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Agenda

Tacoma Arts Commission

Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality

Community & Economic Development Dept.



Date: November 14, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual and in-person (see below)

INFORMATION ABOUT VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON LOCATIONS

Virtual - The meeting can be attended at

<https://zoom.us/j/98169721348?pwd=aU91ZEdLZExzU2tuS2dZVUF5R3cvUT09>, Passcode: 299982, or by dialing (253) 215-8782 and entering the webinar ID 981 6972 1348 when prompted. Microphones will be muted and cameras turned off for all meeting attendees, except for the Commissioners, staff, and presenters.

In-person - The meeting can be attended at the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Room 248

Assigned times are approximate. The Chair reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda.

1. Call to Order	Chair Maestas	5:00
Land acknowledgement		
2. Consent Agenda	Vice Chair Samuel	5:01
Excusal of Absences, Meeting Agenda 11/14/22, Meeting Minutes 10/10/22		
3. Chair's Report/Housekeeping	Chair Maestas	5:02
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items	Attendees	5:15
5. Presentations		
Fundee Highlight	Christina Vega, Blue Cactus Press	5:20
6. Discussion/Updates		
Tacoma Arts Month Recap and Feedback	Commissioners and Staff	5:35
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Subcommittee	DEI Subcommittee Members	5:45
7. Action Items		
2023-24 Funding Distribution Update	Commissioners and Staff	5:50
2023-24 Tacoma Artists Initiative Program Guidelines	Commissioners and Staff	6:05

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Commission Executive Committee Elections	Commissioners	6:25
Staff Check-In	Staff	6:40
Staff Projects Overview and Updates		
Public Art Updates		
Tacoma Creates		
8. Report Back	Commissioners	6:55
Advocacy Reports		
Funded Project Updates/Arts Events Attended		
Future Agenda Items for Consideration		
9. Adjourn		7:00

INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may give oral comments related to agenda items at the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will have anywhere from 90 seconds to three minutes to provide comment, depending on the available time on the agenda. Or, the public may submit general comments in writing by 5:00 pm one day prior to the meeting. Written comments should be emailed to nstrom-avila@cityoftacoma.org and include "TAC Meeting 11/14/22" in the subject line.

MEETING FREQUENCY

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