


AGENDA
THORNTON ARTS, SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. (TASHCO)
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION
Virtual Meeting
APRIL 14, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

DURING THIS PORTION OF THE MEETING, ANYONE MAY SPEAK ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA. SPEAKING TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER INDIVIDUAL/TOPIC WITH A ONE HOUR LIMIT ON THIS SEGMENT OF THE AGENDA. IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK, PLEASE SIGN UP BY GOING TO https://thorntonco.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JD8VjeooQMyRYMUX31G_yA OR CALLING 669-900-6833 AND ENTERING MEETING ID 105 570 003.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 10, 2019
6. BUSINESS
 - A. 2019 Annual Report on the Thornton Arts, Sciences and Humanities Council.
7. ADJOURNMENT



Agenda prepared by Kristen N. Rosenbaum, Secretary,
for Jan Kulmann, Chairperson

MINUTES
THORNTON ARTS, SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. (TASHCO)
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION
SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER - By Chairperson Heidi K. Williams at 8:41 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Thornton City Hall.
2. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS - Those present were: Chairperson Heidi K. Williams; Vice Chairperson Jan Kulmann; and Members Sherry Goodman, Adam Matkowsky, Eric Montoya, Sam Nizam, Jacqueline Phillips, Jessica Sandgren, and Eric Tade.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT – Kevin Woods, City Manager; Luis Corchado, City Attorney; Robb Kolstad, Assistant City Manager; Jeff Coder, Deputy City Manager for City Development; Chris Molison, Executive Director for Management Services; Seve Ghose, Community Services Director; Randy Nelson, Police Chief; Gordon Olson, Fire Chief; Kim Newhart, Interim Director of Finance; John Cody, Economic Development Director; Erika Senna, Budget Manager; Kristen Rosenbaum, City Clerk; and Lori Leppek, Administrative Specialist.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION WAS MADE BY MEMBER NIZAM AND SECONDED BY MEMBER SANDGREN TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 19, 2019

MOTION WAS MADE BY MEMBER NIZAM AND SECONDED BY MEMBER SANDGREN TO APPROVE THE MARCH 19, 2019 MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. BUSINESS

- A. A resolution adopting a budget for the Thornton Arts, Sciences And Humanities Council, Inc. (TASHCO) beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020.

Erika Senna, Budget Manager, presented highlights of the 2020 Budget.

MOTION WAS MADE BY MEMBER MONTOYA AND SECONDED BY MEMBER TADE TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR

THE THORNTON ARTS, SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC.
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020. MOTION
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

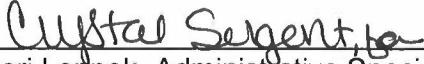
7. OTHER MATTERS

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION WAS MADE BY MEMBER TADE AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MONTOYA
TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:44 P.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori Leppek, Administrative Specialist,
for Kristen N. Rosenbaum, Secretary

ATTEST:

Chairperson at time of approval

Approved at the April 14, 2020, TASHCO meeting.

TASHCO COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: April 14, 2020	Agenda Item: 6A	Agenda Location: Business	Goal(s):	Legal Review: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Reading
Subject: 2019 Annual Report on the Thornton Arts, Sciences and Humanities Council.					
Recommended by: Seve Ghose <i>SG</i>			Approved by: Kevin S. Woods <i>KW</i>		Ordinance previously introduced by: _____
Presenter(s): Mary Welsch, Thornton Arts, Sciences and Humanities Council Board of Directors President					

SYNOPSIS:

The Thornton Arts, Sciences and Humanities Council, Inc. (TASHCO) will provide an annual report on TASHCO activities for the past year. TASHCO is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that was established in 1991, whose purpose is to promote cultural and scientific activities and events for the residents of the City. City Council serves as the TASHCO Voting Members of the Corporation and staff provides support for grant preparation, program implementation, and grant reporting.

RECOMMENDATION:

For informational purposes only.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

For informational purposes only.

BACKGROUND (ANALYSIS/NEXT STEPS/HISTORY): (includes previous City Council action)

In 2019, TASHCO received Adams County Scientific, Cultural and Facilities District (SCFD) grant funding in the amount of \$44,202.79 for four programs and General Operating Support (GOS). This grant amount was supplemented by the City’s general fund in the amount of \$34,765.00 plus individual donations of \$352.00 for a total of \$79,319.79 in contributed financial support for arts and cultural programs that benefited the Thornton community and visitors in 2019.

The total number of people reached at these SCFD-sponsored events was 7,280 with the majority coming from Adams County, as well as from six other metro-area counties, the State and beyond. These programs also reached an additional 600,000 people indirectly through City communication channels and social media posts and print onsite and online publicity produced by staff.

1. The Young Artists Festival

2019 marked the 23rd year of sponsoring the TASHCO Young Artists Festival, which showcased the arts with 19 divisions featuring young students specializing in dance, piano, strings, drama, and musical theater. Students were invited to participate in non-competitive recitals, workshops, and master classes to fine-tune their skills. Other benefits of the Festival included opportunities to perform in front of audiences at five locations, cash awards supported

by the City, and critiques from professionals. Teachers reported the critiques assisted students in perfecting their talents and provided encouragement to continue their studies at the university level, many of whom return to Adams County as teachers, performers, and arts administrators. The Festival was managed by the Young Artists Alliance, a local nonprofit organization that created the festival's website, online registration, and related publicity with in-kind support from the City, area schools, and churches.

2. A Day in the Life video project

"A Day in the Life" was an inclusive video project that highlighted the diverse communities of Adams County. This program included 60 film submissions from county residents, a mapping component, and a culminating screening at WinterFest. TASHCO sought to highlight the diversity and history of Adams County residents with films that were short, personal, and self-produced on any device. The result was an oral history of Adams County as told by those who live here, in the form of a visual time capsule for future generations to enjoy.

3. Visual Art Support for the Outside the Box: Traffic Box Mural Project

The Outside the Box, Traffic Box Mural Project, was a huge success again this year. Thirty more vinyl murals were installed on street traffic boxes located in all four wards. This accessible and fun public art project will continue for a third year in 2020 with an additional 30 wraps scheduled for installation on streets across the City.

4. Festival programs presented by TASHCO

TASHCO participated in all three major City festivals in 2019. At Thorntonfest, TASHCO sponsored the Art-4-less than \$100 Summer Art Sale, featuring artwork sold by approximately 20 artists under one tent. At Harvest Fest, TASHCO provided three onsite artist demonstrations with the Earth, Wind and Fire program which included a blacksmith, wood carver, and graffiti artist displaying their talents throughout the day. Also, at WinterFest, TASHCO presented a technology-based art experience with help from Alt Ethos, an experiential design company, as well as a video booth for screening the Day in the Life Video Project. The week prior to WinterFest included the Art-4-less than \$100 Winter Art Sale, held at the Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center, where local artists sold paintings, ceramics, jewelry, and photography.

Year Funded	SCFD Programs, Visual Arts Requests and GOS	Award Amt.
2011	Young Artists Festival	\$11,956.61
2011	Let's Do a Show	\$5,737.55
2011	Visual Art-tank mural	\$26,000.00
2011	General Operating Support (GOS)	\$19,617.52
2011	TOTAL	\$43,694.16
2012	Young Artists Festival "Philosophy of Oz"	\$17,429.40
2012	Historiography	\$12,276.00
2012	Visual Art-Park benches	\$31,200.00
2012	General Operating Support	\$20,693.18
2012	TOTAL	\$60,905.40
2013	Young Artists Festival	\$16,128.00
2013	My Story	\$13,761.00
2013	General Operating Support	\$18,201.34
2013	TOTAL	\$29,889.00
2014	Young Artists Festival	\$13,845.60
2014	Full STEAM Ahead	\$13,637.60
2014	General Operating Support	\$20,732.37
2014	TOTAL	\$27,483.20
2015	Young Artists Festival	\$13,858.40
2015	Oz and Ends	\$8,695.50
2015	General Operating Support	\$15,838.06
2015	TOTAL	\$38,391.96
2016	Young Artists Festival "Celebrating Our Second Decade"	\$13,523.20
2016	Musical Conversations	\$8,820.00
2016	General Operating Support	\$17,000.00
2016	TOTAL	\$22,343.20
2017	Young Artists Festival	\$12,722.25
2017	Break a Leg! Outdoors (community theater and workshops)	\$8,821.58
2017	General Operating Support (People's Choice Awards)	\$9,861.54
2017	TOTAL	\$21,543.83
2018	Young Artists Festival "Ignite Creativity"	\$13,057.80
2018	We HeART the Arts	\$7,885.50
2018	Visual Arts - Outside the Box Traffic Box Murals	\$14,450.00
2018	GOS (People's Choice Awards & Art 4<\$100)	\$3,849.80
2018	TOTAL	\$39,243.10
2019	Young Artists Festival "Coming Home"	\$13,530.00
2019	A Day in the Life Video Project	\$3,325.00
2019	Visual Arts - Outside the Box Traffic Box Murals	\$25,368.75
2019	General Operating Support (Art 4<\$100 and festival events)	\$1,979.04
2019	TOTAL	\$44,202.79