



Minutes TEMPE MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION January 9, 2013

Minutes of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) recorded at 6 p.m. on January 9, 2013, within the Tempe Public Library Meeting Room B, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ, 85282.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Susan Bendix
Robert Moore
Kelly Nelson
Kiyomi Kurooka
Hotchy Kiene
Frank Williams
Shiela Schmidt
Dave Kephart
Hilary Harp
Gail Natale
Celeste Plumlee
Janis Webb
David Lucier

City Staff Present:

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator - Grants; Public Art/Art in Private Development

Guest(s) Present:

Carley Conder - Conder Dance Director
Pat Curtin - Tempe Community Chorus Board Member
Jerry Veatch - Tempe Community Chorus Board Member

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Nikie Crawford
Patrick Fanning

Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order

- Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator - Grants; Public Art/Art in Private Development, called the TMAC meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the November 14, 2012, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Meeting Minutes Document

- Maja Aurora asked the TMAC members to review an **unapproved TMAC minutes document** dated **November 14, 2012**.
- **MOTION:** Susan Bendix moved to approve the November 14, 2012, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Meeting Minutes Document as presented.
SECOND: Janis Webb seconded.
DECISION: November 14, 2012, TMAC Meeting Minutes Document approved as presented.

Agenda Item 3 - Library and Cultural Services Deputy Director's Report

- Maja Aurora reported on behalf of the Library Cultural Services Director. Presentation and discussion highlights include:
- The City of Tempe General Plan 2040 public meeting will be held from 5 -7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22nd, 2013 at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E Southern Avenue, Tempe AZ 85282. TMAC members are encouraged to attend meetings regarding the General Plan. www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=2454
- Celeste Plumlee, TMAC Member, will serve on the City of Tempe General Plan 2040 Community Working Group, a panel of 15 citizens charged with developing goals, policies, and strategies for the General Plan.

Agenda Item 4 - Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2013

- Maja Aurora asked TMAC members to nominate and vote for a 2013 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. M. Aurora compiled the election results and presented the following 2013 Officers:
 - Hotchy Kiene nominated for Chairperson
 - Kelly Nelson nominated for Vice Chairperson
- **MOTION: Shiela Schmidt moved to recommend the approval of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as presented**
SECOND: Robert Moore seconded.
DECISION: Chairperson and Vice Chairperson approved as presented.

Agenda Item 5 – Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Coordinator's Report

- Maja Aurora provided an update about Public Art. Discussion highlights included:
 - IN FLUX located at the Tempe Center for the Arts in collaboration with the TCA Gallery Green Revolution, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway has been installed. Artist Christy Puetz will be at the opening Friday, January 18 from 7-9 p.m. www.influxaz.com
 - IN FLUX located at the Tempe Transportation Center, 200 E. 5th Street will be installed in late January. Artist Pete Goldlust will unveil his artwork, *Cycle Ops*, and hand out free cups of coffee while he talks about his art on January 30, 2013. www.influxaz.com
 - Continue to search for a south Tempe location for IN FLUX and will inform the TMAC members if an agreement is reached.
 - Green Business Expo will take place on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Tempe Center for the Arts. As part of the Green Business Expo, artist Jeff Zischke will install his temporary public art, *Nodal Constellations*, in the reflecting pool at TCA until Feb. 4. Nodal Constellations uses solar technology to create glowing, floating art. www.tempe.gov/tcagreen
 - Requested assistance from TMAC members to collect public art condition reports including photographing and tracking the latitude/longitude for each artwork. TMAC members asked to record volunteer hours spent collecting the information.

Agenda Item 6 – Arts Grants Coordinator's Report

- Carley Conder, Conder/dance Director gave a report. Discussion highlights included:
 - Carley Conder is an Arizona native. She received a B.F.A. in Ballet and an M.F.A. in Modern Dance from the University of Utah. Carley is currently a Faculty Associate at Arizona State University, Adjunct Faculty at Scottsdale Community College and has served as Visiting Faculty at Brigham Young University.

-CONDER/dance is Tempe based and has full performance seasons as a partnering organization at Tempe Center for the Arts. Rehearsals take place at Terpsichore Dance Center in Phoenix.

-In 2007, CONDER/dance assumed a new role as curator and presenter as the company began the annual festival Breaking Ground, a showcase for new and established choreographers and filmmakers.

-Breaking Ground 2013 on Friday, January 25 and Saturday, January 26; at 7:30 p.m. located at Tempe Center for the Arts. www.conderdance.com

- Pat Curtin and Jerry Veatch, Tempe Community Chorus Board Members, gave a report. Discussion highlights included:

-The Tempe Community Chorus (TCC) lead by Director, Cary Burns, and accompanist, Mary Sieverthas have been singing choral music in the Valley since the 1991.

-Perform all over the Valley with one major concert and 2-4 smaller concerts. TCC has performed at the Kerr Cultural Center in Scottsdale, the Tempe Center for the Arts, and a variety of churches in the area.

-There are 90 chorus members with varying experience levels. TCC members love to sing and work towards improving their musical skills.

-Music type includes something for everyone, from choral classics, contemporary hits, pop music, historical gospel music, spirituals written during the Civil War era, Broadway show tunes, movie theme songs and jazz music.

-TCC rehearses Monday evenings at the University Presbyterian Church in Tempe

Agenda Item 7 - Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) Report

- No report.

Agenda Item 8 - Commission Members' Announcements

- Dave Kephart reported that his sister recently began working at Wichita Center for the Arts in Kansas.
- Kelly Nelson reported that she went to Washington DC and enjoyed the impressive variety of arts and culture.
- Celeste Plumlee reported that she has started working with Art Awakening as a Program Evaluator for a youth program.
- Kiyomi Kurooka reported that she is new member of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission.

Agenda Item 9 - Public Appearances

- No appearances.

Agenda Item 10 - Adjournment

- The next Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) meeting will be held on December 12, 2012 at the Tempe Public Library at 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ, 85282
- **Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.**