



Cultural Arts Advisory Board

AGENDA

CITY OF NOVI

Novi Civic Center

Wednesday, Aug 3, 2022 – 6 P.M.

248.347.0400

1. Welcome – Introductions:

Bicky Dhillon, Stephanie Hall, 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 – summer classes have been ruing steady and all but one camp have filled. Two new instructors have been onboarded to teach when Chelsea is in Japan.

Polynesian Dance Classes – Classes have been running well this summer. They will be hosting a recital on August 7 at the Civic Center. This will be the first recital since 2019. The group has requested to host a workshop and luau at the Civic Center/Lakeshore in September. We have granted them permission to do this, it will consist of a weekend of dance workshops at the Lakeshore Building and there will be a luau held at the Civic Center on the Saturday evening.

Theatre – fall auditions will take place August 28. We have had a lot of interest from new participants.

KidCreate Classes – Camp participation has been up for the summer, hoping the trend continues into the fall.

Creative Nature LLC – Classes did not take off. Thinking the price (\$60) was prohibitive to interest.

Concert Band/Choralaires (Becky Staab & Stephanie Hall) – Both groups are preparing for fall.

3. Event Updates (Golles)

Sizzling Summer – Performances have gone well despite trouble with the weather this summer. The series will end on August 10

Tuesday Tunes – Participation numbers have been low, bad weather has been a contributing factor. Final performance is scheduled for August 8 with Detroit Retro Society.

4. Atrium Art (Golles)

New artists installed on Monday, Mary Kondraciuk and Bella Rose Spencer. Mary's work will be on the display boards and Bella Rose's work will be in the art case for the month of August.

5. Villa Barr Updates (Golles)

Abby Marchessault has been staying in residence at Villa Barr. She is a dancer studying the life of Beth Barr and working on a piece of choreography to tell her story. She will be presenting a "work in progress" showing of the piece at Villa Barr

at the end of August. She will return in the late spring/early summer of 2023 to present the final piece to the public.

The next resident will be Kau'I Dalire a Hawaiian dancer from Hawaii. She will stay in residence mid-September through the end of October.

6. Winter Wine and Whimsey

The City will be hosting Winter Wine and Whimsey as the only large holiday event this year. Any interested crafters/artists can contact Community Relations to apply for a booth at the event.

7. ADJOURNMENT

2022 Meeting Dates:

October 5

December 7