

CITY OF GOOSE CREEK CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING – Monday, October , 6:00 PM

Present

- Commission: Chair Libby Roerig, Chair Sharina Haynes, Commissioner Jamie Bierdz, Commissioner Linda Smith, Commissioner Laura Wiggins,
- Staff: Art Director Barbara Richardson, Recreation Director Crystal Reed, Arts and Entertainment Coordinator Gabbi Pace
- Public:

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Commissioner Roerig.

Minutes

- A motion to approve September minutes was made by Commissioner Bierdz, seconded by Commissioner Marsha.

Business

- Art Director's Report
 - Murals
 - More murals in development
 - Geese
 - 31 geese are currently out on display, 41 geese are paid for
 - Crows In the Creek
 - 1st Place: Stratford High School
 - 2nd Place: Goose Creek Finance Department
 - 3rd Place: Goose Creek Recreation Department won the Crows
 - 200 total votes
 - Feedback: The contest could have been advertised better, engaged with businesses ahead of time, and had multiple events
 - The Post and Courier is working on a story about the sanitation truck art

- Barb interviewed, they will be interviewing an artist and a sanitation worker
 - No submissions for “Unleash Your Inner Goose” have come through yet.
- Arts and Entertainment Report
 - Creek Collective
 - Creek Collective has a planned grand opening of February 26, 2025
 - Space will be able to be rented out, will keep regular business hours, will have monthly paint and sip classes, passive programming, and artist markets
 - Daning Amphitheater
 - Randall Fowler concert on 10/5 went well, with around 800 people in attendance
 - Upcoming concert will be held on 11/2 and feature C+C Music Factory and Tag Team. This concert had the fastest sellout yet of only three hours!
 - Next year the Daning will have 3 large concerts with national acts, and monthly smaller acts in its “First Friday” concert series
 - Commission members brought up that Fall was a tricky time for concerts due to football. City staff informed the commission that going forward, concerts would be spread out, with only one large concert falling in autumn.
 - It was asked if we would consider charging a fee for concerts in the future. City staff said that it had been a consideration, though no decisions had been made yet.
 - City Staff and Commission members discussed eventual plans to have school choir, bands, and orchestras perform at the amphitheater.
 - 8 more traffic boxes will be wrapped with local artwork. City staff stated that an encroachment permit is being submitted.
 - Cultures in the Creek
 - All individuals who submitted to the vendor/presenter application form have been contacted, and those who are able to attend the event have been confirmed.

- Gabbi Pace will continue to work on filling in food and artisan vendors, business representatives, and performers.
- It was decided that the event time will be shifted/shortened to run from 11:00-2:00.
- It was suggested that there be a bingo card created for attendees to complete by going to the performances and vendor tables
- It was suggested that there be a chalk board station for attendees to color in flags from cultures present in the Goose Creek area.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was set at 6:48pm by Commissioner Roerig seconded by Commissioner Bierdz.