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Agenda

Tacoma Arts Commission

Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality

Community & Economic Development Dept.



Date: September 12, 2022

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 Maestas	5:00
Land acknowledgement		
2. Consent Agenda	Vice Chair Samuel	5:01
Excusal of Absences, Meeting Agenda 09/12/22, Meeting Minutes 08/08/22		
3. Chair's Report/Housekeeping	Chair Maestas	5:02
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items	Attendees	5:15
5. Presentations		
Fundee Highlight	Suzanne Skaar	5:20
6. Discussion/Updates		
Tacoma Arts Month Updates and Sign-ups	Chevi Chung	5:35
Arts & Economic Prosperity Study	Naomi Strom-Avila	5:50
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Subcommittee	Commissioner Sanchez	5:55
7. Action Items		
2023 Community Arts Projects Funding Guidelines	Staff & Commissioners	6:05
Funding Distribution for 2023-2024	Staff & Commissioners	6:20

8. Staff Check-In	Staff	6:40
Staff Projects Overview and Updates		
Public Art Updates		
Tacoma Creates		
9. Report Back	Commissioners	6:55
Advocacy Reports		
Funded Project Updates/Arts Events Attended		
Future Agenda Items for Consideration		
10. Adjourn		7:00

INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT

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