

ARTS COMMISSION

Monday, September 12, 2016 City Councilors' Conference Room 200 Lincoln Avenue 505-955-6707 5:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes
 - a) May 23, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes for acceptance
 - b) June 29, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes for acceptance
 - c) July 11, 2016
- 5. Report of Chair
- 6. Report of Director
- 7. Committee and Program Updates
 - a) Art in Public Places
 - i. Purchase Program Update
 - ii. Ignite Program Update
 - b) Community Gallery
 - i. The Train Must Be Feed and Stitching Our Stories Update
 - ii. 2016/2017 Exhibit Schedule changes/additions
 - c) Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts
- 8. Action Items
 - a) Request for approval of 16/17 Lodgers' Tax for the Arts: Category A funding recommendations
 - i. Southwest Roots Music, Inc., \$4,500
 - ii. Santa Fe Women's Ensemble, Inc., \$4,000
 - b) Request for approval of 16/17 Lodgers' Tax for the Arts: Category B funding recommendations
 - i. Axle Projects, Inc., \$8,000
 - ii. Spanish Danzart Society, \$7,000
 - iii. Teatro Paraguas, \$6,500
 - iv. Adobe Rose Theatre, Inc., \$6,000
 - v. Theatre Grottesco, \$6,000
 - vi. New Mexico Performing Arts Society, \$5,000
 - vii. Santa Fe Little Theatre, Inc., \$4,5000
 - c) Request for approval of changes to Collaborative Arts Marketing Program application for 16/17
 - d) Request for approval of Wish You Were Here non-juried Community Gallery exhibit
- Adjourn

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Approval of Minutes Acceptance: May 23, 2016 and June 28, 2016 – Special Meeting July 11, 2016 – Minutes	The Arts Commission Chair and members were in concurrence with the Special Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2016 and June 29, 2016 and directed staff to return to City Clerk with full acceptance. Ms. Ritch moved to approve the minutes of July 11, 2016 as presented, second by Ms. Anair, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	Page 1
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b) Request for approval of 16/17 Lodger's Tax for the Arts, Category B funding recommendations	Ms. Kathleen Ritch recused herself on the vote for Category B Funding.	

	Mr. Lovato moved to approve 16/17 Lodgers' Tax for the Arts: Category B funding recommendations as detailed above, Ms. Anair second the motion, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	
c) Request for approval of changes to Collaborative Arts Marketing Program application for 16/17	Ms. Ritch moved to approve changes as recommended by the Funding Policy Committee to Collaborative Arts Marketing Program application for 16/17, second by Ms. Hunter Stiebel, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	
d) Request for approval of Wish You Were Here non-juried Community Gallery exhibit.	Ms. Ortiz Pena moved to approve the. Wish You Were Here non-juried Community Gallery exhibit, second by Ms. Perry, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	
Adjournment and Signature Page	There being no further business to come before the Arts Commission, the Chair called for adjournment at 5:40 pm.	Page 4

MINUTES

Arts Commission Monday, September 12, 2016 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm

1) Call to Order

Chip Chippeaux, Chair for the Arts Commission called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm in the City Councilor's Conference Room, Santa Fe, New Mexico. A quorum is reflected in Roll Call.

2) Roll Call

Present:

Chip Chippeaux, Chair **Todd Lovato**

Ashlyn Perry

Kathlene Ritch

Bernadette Ortiz-Pena

Penelope Hunter-Stiebel

Monique Anair

Shannan Campbell-Wells

Not Present:

Brian Vallo, Excused

Staff Present:

Debra Garcia y Griego, Executive Director, Arts Commission Jacki Camborde, Arts Commission Rob Lambert, Community Gallery Julie Bystrom, Project Manager, Arts Commission

Others Present:

Fran Lucero, Stenographer

3) Approval of Agenda

Ms. Ritch moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Ms. Perry, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4) Approval of Minutes

- a) May 23, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes for acceptance
- b) June 29, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes for acceptance

The Arts Commission Chair and members were in concurrence with the Special Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2016 and June 29, 2016 and directed staff to return to City Clerk with full acceptance.

c) July 11, 2016 Minutes

Ms. Ritch moved to approve the minutes of July 11, 2016 as presented, second by Ms. Anair, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

5) Report of Chair, Chip Chippeaux

The Chair noted that in the last minutes great detail was provided on work in progress for the Committees. The Chair asked if there are any comments that relate to any of the work of the committees to please inform Ms. Garcia y Griego.

The Chair announced the Mayor's Awards Reception will take place at 5:30 pm on October 12th. It will be a meet and greet of the art recipients and would like the Arts Commission members to attend.

The Mayor's Art Awards presentation is on October 20, 2016.

6) Report of Director - Debra Garcia y Griego

Ms. Garcia y Griego introduced Ms. Jacki Camborde, a new staff member in the Arts Commission Office. It was noted that Ms. Camborde handled the Summer Passport Program and informed the Arts Commission members that the award was presented to the winning recipient. Special thank you to all of the organizations that participated and contributed generously. Approximately 300 kids participated and this number may grow as we are waiting for numbers from the Museum. Ms. Garcia y Griego said that if we do this again we would pursue support from the Department of Cultural Affairs as they provided great financial and media support this year.

7) Committee and Program Updates

Art in Public Places - Debra Garcia y Griego

A. Purchase Program Update

It was reported that three pieces have been installed and two more pieces awaiting installation.

B. Ignite Program Update

Ribbon cutting ceremony for the hitch was held and had a great following; people really love it on Facebook. Councilors and city staff have also been very supportive. Youth Works is also starting to work on their design which will be a mural.

Community Gallery

A. The Train Must be Fed and Stitching our Stories – Update
Stitching our Stories opened approximately 2 weeks ago and it is very successful. It is a very compelling show and there is a 30 minute video that accompanies this exhibit.

B. 2016/2017 Exhibit Schedule Changes/Addition

- Wish You Were Here Fall 2016, is the latest evolution of the Arts Commission's annual open exhibit and competition. Artists will be asked to submit an artwork that provides their answers to the question: "When a visitor comes to Santa Fe, what is the one thing they must experience?" A jury consisting of Arts Commissioners and Arts professionals will select five works to be reproduced as postcards. Each of the five Artists will receive \$100 honorarium and 100 copies of their postcards. The pack of five Wish You Were Here postcards will be offered for sale in the Community Gallery as well as provided to City officials for their use.
- Breaking the Block Creatives often suffer a block of creativity. How do Artists break that block and move on? The intent of the exhibit is to feature work produced by local artists who are interested in challenging themselves to face problematic artwork in their studios that has been unfinished. The intent of this exhibit is to educate the public on the artistic process and illuminate the struggles and successes of studio work.
- Student Spring Show

The Chair asked if we have considered the Indian School as participants. Rob will research this idea. The Student Spring is a season of Gallery programming focused on the artwork of Santa Fe's Youth who are at a decisive juncture in their lives.

- New Mexico Art Senior Show
- Summer Show of the Opera
- C. Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts

Ms. Garcia y Griego informed the commission members that Jacki will take the lead on this event and may be calling the commissioners for help on table sales. The invitations were sent to the printer today. Bio's are in process and Ms. Bystrom and Jacki are working on the slide show.

As a tradition we have had entertainment; Commission member, Bernadette Ortiz-Pena is coordinating a dance performance for this event. She is working directly with the students and will provide more details as we move forward. Thank you to Ms. Ortiz-Pena. Partners in Education will provide transportation. Mr. Randall negotiated media sponsorship from the New Mexican to highlight the 25 year Anniversary of the Art Awards. Tickets will be available on-line in the next 2 weeks and they are sold at \$75 a ticket, \$750 a table.

8) Action Items

- A. Request for approval of 16/17 Lodgers' Tax for the Arts: Category A funding recommendations. (Information included in meeting packet).
 - Southwest Roots Music, Inc., \$4,500
 They present up to 20 music performances by the world's finest folk, blues, Cajun, zydeco, world music and roots rock artists, as well as showcasing local openers. They serve up to 500 participants with this ongoing program. 2016-17 dates and schools are to be determined.
 - Santa Fe Women's Ensemble, Inc., \$4,000
 This project supports the mission for performance, commissioning new music and community outreach. They will perform six formal concerts; four at the Loretto Chapel, one at 1st Presbyterian Church and one at Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel between December 9, 2016 and last being May 14, 2017. SFWE will also perform two free concerts and will do community outreach to include two visits to sing at public nursing facilities.

Mr. Lovato noted that the process continues to grow as one main element is the tie in for the use of tourism funding. Staff assists to explain the elements to emphasize in the application process.

The Chair asked, "how can we help these groups to build their skill sets" for other opportunities; i.e., some of them talk about print ads which are expensive, yet they don't talk about social media where they could get more leverage for their dollar. The above two recommendations received the highest scores. There were two other applicants and they have been directed to a different category.

Ms. Shannan Campbell-Wells moved to approve the two recommendations, Southwest Roots Music Inc., and Santa Fe Women's Ensemble, Inc., second by Ms. Hunter Stiebel, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- B. Request for approval of 16/17 Lodger's Tax for the Arts: Category B funding recommendations Detailed synopsis provided in meeting packet.
 - a. Axle Projects, Inc. \$8,000
 - b. Spanish Danzart Society \$7,000
 - c. Teatro Paraguas \$6,500
 - d. Adobe Rose Theatre, Inc. \$6,000
 - e. Theatre Grottesco \$6,000

- f. New Mexico Performing Arts Society \$5,000
- g. Santa Fe Little Theatre, Inc. \$4,500

Ms. Hunter Stiebel and Ms. Ritch stated that the review was more in line with the criteria. Ms. Hunter-Stiebel asked how the Arts Commission staff can gather the demographics for future review. Ms. Garcia y Griego said that we may need to review the data and demographics to assist them to qualify in the future.

Ms. Kathleen Ritch recused herself on the vote for Category B Funding.

Mr. Lovato moved to approve 16/17 Lodgers' Tax for the Arts: Category B funding recommendations as detailed above, Ms. Anair second the motion, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

C. Request for approval of changes to Collaborative Arts Marketing Program application for 16/17

Ms. Garcia y Griego stated that this program is coming back. The Funding Policy wants to put a maximum number of years that any one collaboration can be funded and cap that at 3 years and give the applicants a heads up that they should anticipate a decreased level of funding every year so they are building sustainability in to their projects. The Funding Policy Committee stated that this was not meant to be an on-going source for on-going projects it was meant to excite new collaborations. The second one it to limit the number of projects that one contracting partner can be the contracting entity for; it doesn't limit the number of applications they can be involved in. Two collaborations may be ok when you are sharing finances and then it is important to encourage groups to put that financial power into different partner hands.

Ms. Ritch moved to approve changes as recommended by the Funding Policy Committee to Collaborative Arts Marketing Program application for 16/17, second by Ms. Hunter Stiebel, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Lovato echoed that it is great to tighten this process up.

D. Request for approval of Wish You Were Here non-juried Community Gallery exhibit (Detailed above under Community Gallery Report)

Ms. Ortiz Pena moved to approve the. Wish You Were Here non-juried Community Gallery exhibit, second by Ms. Perry, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

9) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Arts Commission, the Chair called for adjournment at 5:40 pm.

Signature Page:

Chip Chippeaux, Chair

Fran Lucero, Stenographer