Global Troy Advisory Committee Minutes – January 28, 2025

January 28, 2025. The meeting was held at Troy City Hall Lower Level Board Room at 6:00 pm. Edward Chezick called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Present:	Lisa Bica-Grodsky	
	Awni Fakhoury	
	Philippe Cicchini	
	Yudong Zhou	
	Edward Chezick	
	Carolina Noguez-Ortiz	
	Syeda Mohideen	
	Syeda Mohideen Suneel Sekhri	
	Daniela Natcheva	
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Absent:	Mayor Ethan Baker	
	MiVida Burrus	
Also Present:	Courtney Flynn, Communications Director Dylan Clark, Management Analyst	

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Regular Business

A. Election of Vice Chair

Motion: Syeda Mohideen Second: Lisa Bica-Grodsky

RESOLVED, that the Global Troy Advisory Committee elects Edward Chezick as Vice Chair.

Yeas: 9 Nays: 0

B. 2025 Meeting Dates

Motion: Daniela Natcheva Second: Awni Fakhoury

RESOLVED, that the Global Troy Advisory Committee adopt the 2025 Meeting Schedule:

January 28 March 18 May 20 July 15 September 16 November 11

> Yeas: 9 Nays:0

C. Strategic Planning

The board discussed the need for further conversation about goals, objectives, and the purpose of Global troy. It was requested that staff send a copy of the bylaws to the committee so that they may review it and present potential amendments. The need for consistent attendance was stressed.

D. Arts and Culture

The board discussed examples of art programs that the board could consider when thinking about Global Troy's future objectives. These included programs where the board would curate diverse art to display at municipal buildings.

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E. Subcommittees and International Day

Lisa Bica-Grodsky discussed 2024 Troy Daze / International Day and its success. There were 18 acts that performed for International Day and GTAC won the enthusiasm trophy for the Troy Daze parade. For the coming year, Lisa indicated that a new stage will be built and that the team would need to ensure they have access, like years past, to the storage room for changing. It was also discussed that performing acts should be guaranteed to be tied to culture.

The 2025 International Day Subcommittee was discussed, and will consist of:

Carolina Noguez-Ortiz

Yudong Zhou

Lisa Bica-Grodsky

Philippe Cicchini

Syeda Mohideen

Board Comment

The board discussed a desire to make a statement regarding federal immigration policy. It was determined that a draft statement would be written by members of the board and submitted to staff, the rest of the board, and the Mayor in order to determine what steps may be able to be taken for the board to make an official statement.

Public Comment

F. None

The meeting was Adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Chair Mayor Ethan Baker

Dylan Clark, Management Analyst