

# Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

May 12, 2025

6:00PM

## **Present:**

- Commission: Chair Libby Roerig, Commissioners Marsha Hassell, Sharina Haynes, Kelly Conrad, and Shelby Jasewicz-Davidoski
- Staff: City Art Director Barbara Richardson and Arts & Entertainment Coordinator Gabbi Pace
- Public: Representatives from Hyas-Min Philippine Cultural Society

## **Call to Order:**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Roerig.

## **General Public comments:**

- Representatives from the Hyas-Min Philippine Cultural Society expressed interest in participating in this year's Cultures in the Creek Celebration. City staff encouraged them to apply when the application period opened later in the summer. The Commission stated that Cultures in the Creek would be held this year on November 15.

## **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

- Libby Roerig requested a motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2025 meetings.
  - Motion was granted by Commissioner Hassell
  - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Conrad
  - Discussion:
    - N/A
  - All in favor, motion carried.

## **Art Director's Report – Barbara Richardson:**

- Adopt-A-Goose Updates
  - 8 new geese are completed and ready for placement. This will bring our total of placed geese to 50!
  - The Goose Chase app is regularly being updated as geese are placed around the community. Be sure to download the app and participate in the citywide scavenger hunt if you have not done so already.
- Creek Collective Updates
  - There were some minor delays with the Creek Collective's construction, setting back art installation by one week. Artwork should be dropped off and hung on Saturday, May 17.
  - There was a rock painting party held at Momo Crowfield on Friday, May 9. Large river rocks were painted with fun designs and placed at The Collective. Anyone can feel free to paint and place their own anytime.
  - Rec will be purchasing an ArtOMat Machine for The Collective where visitors will be able to purchase small works of art from a vending machine.

### **Arts & Entertainment Report – Gabbi Pace:**

- Past Arts Programming
  - The Wild Robot was shown at the Daning on 4/19 with a turnout of around 250 people.
- Future Arts Programming
  - *Dog Man* will be shown at the Daning on 5/17 at sundown. The venue will open at 7:00.
  - The second Creekapalooza concert was just announced to be a Taylor Swift Tribute show! The concert will be held on June 21 and will feature a DJ Dance party, a glitter bar, a friendship bracelet station, Taylor trivia, a selfie station, and the unveiling of a brand-new goose.
  - *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be performed at the Daning on June 28 at 7PM. Gabbi would love there to be a CAC presence at the performance if possible.
- Goose Chase (poker run)
  - Gabbi will be sending out more information to commissioners about Goose Chase. They are still wanting volunteers for this weekend's event.

### **St. James Banner Contest Voting:**

- 107 works of art were submitted for consideration for the new banners that will run along St. James Avenue. Of those, 10 pieces were selected for display.
  - The following artists had their work selected: Alaina Crosby, Jorge De la Cruz, Aubrie Viljoen, Laura Hollifield, Tina Ballentine, Gracie VanWagenen, Fjorentina Di Stefano, Alisha De Jesus, Wendy Bollat, and Jamie Bierz.

### **Poet Laureate Selection:**

- Three poets submitted applications for the role of Poet Laureate.
  - The poet selected will be awarded a \$250 prize.
- Commissioner Roerig requested a motion to select Christina Baumis as Poet Laureate.
- The motion was granted by Commissioner Hassell
  - The motion was seconded by Commissioner Conrad
  - All in favor, motion carried.

### **Adjournment:**

- Commissioner Roerig requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.
- The motion was granted by Commissioner Hassell
  - The motion was seconded by Commissioner Haynes
  - All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting has been scheduled for June 9 at 6:00PM

Minutes approved for May 12, 2025.