TRACY ARTS COMMISSION – AD HOC YOUTH PROGRAMMING SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES April 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, 715 Central Avenue

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Roll call found Commissioners Bordes and Dhugga present. Commissioner Poole was absent.

Staff Present: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Manager - Visual Arts

Recorded By: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Manager - Visual Arts

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

DISCUSS ACTION PLAN FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING RECOMMENDATIONS

Commissioners reviewed the preliminary overview of the project:

- A needed event in the community for middle and high school aged youth
- To include student organizations and participants from across the community and schools, representing visual and performing arts
- Event needs the support of teachers, student group advisors, and other community organizations committed to youth activities in Tracy
- Event to showcase youth talent that is appreciated by youth audiences
- A strolling event in downtown, after school at 5:00 p.m. on a Friday

Commissioners discussed the need to research similar events in the region, and considered the benefits of designing the event around a talent show, mainstage, and headlining performer such as a DJ. CAM Wilson suggested it could be beneficial to build such an event into the summer concert series, similar to how the Tracy Arts & Cultural Festival was developed and marketed.

Commissioners agreed to meet again on May 8 at 6:00 p.m. to continue discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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