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Agenda

Tacoma Arts Commission

Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality

Tacoma Venues and Events Department



Date: March 8, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual (see below)

INFORMATION ABOUT VIRTUAL MEETINGS

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Assigned times are approximate. The Chair reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda.

1. Call to Order	Chair Ayala	5:00
Land acknowledgement		
2. Consent Agenda	Vice Chair Maestas	5:01
Excusal of Absences, Meeting Agenda 03/08/21, Meeting Minutes 02/08/21		
3. Chair's Report/Housekeeping	Chair Ayala	5:02
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items	Attendees	5:05
5. Action Items		
2021-22 Tacoma Artists Initiative Program Funding Recommendations		5:15
	Vice Chair Maestas and Commissioner Villeda	
2021-23 Tacoma Poet Laureate Recommendation	Commissioners Sanchez and Scott	5:35
Tacoma Totem Pole Deaccession Recommendation	Commissioner Sanchez and Staff	5:50
Commission Retreat Design Subcommittee	Commissioners	6:20
6. Discussion/Updates		
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Subcommittee	Commissioners Allison and Sanchez	6:25
7. Staff Check-In	Staff	6:40

Staff Projects Overview and Updates

Public Art Updates

Tacoma Creates

8. Report Back	Commissioners	6:55
Advocacy Reports		
Funded Project Updates/Arts Events Attended		
Future Agenda Items for Consideration		
9. Adjourn		7:00

INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may give oral comments related to agenda items at the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will have anywhere from 90 seconds to three minutes to provide comment, depending on the available time on the agenda. Or, the public may submit general comments in writing prior to the meeting, by 4:00 pm, on March 8. Written comments should be emailed to nstrom-avila@cityoftacoma.org and include "TAC Meeting 03/08/21" in the subject line.

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