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)

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  Vice Chair Maestas and Commissioner Villeda  5:15
   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

INFORMATION ABOUT VIRTUAL MEETINGS

In response to physical distancing requirements, this meeting will be conducted virtually. The meeting can be attended at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81730925601, or by dialing (253) 215-8782 and entering the webinar ID 817 3092 5601 when prompted. Microphones will be muted and cameras turned off for all meeting attendees, except for the Commissioners, staff, and presenters.

Assigned times are approximate. The Chair reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda.
Staff Projects Overview and Updates
Public Art Updates
Tacoma Creates

8. **Report Back**

Commissioners

Advocacy Reports
Funded Project Updates/Arts Events Attended
Future Agenda Items for Consideration

9. **Adjourn**

7:00

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**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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**MEETING FREQUENCY**
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