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Agenda

Tacoma Arts Commission

Arts & Cultural Vitality Division

Community & Economic Development Dept.

Date: January 8, 2024

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/99028170517?pwd=bnBEZ1k1NFRvNk50M0EweUHV3ITZz09>, Passcode: 333636, or by dialing (253) 215-8782 and entering the webinar ID 990 2817 0517 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

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

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| 1. Call to Order | Chair Shakoor | 5:00 |
| Land acknowledgement | | |
| 2. Consent Agenda | Vice Chair Brown | 5:01 |
| Excusal of Absences, Meeting Agenda 01/08/24, Meeting Minutes 12/11/23 | | |
| 3. Chair's Report/Housekeeping | Chair Shakoor | 5:02 |
| Welcome to Commissioners Connie Behe, Katie Dean, Hannah-Clarke Gilmore, and Jes Takla | | |
| Introductions by all Commissioners | | |
| 4. Public Comment on Agenda Items | Attendees | 5:25 |
| 5. Action Items | | |
| Larchmont Concrete Stamps | Saiyare Refaei | 5:30 |
| 6. Discussion/Updates | | |

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Arts Commission Annual Retreat	Commissioners and Staff	5:45
DEI Subcommittee Planning – What does the local arts and cultural community (inclusive of artists/creatives and organizations/groups) need to thrive?	Commissioners	6:00
7. Staff Check-In	Staff	6:30
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 01/08/24” in the subject line.

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