

## CITY OF GOOSE CREEK CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING – Monday, February 12, 2024, 6:00 PM

### Present

- Commission: Vice Chair Commissioner Libby Roerig, Commissioner Marsha Hassell, Commissioner Michael Owens, Commissioner Sharina Haynes, and Commissioner Linda Smith
- Staff: Art Director Barbara Richardson, Recreation Director Crystal Reed, Art and Entertainment Coordinator Chelsea Mylett, and Parks Director Philip Sweat
- Public: Luis Delacruz

### Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:19 by Commissioner Owens. Seconded by Commissioner Hassell.

### Minutes

- A motion to approve minutes with corrections was set by Commissioner Haynes. Seconded by Commissioner Owens.

### Business

- Black History Month. Program coming up February 22. The CAC along with NAACP put together a stamp and poetry contest. Prize amounts will be determined. The Commission will be given the opportunity to present winners at the program. Selection of top 5 submissions need to be submitted by Wednesday, February 14. The top 3 submissions will be the winners.
- Cultures in the Creek. The event is currently scheduled November 16, 2024, at the Daning Amphitheater. Flyer QR code needs to be updated and flyers will go out. Commissioner Haynes looked at activities in other cities to gather ideas and information. Director Reed sent food truck information to the Commission. Commissioner Haynes requested a second subcommittee meeting. The meeting is scheduled for March 4 at 6pm

through Zoom. The link to the google form will be updated. All submissions due by May 31, 2024, for interested participants. The commission will make selections and recruit if necessary. Selections for participants will be made by August 2, 2024.

- Poetry in the Park. April 12, 2024. 6pm-7:45 The Commission will do a call for artists for Poetry in the Park. Works will range from poetry to music. Participation will be open to all amateur artists. The deadline for participant submissions will be March 18. Recreation will recruit food trucks and alcohol vendors.
- Commissioner Haynes asked if the commission would be interested in joining the NAACP at the Juneteenth Summit.

### **Art Director's Report**

- The City of Goose Creek has applied for the Communication Award with the Municipal Association of South Carolina. The marketing of the Adopt a Goose Program will be the focus of the submission.
- Met with DPW. Testing removal of logos this week.
- Art at the Graffiti Park February 24 from 4pm-6pm. There will be food trucks, music, painting, and fun for everyone.
- 8 new geese getting ready to go out. The locations will be Graffiti Park, Golf, Creek Collective, Career Mortgage, Vinyl Business, Stratford High School, Dog Park, and Fire Station 1. The City is looking at changing up marketing of the geese. Start brainstorming ideas. Director Reed brought up the possibility of putting geese on trading cards for the public to collect from businesses.
- The City has hired Art and Entertainment Coordinator, Chelsea Mylett.
- Commissioner Wiggins has decided to step down from her role as Chair.
  - Libby Roerig was nominated as Chair by Commissioner Smith. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Owens. All in favor.
  - Sharina Haynes was nominated as Vice Chair by Commissioner Hassell. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Owens. All in favor.

### **Public Comments**

- Ms. Mylett spoke about her past careers and what she'll be doing with the City as it continues to grow in the areas of art and entertainment.

- Luis Delacruz is an aspiring food truck chef that plans on opening his new food truck, “Without Borders”, in April. His truck will feature a new cultural menu every season. He saw the CAC meeting online and wanted to come see what it was all about and how he could be a part of the events.

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn was set at 7:26pm by Commissioner Owens, seconded by Commissioner Smith.