Feb 26

More information about Tempe Center for the Arts visit: www.tempecenterforthearts.com

Tempe History Museum

January 2022



RECENT EVENTS



2021 Petersen House Holiday Open House

Every year, Museum staff (and a few volunteers) decorate the inside of the Petersen House for the holidays, and then the house is open to the public for free visitation the first three weekends of December, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Over the last few years (with the exception of 2020 when the home was closed) the museum began offering activities on the lawn, starting with a small museum pop-up shop and a lawn game. This year we hosted between 7-8 artisan, partner and A+C booths

each day, as well as live music each Saturday. We had participation from across the A+C division: TCA provided staffing assistance inside and outside the home, Community Arts hosted a hands-on craft booth, and museum staff worked inside the home and outside at the Pop-Up Shop.

We weren't sure what visitation would look like for our first year back, but we're pleased to see how much of the community showed up for this experience, and thankful for all the support and participation from within our division.

Visitation

- 2019: 1,134 visitors; Donations = \$987.73
- 2021: 950 visitors; Donations = \$993.08

Booths

- Museum Partners
 - Tempe History Society: Sold Tempe 150 merch, memberships and Tree of Lights ornaments
 - Questers: Sold antiques and collectibles. Managed free cookies and cider on the porch.
 - Connected Tempe: Displayed historic photos and provided genealogy/family tree information
 - o Tempe Garden Club: Sold plants
 - Museum: Pop-Up Shop of holiday and gift items. Total net revenue: \$2,295.26
- Artisans
 - Wreath maker
 - Wood carver
- Arts & Culture Division
 - Community Arts: Hosted a free, hands-on Nisse (a.k.a. gnome) ornament craft

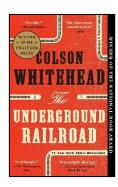
UPCOMING EVENTS

AAAC Book Club

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Jan. 27 | 6-7 p.m. via Zoom

Discussions are led by Dr. Felicia Durden. All interested participants are encouraged to email museum@tempe.gov to be added to the book club's participation list. Welcome emails and meeting reminders will be sent to participants. Recordings of previous book club discussions are available at www.tempe.gov/aaac.



Performances at the Museum

ASU Chamber Winds Ensemble

Jan. 28 | 6-7 p.m.

Join the ASU Chamber Winds for a fun and interactive concert featuring music by Piazzolla, Jacob and more. Meet the musicians in a Q&A session after the show.



Traveler and Wyves - Outdoors in the Museum Plaza

Feb. 11 | 6-7 p.m.

Traveler is a band of high-energy multi-instrumentalists with a unique blend of traditional eastern influences and western rock.

Wyves is a band geared toward the timeless true rock of the 70s. Their inspirations include the Rolling Stones, Prince and Thin Lizzy.

This show will be streamed live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tempehistorymuseum

Azure Family Concert with Tetra String Quartet

Feb. 26 | 3 p.m.

Presented by the Tetra String Quartet, Azure Concerts are fun, friendly and engaging performances tailored to children and young adults who are on the autism spectrum or have similar challenges. Free tickets are available at www.tetraquartet.org/azure

Black History Month

Save the Date: AAAC Prayer Breakfast

Feb. 4 | 9 a.m.

The African American Advisory Committee is hosting a "Faith in Action" ceremony as part of Black History Month programs. This annual event unites faith and civic leaders for the good of our city. If inperson, the program will be held at the Sheraton Tempe. If hosted virtually, the program will be similar to last year with a grab-and-go breakfast and live-streamed event featuring speakers that focus on the idea of uniting the community to work together to foster healing and understanding.

Save the Date: Muslim Community Event

Feb. 5 | 5 p.m.

Museum Community Room

Save the Date: AAAC Young Adult Financial Literacy Cohort

Feb. 11 | 1 p.m.

Museum Community Room

Save the Date: AAAC S.T.E.M. Youth Day

Feb. 19 | 1-3:30 p.m.

Museum Community Room

Information will be added to www.tempe.gov/aaac for these events when confirmed.



Tempe History Society Lunch Talk

C. J. Dyer's 19th Century Bird's-Eye Views of Phoenix and the Salt River Valley By Ed Dobbins

Feb. 9 | 11:30 a.m.

Phoenix resident C. J. Dyer was an accomplished artist, surveyor and politician who created five bird's-eye views of Arizona in the late 19th Century. Four of the lithographs portrayed the greater Phoenix area, including a view of Tempe in 1887. The talk will look at the role Dyer's bird's eyes played in the early promotion of agriculture in the Valley, and that continue to provide researchers and curious observers with interesting insights into Victorian-era Phoenix.

Sessions are live-streamed via Facebook and recordings can be viewed on the THS Facebook page.

Tempe 2046 Time Capsule

Time capsule contents buried in 1996 on the south-west corner of Rural Road and Southern Avenue were unveiled at the Tempe 150 festival and current items are being collected to re-fill the capsule for the next 25 years. The capsule will be sealed and reburied the end of January or beginning of Feburary until Tempe's 175th anniversary in 2046. Date and time: TBD.

EXHIBITS

Tempe 150: Milestones Through March 26, 2022

Featured Gallery

Tempe 150: Milestones showcases the city's remarkable 150-year history with photographs, artifacts and documents. The diversity of Tempe's residents is also a key ingredient in the city's growth and success, and this exhibit looks at some of those important milestones, happenings, and people from our city's rich history.

TAG Celebrates Tempe History

Through February 26, 2022

Community Room Gallery

Tempe Artists Guild (TAG) members joined in the celebration of Tempe's sesquicentennial through artwork focused on the times, people and places of the city's past. See works in acrylic, pencil, pastel, mixed media and watercolor, many based on photos from the museum's archives.

For more info about exhibits, visit www.tempe.gov/museumexhibits

More information about Tempe History Museum www.tempe.gov/museum www.facebook.com/TempeHistoryMuseum