



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**DEPARTMENT OF  
ARTS & CULTURE**

**San Antonio Arts Commission  
Performing Arts, Film and Music Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**July 8, 2022**

**1:00 PM**

**The Roosevelt Library**

**311 Roosevelt Ave, San Antonio, TX 78210**

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Suhail Arastu (Mayoral), Chair	Sarah Silver-Manzke	Krystal Jones
Elizabeth "Liz" Zorek	Mark Rogers	Stacey Norton
Theresa Coronado	Carlos Alvarez	Christine Hill (Liaison)
Alexandra (Allie) Perez	Jim Mendiola	
Paul Ardoin		
Mir Homayoun Nouramdi		
Timothy Fielder		

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Meeting called to order at 1:06PM by Suhail Arastu.

Roll call was taken by Christine Hill, Committee Liaison, and a quorum was established.

**Point of Privilege**

Suhail Arastu calls for Krystal Jones to make announcement for ARPA for ARTS. Jones informed committee of \$4 million in grant money for agencies, \$1 million for individual artists. Grant guidelines will be posted on Department of Arts and Culture Website. Stacey Norton and Christine Hill to follow up with email with more information for committee members.

**Item 1: Meeting Minutes**

*Motion:* Suhail Arastu set forth a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 3, 2022 meeting. Elizabeth Zorek adopted the motion. Paul Ardoin seconded the motion.

*Public Comments:* None

*Discussion:* None

*Vote:* Motion passed.

**Item 2: Briefing: Local Music Spotlight Update**

Christine Hill provided an overview of the Local Music Spotlight, thanked the panelists for reviewing 28 song submissions. Hill informed that staff is working to package the approved submissions to send to C&E for play on TVSA as well as City Council meetings.

*Public Comments:* None

*Discussion:* None

*Vote:* None

**Item 3: Briefing: Film Updates**

Christine Hill provided updates on recent film permits and filming that had taken place in the last two months. Suhail Arastu asked about local incentives. Stacey Norton informed that local incentives were cut during pandemic due to funding and staff hopes they will return in the next fiscal year (October 2022). Arastu talks about ease of filming in town, San Antonio's location assets, and cultural history. Staff to keep the committee members informed about the status of local incentives.

*Public Comments:* None

*Discussion:* None

*Vote:* None

**Item 4: Briefing: Film Festival Funding**

Stacey Norton informed committee members about CineFestival happening July 6 – 10. Norton recapped all four local film festivals awarded grants through the Department of Arts & Culture. Norton notified committee that staff will provide passes to committee members as they become available on a first come, first served basis for future festivals.

*Public Comments:* None

*Discussion:* None

*Vote:* None

**Item 5: Briefing: Festivals and Music Events**

Stacey Norton informed the committee members of staff attendance at the following film and music events: Hill Country Film Festival, AFCI Week, TPR Summer Night City, and TPR's Music Artist Forum. Theresa Coronado mentions the Pizza + Chill Party hosted by the San Antonio Film Commission at the Hill Country Film Festival.

*Public Comments:* None

*Discussion:* None

*Vote:* None

**Item 6: Briefing: Individual Artists Grants**

Stacey Norton informed the 50 artists recommendations will be sent to the San Antonio Arts Commission on Tuesday, July 12, for approval. Staff will follow up with recipients' information once formally approved by SAAC.

*Public Comments:* None

*Discussion:* None

*Vote:* None

**Announcements and Reports**

TPR Summer Night City concert series held at Legacy Park every Thursday night through July from 7-9pm at Legacy Park. Local bands highlighted. Staff and Arastu invite committee members to attend. Staff to email more information in follow up email.

Arastu mentions the San Antonio Symphony closing. Jones informs committee that the Department of Arts and Culture and the City of San Antonio have nothing to add.

Paul Ardoin announces the new Film & Media program being developed for UTSA.

Theresa Coronado announces the University of the Incarnate Word will be launching a film concentration in the fall of 2022.

Stacey Norton clarified that applicants (non-profit organizations and artists) to the ARPA for the Arts Grant must have been active prior to March 2020 – they must prove a loss due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

**Adjournment:**

*Motion:* A motion was set forth by Suhail Arastu to adjourn the meeting. Theresa Coronado adopted the motion and Tim Fielder seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1:29 PM.