



## Minutes TEMPE MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION November 10, 2010

Minutes of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) recorded at 6 p.m. on Nov. 10, 2010, in the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) 201 Lounge, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ, 85281.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Doris Chamberlain  
Nikie Crawford  
Judy Ellison  
Nancy Goren  
Barbara Hanigsberg  
Kate Hanley  
Hilary Harp  
Dave Kephart  
Hotchy Kiene  
Shirlee King  
Frank Williams

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Betsy Fahlman, Chair  
Robert Bortfeld, Vice Chair  
Donna Goyette  
Janis Webb

**City Staff Present:**

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator - Public Art/Art in Private Development; Grants  
Rachael Peterson, Administrative Asst. - Library and Cultural Services Dvsn.  
Adrienne Richwine, Deputy Director - Library and Cultural Services Dvsn.

**Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order**

- In the absence of Betsy Fahlman, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Chair, and Robert Bortfeld, TMAC Vice Chair, Judy Ellison, Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee Chair, called the TMAC meeting to order at 6 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the Sept. 8, 2010, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Minutes Document**

- **MOTION:** Frank Williams moved to approve the Sept. 8, 2010, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Minutes Document.  
**SECOND:** Hotchy Kiene seconded.  
**DECISION:** Sept. 8, 2010, TMAC Minutes Document approved.

**Agenda Item 3 - Cultural Services Division Director's Report**

- Adrienne Richwine, Deputy Director - Library and Cultural Services Division, introduced David (Dave) Kephart, a newly-appointed member of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC), and further welcomed D. Kephart to the TMAC meeting.
- A. Richwine recognized Nancy Goren and Doris Chamberlain, TMAC members, for their visual artwork contributions to the City of Tempe Community Galleries Program's exhibition titled, "Through Our Eyes: 2010 Pyle Center Annual Senior Art Exhibition."

Richwine encouraged the TMAC members to view the exhibition and explained that it's located on the second floor of the Tempe Public Library and may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- N. Goren reported that the exhibition may also be viewed during the Tempe Public Library's weekend operating hours per access by the Library's security staff.
- A. Richwine stated that the City of Tempe and Ear Candy Charity are teaming-up to ensure that every generation has access to music education by collecting musical instrument donations and placing them within area school music programs. Richwine explained that Ear Candy is partnering with the Tempe Symphony Orchestra to host special musical instrument drives at the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) on the following TSO concert dates:
  - Feb. 21, 2011
  - April 18, 2011
- A. Richwine further reported that Tempe's local restaurant, *House of Tricks*, is playing host to its annual Wine Fiesta on Nov. 14; Richwine encouraged the TMAC members to attend the Wine Fiesta and stated that all proceeds from the event will benefit Ear Candy. Hotchy Kiene, TMAC member, encouraged the TMAC members to view additional information related to Ear Candy by visiting [www.EarCandyCharity.org](http://www.EarCandyCharity.org).
- A. Richwine reported that the Friends of TCA played host to a fundraising event at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6 at the TCA titled, "Dance the Night Away (DNA) @ TCA." Richwine explained that the event was well-received by all in attendance, and that the event featured dance instruction, popular DJ performances, as well as celebratory arts-related live performances. Richwine added that the Friends of TCA is brainstorming ideas for future DNA events.
- N. Goren stated that the event was well-advertized; Kate Hanley, TMAC member, praised the Friends of TCA for its efforts and stated that the DNA event was a magical, signature fundraising event.
- A. Richwine encouraged the TMAC members to visit the following website to view information related to additional cultural art events and programming:  
[www.tempe.gov/arts/events](http://www.tempe.gov/arts/events).
- A. Richwine reported that TCA architect Barton Myers of Barton Myers Associates, Inc., has received the American Institute of Architects California Council 2011 Distinguished Practice Award for theater design. Richwine explained that the TCA is one of many of B. Myers award-winning designs.
- A. Richwine reminded the TMAC members that Betsy Fahlman, TMAC Chair and Professor of Art History at Arizona State University (ASU), is facilitating three sessions of presentations from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 22, 2011, through April 5, 2011, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Community Room of Northern Trust Bank, 2398 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ, 85016. Richwine stated that additional information related to the presentations, as well as registration information for each session, may be obtained by visiting [www.asufoundation.org](http://www.asufoundation.org).

#### **Agenda Item 4 - Chairperson's Report**

- No report.

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**Agenda Item 5A - Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee**

- Judy Ellison, Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee Chair, reported that the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood Association (Neighborhood Association) received a \$50,000 Maryanne Corder Grant for fiscal year 2009 to 2010. Ellison further reported that the Neighborhood Association submitted an application requesting funding for three-dimensional art elements to be incorporated into an existing City of Tempe traffic calming project.
- J. Ellison explained that the Neighborhood Association's grant award has already funded the first phase of the project that includes three separate traffic calming circles. Ellison presented the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) members with pictures of the completed roundabouts located within the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood. Ellison stated that phase two of the Neighborhood Association's grant will fund art elements by visual artist Kristine Kollasch to be incorporated into four chicanes located within the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood.
- J. Ellison presented the TMAC members with a model of the design concepts for the two sets of chicanes. Ellison explained that the chicanes will have a transportation theme since they are located near a transportation-themed standpipe that was completed in 2009.
- J. Ellison further explained K. Kollasch's artistic process; J. Ellison stated that K. Kollasch casts small areas of the chicane with ceramic tiles, bike parts and reflectors. Ellison clarified how the art elements will be constructed and incorporated into the chicanes; J. Ellison stated that there will be an agave or a prickly pear cactus planted within each chicane to complement the artwork.
- J. Ellison reported that the Double Butte Cemetery public artwork element has been installed by artist Aaron P. Hussey. Ellison explained that the installation was complete before the scheduled "Tales from Double Butte" event on October 31. Ellison presented the TMAC members with photos of the installation process, as well as photos of the completed artwork.

**Agenda Item 5B - Grants Committee**

- Nancy Goren, Grants Committee Chair, presented the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) members with a calendar outlining City of Tempe Art Grant Recipient events in November and December, 2010. Goren encouraged the TMAC members to audit the recipient events; Goren also indicated that Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator - Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) and Grants Programs, may be contacted via email message at [Maja\\_Aurora@tempe.gov](mailto:Maja_Aurora@tempe.gov), and via telephone call at 480-350-5160, to answer any questions related to City of Tempe Art Grant Recipient events.

**Agenda Item 5C - Communication/Advocacy Committee**

- No report.

**Agenda Item 5D - Facilities Committee**

- No report.

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**Agenda Item 6 - Commission Member's Announcements**

- Nikie Crawford announced that she represented the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) as a panelist for the City of Tempe Community Galleries Program's 2011 Call for Work.
- Shirlee King encouraged the TMAC members to attend the *Danish Christmas at the Petersen House*, hosted by the Tempe History Museum and the Tempe Historical Society. King explained that the Petersen House Museum, 1414 W. Southern Ave., Tempe, will be filled with Danish Christmas decorations and traditions for the holiday season; S. King added that activities at the house include demonstrations of Danish Papir Klip Art and traditional Danish songs. King explained that the Petersen House Museum will play host to its Danish Christmas on Saturdays (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and Sundays (1 to 4 p.m.), December 4 through December 19. King added that admission to the Petersen House is free.

**Agenda Item 7 - Public Appearances**

- No appearances.

The next Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) meeting is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m. on Dec. 8, 2010, in the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) 201 Lounge, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe. **\*Meeting Cancelled\***

**Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**

Prepared By: Rachael Peterson

Reviewed By: Adrienne Richwine

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