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Agenda

Tacoma Arts Commission

Arts & Cultural Vitality Division
Community & Economic Development Dept.

Date: May 13, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual and in-person (see below)



INFORMATION ABOUT VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON LOCATIONS

Virtual - The meeting can be attended at

<https://zoom.us/j/99028170517?pwd=bnBEZ1k1NFRvNk50M0EweUhIV3lTZz09>, Passcode: 333636, or by dialing (253) 215-8782 and entering the webinar ID 990 2817 0517 when prompted. Microphones will be muted and cameras turned off for all meeting attendees, except for the Commissioners, staff, and presenters.

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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 Shakoor	5:00
Land acknowledgement		
2. Consent Agenda	Vice Chair Brown	5:01
Excusal of Absences, Meeting Agenda 05/13/24, Meeting Minutes 04/07/24 and 04/08/24		
3. Chair’s Report/Housekeeping	Chair Shakoor	5:02
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items	Attendees	5:10
5. Presentations		
Fundee Highlight	Julie Davidson and Abby Woods, Caribbean Queens Festival	5:15
Public Works Artist in Residence	Natalie Dupille	5:30

6. Action Items

Hilltop Plaque Project	Whitney Brady	5:45
AMOCAT Arts Awards	Staff and Commissioners	6:00
Cancelation of July Meeting	Commissioners	6:15

7. Discussion/Updates

Arts Commission Retreat Session Reflection		6:20
Funding Subcommittee Update	Staff and Commissioners	6:35

8. Staff Check-In

Staff Projects Overview and Updates	Staff	6:40
Public Art Updates		
Tacoma Creates		

9. Report Back

Advocacy Reports	Commissioners	6:55
Funded Project Updates/Upcoming Arts Events/Arts Events Attended		
Future Agenda Items for Consideration		

10. Adjourn

7:00

INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT

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