



## Minutes: JUNE 26, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City's Arts Commission will meet on June 26, 2024 at 6 p.m.

This meeting will be held in-person and on Teams in the Executive Conference Room at the Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Avenue South. For questions, please call the Arts Commission Staff Liaison, Michael May at 206-767-2342.

### ARTS COMMISSION

Cynthia Chesak, Pinky Estell (Chair), Shawn Belyea, Sheila Coppola, ~~Pat Bako, Verna Seal~~

### AGENDA

June 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order:** LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The City of Tukwila is located on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people. We acknowledge their continuing connections to land, waters, and culture. We pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
5. **Grant Application Process** (Pat Bako)
  - Approved** with amendments to be determined at July meeting. Amendments include:
    - Tukwila Artist Grant should be a resident.
    - Artist and Community Arts Group Support Grant: projects should be in the City of Tukwila.
6. **Portrait Project** (Sheila Coppola)
  - Commissioners in attendance were in favor of the project. Commissioners committed to completing the project survey created by Sheila to map out the details of the project.
7. **Commissioner Reports** (open discussion)
  - **Sheila Coppola:** New Roots program has a mural project with the International Rescue Committee. They need volunteers to paint their garden shed.

- **Cynthia Chesak:** Recently spoke with the Rainier Symphony. They would like our help in elevating their community presence.
8. **Staff Reports:**
- Strategic Plan Deliverables Status/Update: [Tukwila Strategic Arts Plan 2024 Deliverables Tracker.xlsx](#)
9. **New Business**
- **Commissioners**
    - **Sheila Coppola**
      1. Attended the city-sponsored equity training. Found it to be informative and recommends it to other commissioners.
      2. Had a discussion with the firefighters at Station 54. They would like the TAC's assistance with new art at the station. A statue currently in place does not reflect the diversity of the community.
        - Pinky Estell suggested developing a proposal for both the creation of a new work accessing King County funds, as well as how the current piece will be decommissioned.
  - **Staff**
    - **Michael May:** will explore the donation of the grand piano to the Foster High School Performing Arts Center.
4. **Agenda for Next/Future Meetings (5 min)**
8. **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: July 17, 2024**  
***For more information contact Michael May at 206-767-2342***