



## Minutes TEMPE MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION February 9, 2011

Minutes of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) recorded at 6 p.m. on Feb. 9, 2011, within the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) 201 Lounge, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ, 85281.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Frank Williams, Chair  
Shirlee King, Vice Chair  
Nikie Crawford  
Nancy Goren  
Hilary Harp  
Dave Kephart  
Hotchy Kiene  
Celeste Plumlee  
Janis Webb

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Doris Chamberlain  
Donna Goyette  
Barbara Hanigsberg

**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**

- Frank Williams, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Chair, called the TMAC meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the Jan. 12, 2011, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Minutes Document**

- **MOTION:** Hotchy Kiene moved to approve the Jan. 12, 2011, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Minutes Document.  
**SECOND:** Janis Webb seconded.  
**DECISION:** Jan. 12, 2011, TMAC Minutes Document approved.

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

- Adrienne Richwine, Deputy Director - Library and Cultural Services Division, reported that the Friends of the Tempe Public Library organization is celebrating the one-year anniversary of the opening of its book store by hosting a public book sale on Feb. 12 and 13; A. Richwine further reported that all books sales are, "buy one, get one free."
- A. Richwine stated that the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave., is playing host to a book discussion by author Frederic B. Wildfang and former Tempe councilmember/author Linda Spears at 1 p.m. on February 12. Richwine explained that both authors will discuss and sign copies of their book titled, "Tempe: Then and Now." Richwine noted that the book shares more than 200 photos of Tempe.

- A. Richwine reported that the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA), 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, is playing host to the following events:
  - *Performance with a View*: Arizona State University; Voice Students of Anne Elgar Kopta (9:30 a.m., Feb. 15, Lakeside);
  - *Lakeshore Jazz Series*: Lorraine Feather and Shelly Berg (7:30 p.m., Feb. 18, Lakeside);
  - *Tempe Symphony Orchestra*: Winter Concert (7:30 p.m., Feb. 21, Theater);
  - *Arizona Wind Symphony*: Concert of Works "By Popular Demand" (7:30 p.m., Feb. 23, Theater);
  - *Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble*: Performance Titled, "The Delight of Dancing" (7:30 p.m., Feb. 28, Theater);
  - *Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble*: High School Band Festival (6:30 p.m., March 1, Theater);
  - *Plumb Performing Arts Center*: Production Titled, "The Red Shoes Ballet" (Performances at 1 and 6:30 p.m., March 6, Theater);
  - *Kyrene Music Festival and Arts Jam* (6 p.m., March 7, Theater).
- A. Richwine noted that the Edna Vihel Center for the Arts, 3340 S. Rural Rd., is playing host to a *Free Art Friday* event at 9 a.m. within Vihel's Multipurpose Room space. Richwine explained that *Free Art Friday* participants may create art, learn about music and movement, enjoy a healthy snack and make new friends. Richwine further explained that *Free Art Friday* features different art projects every month that explore numerous themes; A. Richwine added that February's theme is "Celebrate Mardi Gras."
- A. Richwine credited Rachael Peterson, Library and Cultural Services Division Administrative Assistant, for the production of the spring 2011 *Tempe Opportunities Brochure* publication. Richwine reported that Tempe residents may register for spring classes as early as 9 a.m. on February 22. Nancy Goren added that there are four easy ways to register for Tempe programs; N. Goren encouraged the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) members to view the *Tempe Opportunities Brochure* and register for classes using one of the following registration options:
  - Online Registration via [www.tempe.gov/brochure](http://www.tempe.gov/brochure);
  - Mail-In Registration to the Recreation Division (3500 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, 85282);
  - Fax-In Registration to the Recreation Division at 480-350-5058;
  - Walk-In/Drop-Off Registration at any Community Center within the City of Tempe.
- A. Richwine further encouraged the TMAC members to attend *Tempe Empty Bowls*; A. Richwine explained that *Tempe Empty Bowls* is scheduled to take place at 11 a.m. on Feb. 25 within Sixth St. Park (East of Mill Ave. on Sixth St.), and at 11 a.m. on Feb. 26 on the grounds of the Tempe Community Center Complex Courtyard, 3500 S. Rural Road. Richwine reminded the TMAC members that hand-crafted ceramic bowls and a light lunch are available to the public for a \$10 donation; A. Richwine further noted that all proceeds from *Tempe Empty Bowls* benefit the United Food Bank and the Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA).
- A. Richwine reminded 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 further reminded the TMAC members that the Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) organization seeks additional membership; A. Richwine explained that

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additional information related to the Friends of TCA may be obtained by visiting [www.friendsoftca.org](http://www.friendsoftca.org).

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

- Frank Williams, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Chair, introduced Celeste Plumlee, a newly-appointed TMAC member, and welcomed C. Plumlee to the TMAC meeting.
- F. Williams reported that he met with Shirlee King, Vice Chair of TMAC, Adrienne Richwine, Deputy Director - Library and Cultural Services Division, Don Fassinger, Cultural Facilities Administrator, and Rachael Peterson, Library and Cultural Services Division Administrative Assistant, prior to the start of the TMAC meeting, to discuss TMAC goals and objectives, as well as the TMAC subcommittees' active involvement to meet the TMAC goals, and to accomplish the TMAC objectives.
- F. Williams initiated a discussion in regards to the role of the TMAC subcommittees. Williams acknowledged that there are three active TMAC subcommittees; the Advocacy/Communication Committee, the Grants Committee and the Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee.
- F. Williams encouraged the TMAC members to actively-participate as members of one or more TMAC subcommittees; F. Williams stated that he'd like the TMAC members to have a vested interest in TMAC as a means to accomplish TMAC goals and objectives.
- F. Williams further encouraged the TMAC members to support the Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA); F. Williams asked R. Peterson to distribute Friends of TCA Membership Applications to the TMAC members at the TMAC meeting scheduled to take place at 6 p.m. on March 9 within the TCA 201 Lounge, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway.
- F. Williams reported that TMAC subcommittee assignments will be made during the regularly-scheduled TMAC meeting on March 9.

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

- No report.

**Agenda Item 5B - Grants Committee**

- No report.

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

- No report.

**Agenda Item 5D - Facilities Committee**

- No report.

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

- Celeste Plumlee announced that she is a flautist and is performing with the *Arizona Wind Symphony* at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the Tempe Center for the Arts Theater. Plumlee encouraged the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) members to attend the *Arizona Wind Symphony* performance, and reminded the TMAC members that the performance is titled, "Concert of Works: By Popular Demand."

- Dave Kephart reported that he recently completed an artwork installation within his business, Gideon's Coffee, 209 W. Jackson St., Phoenix; D. Kephart encouraged the TMAC members to view the artwork installation and further reported that the works on display are a series of acrylic animal paintings by a local (Tempe) artist.
- D. Kephart added that an additional artwork installation will occur within Gideon's Coffee in March, 2011; D. Kephart explained that the installation will feature works by a California artist and San Jose State professor.
- Frank Williams, TMAC Chair, noted that he'd like to research possible artwork installation spaces within Tempe businesses; D. Kephart stated that he's willing to help F. Williams pursue possible public gallery spaces within Tempe.

**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 March 9, 2011, in the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) 201 Lounge, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.**

Prepared By: Rachael Peterson

Reviewed By: Adrienne Richwine

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Frank Williams  
Chair, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission