



Cultural Arts Advisory Board
AGENDA
CITY OF NOVI
Novi Civic Center
Wednesday, February 2, 2022 – 6 P.M.
248.347.0400

1. Welcome – Introductions:

Bicky Dhillon, Stephanie Hall, Mary Kondraciuk, Sondra Sutton Phung, Becky Staab, Mahesh Wasnik, Laura Williams
Mary Jarvis Robinson (Novi Library Liaison)
Alyssa Golles (Recreation Supervisor)

2. Program Updates (Golles)

Dance Classes – Chelsea's classes were delayed one week due to COVID concerns. Recital will take place in May.

Polynesian Classes – Class start was delayed by one month due to COVID concerns. Planning for a summer recital/event this year, they have not had a recital program since 2019.

Mexico Lindo – Classes began in early January. We are continuing to see small registration numbers

Theatre – the spring show will be High School Musical Jr. Rehearsals began mid-January. Final show will take place April 7-10. We had a jump in registrations from the fall numbers, anticipating about 70 registered participants.

Glass Fusion Classes – still seeing strong numbers on these classes, participants really enjoy.

KidCreate Studio Classes – participation numbers are down, will likely scale back on number of classes being offered into the spring and summer.

Novi Choralaires (Becky Staab)- The Choralaires had a nice turn out for their holiday performances, the churches were very welcoming. Currently working on the spring season/show.

Novi Concert Band (Stephanie Hall) – the Concert band had a nice turn out for their holiday performance. The group has enjoyed being back together. They have not been rehearsing since the new year due to the COVID surge.

3. Event Updates (Golles)

Sizzling Summer Art Series – currently working to book performers for our Wednesday morning shows. The schedule for the summer will be June 15-Aug 10 (No show 7/6). Community Financial will be our presenting sponsor once again this summer.

Tuesday Tunes – News event this summer, it will be replacing the Friday Movie Nights. We will be hosting three outdoor family friendly concerts at Fuerst Park, 6/21, 7/19, & 8/9. We are still seeking sponsors and finalizing performers.

4. Atrium Art (Golles)

January artist Samia Ellahie, had a great show, she sold a total of three pieces. Christopher Gilliam installed his show Feb. 1, it will remain up through the month, he is hosting a show opening Thursday Feb. 17 5-8p.

5. Villa Barr Updates (Golles)

The next resident artist will be Dawn Roe, she will be arriving in April. Dawn is a photographer with a heavy science influence. She will be working on a water study during her stay focusing on the Rouge River and bodies of water that it flows through.

6. CAAB Project (Roundtable)

Mary Kondraciuk has been working on photos of industrial architecture. Laura Williams shared an idea about creating a scavenger hunt to go along with the display. The group overall discussed the direction for the project and will continue to work together to come up with something fitting for the display case. Months available this year include, February, July, September, October and December.

7. Jessica's Splashpad Update (Golles)

Former Fox 2 Detroit meteorologist Jessica Starr-Rose's family has proposed fundraising and building a splashpad in her honor at Bosco Park in Novi. Part of this build will include the need for a restroom/changing building. We'd like to include art in that build. Current proposal is a weather themed mural on the side of the building.

Thoughts on how to find artists for this project? Mary Kondraciuk suggested Peggy Kerwan as a potential contact person for questions/suggestions regarding a mural.

8. ADJOURNMENT

2022 Meeting Dates:

April 6

June 1

August 3

October 5

December 7