



Minutes Grants Committee Tempe Municipal Art Commission August 31, 2010

Minutes of the Grants Committee - Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) - recorded at 4 p.m. on August 31 in the Tempe Public Library Connections Café Program Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Nancy Goren - Chair
Hilary Harp
Doris Chamberlain
Janis Webb

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Kate Hanley

City Staff Present:

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

- Nancy Goren, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Grants Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Tempe Artist Guild Mini Grant Application - Action

- Maja Aurora, City of Tempe Arts Coordinator, presented the Tempe Artist Guild Mini-Grant Application to the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Grants Committee members.
- Nancy Goren explained that the Tempe Artist Guild is requesting \$500 in funding for a project titled, "Petersen House Art Festival." Goren added that the festival will take place on Saturday, November 6, 2010, within the Petersen House Museum and Park. Goren further explained that the Petersen House Art Festival a collaborative project between the Tempe Artist Guild and the Tempe History Museum.
- Hilary Harp clarified that the mini-grant award will fund a portion of the trash barrels, clean-up, port-a-johns and booth marketing to promote the art festival. Harp further suggested that the Tempe Artist Guild consider applying for a City of Tempe Art Project Grant next fiscal year.
- Doris Chamberlain stated the importance of the Petersen House Art Festival for local artists. Chamberlain further explained that the art festival provides new artists with an outlet to obtain experience selling their artwork.

- Goren stated that the art festival is a great opportunity for local artists to gain increased exposure within the Tempe community.

MOTION: Janis Webb moved to recommend the approval of the Tempe Artist Guild MiniGrant Application as presented.

SECOND: Hilary Harp seconded.

DECISION: Tempe Artist Guild MiniGrant Application approved as presented.

Agenda Item 3 – Update: 2010-2011 Grants Calendar

- Maja Aurora presented the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Grants Committee members with documents that highlight City of Tempe grant recipient events taking place in August and September, 2010.
- Nancy Goren reported that she attended the Arizona Academy for the Performing Arts “Southwest Corps Connection.” Goren explained the event took place at Dobson High School on July 18, 2010. Goren further explained that the event was interrupted by a rain storm. Goren stated that the performers (that she was able to observe) did an excellent job.

Agenda Item 4 – Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Prepared by: Maja Aurora

Reviewed by: Rachael Peterson