

TRACY ARTS COMMISSION – SPECIAL EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
March 2, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, 715 Central Avenue

Staff called the Meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Roll call found Commissioners Dhugga, Poole and Sandhu present. Commissioner Fuller was absent.

Staff Present: Willam Wilson, Cultural Arts Manager – Visual Arts

Recorded By: Willam Wilson, Cultural Arts Manager – Visual Arts

1. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

2. DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND 2016 PROGRAMMING: EMERGING ARTISTS, MUSIC IN THE PARK, TRACY ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL AND DOWNTOWN TRACY ARTWALK

CAM Wilson provided an overview of the Budget Subcommittee's recommendations to assist the Special Events Subcommittee in their discussion. The SES reviewed 2016 programming and agreed to the following:

1. to present the Emerging Artists program with auditions to be held on Saturday, April 23rd from 10 am to 12 pm, and on Saturday, May 7th from 12 to 2 pm at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts. More one singer can be presented at the summer concerts, with one singing the National Anthem and another performing a song at intermission.
2. to present the Music in the Park summer concert series on Thursdays, June 30th, July 7th, July 14th and July 21st at 7 pm in Lincoln Park. Preferred genres of music are County/Folk, Latin, Jazz, R&B/Soul, Pop/Rock/Party and Reggae/Ska.
3. to present the Tracy Arts & Cultural Festival on Saturday, July 30th from 12 to 4 pm in Lincoln Park. Seven to ten community collaborators should be invited, including those that participated in 2015. Three headliner acts and two community-based acts should be presented with headliners on the main stage and community performers on the grounds, scheduled in-between headliners. Three hospitality vendors should be invited to provide Mexican/Latin, Asian and Indian food and beverages. The City Staff and the TAC should host the central activity tent and allow scheduled community-collaborator usage throughout the event. Ten additional booths should be available to grow the Festival with five dedicated to artists/crafters/non-profits/social/community groups and five

dedicated to retail/commercial vendors. Booths will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for a fee.

4. to participate in the Downtown Tracy Artwalks on Fridays, June 10th, July 8th and August 12th. The TAC would not offer a reception at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts as in 2015, but instead be available to network across the events and provide delivered hospitality service to participating artists and performers.

The SES recommendations will be presented as an action item at the meeting on March 8, 2016.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Time: 8:03 p.m.

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on February 24, 2016. The above are action minutes. Materials distributed to the majority of the Tracy Arts Commission, staff records and/or audio recording is available in the Cultural Arts Division located at 715 Central Avenue.