

## Members

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Rebecca Solverson, Public Art Specialist  
Naomi Strom-Avila, Funding & Cultural Programs Manager

# Agenda

## Tacoma Arts Commission

Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality  
Community & Economic Development Dept.

**Date: May 8, 2023**

**Time: 5:00 pm**

**Location: Virtual and in-person (see below)**



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### INFORMATION ABOUT VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON LOCATIONS

**Virtual** - The meeting can be attended at

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**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.*

<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Chair Kula	5:00
Land acknowledgement		
<b>2. Consent Agenda</b>	Vice Chair Sanchez	5:01
Excusal of Absences, Meeting Agenda 05/08/23, Meeting Minutes 04/10/23		
<b>3. Chair's Report/Housekeeping</b>	Chair Kula	5:02
<b>4. Public Comment on Agenda Items</b>	Attendees	5:15
<b>5. Presentations</b>		
Fundee Highlight	Katie Lappier, The Barefoot Collective	5:20
<b>6. Action Items</b>		
Tacoma Mall Area Plan Artist Selection		
Rebecca Solverson & Commissioners Fernandez-Llamazares and Villeda		5:35
Cancellation of July meeting	Commissioners	5:50

<b>7. Discussion/Updates</b>		
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Subcommittee		5:55
Report Out	Heide Fernandez-Llamazares	
Future Executive Committee Planning	Chair Kula and Vice Chair Sanchez	
<b>8. Staff Check-In</b>	Staff	6:10
Staff Projects Overview and Updates		
Public Art Updates		
Tacoma Creates		
<b>9. Report Back</b>	Commissioners	6:30
Advocacy Reports		
Funded Project Updates/Arts Events Attended		
Future Agenda Items for Consideration		
<b>10. Adjourn</b>		6:40

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**INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT**

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