



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City’s Arts Commission will meet on April 26, 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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April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

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2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes

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5. Ongoing Business

Commissioner Reports (open discussion)

- Determine which art piece to be sent to Olympia (Rep. Berquist)

Staff Reports

- Discuss with commissioners about the possibility of tightening up the dates for the strategic plan community engagement sessions per advice from arts consultant, Una McAlinden.
- Grand piano donation to school district.

6. New Business

Commissioners

- TAC Grants: Ideas and Process
- Review non-student requirement for Utility Art Box Program (Pinky)
- Waste Management Tukwila Earth Day Art Contest results (Pinky)

Staff

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

Next Meeting: April 26, 2023
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TUKWILA ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES (DRAFT)

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5. Guest Speakers

- Merna Ann Hecht / ~~Faizah Shukru~~: Spice Bridge Monthly Arts Evenings
 - Merna presented for the TAC's awareness.
 - Asked for help in recruiting artists from the immigrant/refugee community.
 - Events will be twice monthly. \$5 gift cards will be handed out toward purchase of food.

6. Ongoing Business

Commissioner Reports (open discussion)

- Cynthia inquired about the possibility of donating the TCC grand piano to the school district for their performing arts center.

Staff Reports

- Set dates for 4 community engagement sessions.

- Commissioners decided on July 26 for city staff, Sept. 23, Oct. 25 and Nov. 18 for the community.

7. New Business

Commissioners

Staff

8. Agenda for Next/Future Meetings (5 min)

- Determine which art piece to be sent to Olympia (Rep. Berquist)
- TAC Grants: Ideas and Process
- Review summer events calendar

9. Adjournment