



**Minutes
TEMPE MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION
March 9, 2016**

Minutes of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) recorded at 6 p.m. on March 9, 2016, within the Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S Rural Road, Tempe, AZ, 85282.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Deborah Bair
Susan Bendix
Christine Cirillo-Ching
Celina Coleman – Chair
Anthony Johnson (6:09 Arrival)
Charlie Lee
David Lucier
Kiyomi Kurooka
Kelly Nelson
Aaron Thacker
Robert Moore

City Staff Present:

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator – Arts Grants, Public
Art, Art in Private Development
Julie Akerly, Arts Assistant

Guest(s) Present:

Gerald Kesler, Architect; Hampton Inn and Suites,
Art in Private Development

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Hilary Harp – Vice Chair
Celeste Plumlee

Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order

- **Celina Coleman**, TMAC Chair, called the TMAC meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

- None

Agenda Item 3 - Approval of the February 10, 2016 Commission Minutes

- **Celina Coleman** asked the TMAC members to review an **unapproved TMAC minutes document dated February 10, 2016.**
- **MOTION:** David Lucier moved to approve the February 10, 2016 Tempe Municipal Arts Commission Meeting Minutes document as presented.
- **SECOND:** Kelly Nelson seconded.
- **DECISION:** Approved as presented.

Agenda Item 4 - Approval of the February 24, 2016 Commission Minutes

- **Celina Coleman** asked the TMAC members to review an **unapproved TMAC minutes document dated February 24, 2016.**
- **MOTION:** David Lucier moved to approve the February 24, 2016 Tempe

Municipal Arts Commission Meeting Minutes document as presented.

SECOND: Aaron Thacker seconded.

DECISION: Approved as presented.

Agenda Item 5 – Chairperson’s Announcement

- **Celina Coleman** made the following announcements:
 - TMAC will not be meeting in June and July, unless a project requires TMAC’s immediate review to move forward.
 - A poll will be sent to TMAC members to determine the dates/times of future TMAC meetings.
 - Will be contacting TMAC members to discuss TMAC’s future powers and mandates.

Agenda Item 6 – Liaison Opportunities and Reports

- **GIS Mapping Liaisons**
 - **Aaron Thacker and Robert Moore** have been in contact with local businesses and organizations, and are strategizing ways to share Tempe’s Public Art Map with the public.
 - **TMAC Members** recommended sharing Public Art Maps at Air BnB Rentals, the Public Library, and Spring Training Games.
- **Neighborhood Grants Liaisons**
 - **David Lucier, Deborah Bair, Charlie Lee, and Kiyomi Kurooka** conducted condition reports on all of the Neighborhood Grant Art Projects.
 - An inventory and cost repair analysis will be presented at a future TMAC meeting.
- **Public Art Docent Liaisons**
 - **Kelly Nelson, R. Moore and D. Bair** discussed their recent docent activity highlighting tree themed Public Art at the Urban Tree Expo on February 27, 2016.
 - Upcoming docent activities will be at the Tempe Festival of the Arts, April 8-10, and the Book Festival, April 16 at the Tempe Public Library.
 - TMAC Members expressed an interest in creating new nametags once the commission’s name is officially changed.
- **platFORM Liaison**
 - **Christine Cirillo-Ching** will be updating a database of 210 visual arts instructors, and will contact them to promote platFORM’s call to student artists.

Agenda Item 7 – Hampton Inn and Suites, Art in Private Development

- **Gerald Kesler, Architect** shared information and plans for the Art in Private Development project to be installed at Hampton Inn and Suites located at 52nd Street and Broadway. The owners selected artist James Hill after viewing his work at an art show. Two 7ft. stainless steel sculptures will be installed on the property. *Couple* will be installed at the entrance to the hotel, and *Lovebirds* will be installed near the pool, and visible from the hotel lobby. Installation is planned for July.
- TMAC discussion points included:
 - Appreciate that the owners took a personal interest in finding an artist that spoke to them and the project.

- Felt that the sculptures were a strong connection between the entrance and communal/pool area of the hotel.
- One commission member expressed a personal dislike of the proposed artwork.

Agenda Item 8 – Update; Public Art

- **Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator** presented updates to Public Art Projects.
 - **Daley Park Mural, Well Site #1**, is postponed until the fall 2016/spring 2017
 - **IN FLUX Cycle 6** (www.influxaz.com)
 - Oliverio Balcells' temporary mural "*Color Gives Life*" has been installed on 1030 E. Apache.
 - Casey Farina's video installation "*Cascade Erode Construct*" will be installed soon at the Hayden Flour Mill.
 - Consider sharing IN FLUX projects on the Arizona Horizon's AZ ArtBeat.
 - TMAC Members will begin looking for vacancies for IN FLUX Cycle 7
 - IN FLUX citywide tour will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016

Agenda Item 9 - Adjournment

- The next Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) meeting will be held at 6pm on April 13, 2016 at Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**

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