



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City’s Arts Commission will meet on September 27, 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](tel:206-767-2342).

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AGENDA

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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)

Staff Reports

- Participant Status for Strategic Arts Plan Listening Sessions
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 - **Second Community Session** (virtual): Thursday 10/12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 - **Third Community Session** (in-person): Saturday, 10/14, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

6. New Business

- Commissioners
- Staff

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

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 25, 2023
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TUKWILA ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES (DRAFT)

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- Review draft grant process.
 - Michael will ask about using the 1% fund for grants program.
 - Pat suggested we wait until we learn more from the Strategic Arts planning process.
- Cynthia reported that the restoration of the mural at the Performing Arts Center at Foster High School has been completed.
 - ASK: new placards are required. The cost will not exceed \$600.
 - The commission **approved** spending the funds needed to replace.

Staff Reports

- Discuss Outreach for Strategic Arts Plan and next steps
 - Michael learned that we want 20-25 people attending each session.
 - Michael will draft a shared document to track groups/individuals that TAC members will ask.
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- New Commissioner: Naomi Watkins
- Equity & Social Justice Commission will offer an equity training session on Saturday, October 7 from 9 am – 1 p.m. at the Justice Center. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. All city commissioners are invited and encouraged to attend.
 - Michael will ask if this covers the requirement for commissioner equity training.

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