

## CITY OF GOOSE CREEK CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING – Monday, May 13, 6:00 PM

### Present

- Commission: Vice Chair Sharina Haynes, Commissioner Marsha Hassell, Commissioner Michael Owens, Commissioner Linda Smith, Commissioner Laura Wiggins, and Commissioner Jamie Bierdz
- Staff: Art Director Barbara Richardson, Recreation Director Crystal Reed, and Parks Director Philip Sweat, Gayla McSwain
- Public: Bertrand Evans-Taylor

### Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Commissioner Haynes.

### Minutes

- A motion to approve April minutes with corrections was set by Commissioner Bierdz. Seconded by Commissioner Wiggins.

### Business

- Juneteenth art workshop ideas have been submitted. Deadline for T-Shirt submissions is May 31<sup>st</sup>. The winner will be submitted at the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Commissioner Owens is going to run a writing workshop. Commissioner Roerig and Commissioner Hassell both have podcast workshops planned. Director Reed has someone lined up for a graffiti workshop. 22 organizations have signed up for the event. Commissioner Haynes presented the idea of holding an event for small businesses in the future. Director Reed offered to provide info for the Goose Creek Farmer's Market.
- Cultures in the Creek – November 16, 2024, at the Daning Amphitheater and neighboring parking lot. The goal is a 5-hour festival with performances, art activities, demonstrations, storytelling, and food. Commissioner Hassell has received several contacts that she will be connecting with. Commissioner Owens has been scouting different Asian-

American markets and presenting information for the event. Commissioner Bierdz offered to get any food trucks needed for the event after confirmation from other vendors. Commissioner Bierdz suggested having a highlight of each culture on social media scheduled leading up to the day before. Director Reed will have City and Recreation marketing staff mockup a flyer to present to the Commission.

- Director Reed pitched an idea for the Art Commission to create guidelines for art submissions to the city or the possibility of guidelines being present for the Commission's approval after a recent art display at Goose Creek Activity Center received some negative feedback. Director Bierdz suggested one collective set of guidelines for all art displayed on City properties. Bertrand Evans-Taylor also suggested including the Goose Creek Artists Guild on creating guidelines to help reduce government involvement and share responsibility. Commissioner Owens asked about the ordinance for murals and if the guidelines for other art pieces could be based off that. Commissioner Bierdz suggested approaching the artist and getting more information regarding the work and the reasoning behind it. Director Reed will speak with the artist of the piece in question.

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

- Goose number 22 was installed last week. The newest geese are for Los Arcos, Mevers, and Fleet Reserves.
- Sanitation truck art has had a few setbacks. The city is remeasuring trucks and assigning art pieces is in the works.
- Art submissions for traffic boxes have been sent in. The deadline for art selections will be Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

### **Public Comments**

- Bertrand Evans-Taylor presented a proposal for partnership with the Cultural Arts Commission. He would like to plan with the Commission on how to address the community's needs for the arts. Commissioner Bierdz talked about potential groups that could receive funds for art in the city.

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn was set at 6:48pm by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hassell.