



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City's Arts Commission will meet on March 22, 2023 at 6:00pm.

This meeting will be held in-person in the Executive Conference Room at the Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Avenue South. The meeting will also be held on [Microsoft Teams](#).

For questions, please call the Arts Commission Staff Liaison,
Michael May at 206-767-2342.

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2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

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5. Guest Speakers

- Merna Ann Hecht / Faizah Shukru: Spice Bridge Monthly Arts Evenings

6. Ongoing Business

Commissioner Reports (open discussion)

Staff Reports

- Set dates for 4 community engagement sessions.

7. New Business

Commissioners

Staff

- 8. Agenda for Next/Future Meetings (5 min)**
- 9. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: April 26, 2023
For more information contact Michael May at 206-767-2342

TUKWILA ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES (DRAFT)

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- Una McAlinden: art plan community engagement sessions
 - Commissioners would like to have four sessions: one in July with City Staff, and three in the fall, two virtual and one in-person with interpretation.

6. Ongoing Business

Commissioner Reports (open discussion)

- Kai: Camille Patha Painting
 - There is no interest in purchasing. We may want to donate to the Tacoma Art Museum that currently has her in their collection.

Staff Reports

- City locations for public art pieces to provide space for regular art installations at TCC.
 - Michael reported that art from the City collection can be placed in Human Resources and Public works. This will create space for quarterly exhibitions at TCC.
- Storytelling Grant: Olisa Enrico has the recordings.

- Michael reported that there is an interest in reviving this project with Sound Transit. He will update the TAC when more details are known.

7. New Business

Commissioners

- Kai/Sheila: Merna Hecht & Faizah Shukru, Stories of Arrival: Refugee & Immigrant Youth Voices Poetry Project call for artists
 - Kai and Sheila informed the TAC that Merna and Faizah will be on the agenda for March. Commissioners asked that it be conveyed that they should come with a specific ask for that meeting.
- Pinky/Shawn/Pat: Washington State District 11 meetings in Olympia.
 - The commissioners reported on their meeting with Rep. Steve Berquist, Vice Chair of Appropriations. The TAC approved the loaning of a piece of art to his office as an offer of good will.

Staff

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