

Brighton Cultural Arts Commission

Minutes from March 6, 2023

Present: Kathy Wardle, Wilma Rose, Laurie Maier, Jamie Zerr-Lockwood, Dolly Garcia, Stephanie Brown and Peter Padilla.

Absent Debbie Gabriel, Elena Townsend, Gary Montoya and David Gallegos

Introduction of Guests: Ann

Approval of Minutes: n/a

Approval of Agenda: n/a

Wilma: There are two other events we will need to set money aside for: Day of the Dead – Still looking for featured artist. They do not have an application at this time because they are not sure of the costs. Estimating will need close to \$10,000.

Parks & Rec looking at “A Week of Youth Artists” and is working with 27J. They estimate they will need \$8,000-10,000.

We have a \$18,000 administrative fee -15% of \$120,000.

Left over funds:

\$33,000 carry over from last year.

\$16,000 dedicated for Flame.

\$82,000 available today if the \$20,000 put aside for Day of the Dead and A Week of Youth Artists

Main criteria today is how much of the application is being considered is Arts and Culture.

You have your evaluation criteria.

Wilma cautions that having a little extra left in your account because you never know what is coming throughout the year – is good.

Lodging Tax Grant Interviews:

Introduction of BCAC Panel

Mainstreet Creatives – Terry Hagen, Kary Mayes

Almost Homes – Rachel Monroe

Summerfest – Gary Montoya

Brighton Museum – William Armstrong

Brighton Music - Rebecca Schuyler

Platte Valley Players – Kelly Van Oosbree-Ross

Public Art Committee – Gary Wardle

Art in the Park – David Gallegos

Discussion and Allotments:

Motion made by Peter for approval of full funding of all program requests. Seconded by Kathy. All in favor. Motion passed.

Mainstreet Creatives asking \$3500 - \$3500 funded

Almost Homes asking - \$2500 - \$2500 funded

Summerfest - asking \$10,000 - \$10,000 funded

Brighton Museum – asking \$4,500 - \$4500 funded

Brighton Music – asking \$6,200 and \$2,000 - \$6,200 and \$2,000 funded

Platte Valley Players - asking \$36,668.81 - \$36,668.81 funded

Public Art Committee - asking \$30,000 - \$30,000 funded

Art in the Park - asking \$2360 - \$2360 funded

Reporting regarding the use of funds throughout the year will be very important. Reporting form will be sent with letter of amount funded to these groups.

Laurie: I'd like to bring something up – about what happened with the taxing form to the city council people present. By Municipal Code if there was an event taking place under the cities umbrella – those people were covered under one basic fee and permit. What I have seen happening were snags. Why was that changed? Catrina: Tried to streamline as best we could. Everyone needs to collect sales tax.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Gabriel, Secretary