

BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION MEETING

September 11, 2024, 5:15 to 6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
 - a. Minutes from August 14 were approved
 - b. Roughly \$50,000 will be designated for the Artistic Advancement Grant
 - c. Emerging Artist Professional Development funds released for honorariums to 9/10/2024 workshop panelists (\$1500)
 - d. \$89,477 remains in total budget
3. Staff update - Holly
 - a. Public Art Database is now in development
 - i. currently all data is collected in a spreadsheet and will eventually turn into a complete map
 - ii. Map will be used to plan future Public Art Projects, specifically focused on finding areas with little to no public art currently
 - b. \$16 million has been granted by Lilly Foundation for development of the Trades District with stipulation that public art be incorporated
 - c. \$500,000 will be allocated (from 1% for the arts budget) to the convention center being built specifically to have a public art component
4. Presentation- Benjamin Rardin, Reimagining Opera for Kids
 - a. Nonprofit that provides workshops and entertainment for kids which double as performance opportunities for musicians, singers, and actors in the community
 - b. All programs are free, almost all involved are volunteers
 - c. Generally programs occur in schools during school hours, featuring 4-6 performers, followed by a Q&A
 - d. Most compositions are created and adapted specifically for ROK, so content is more modern; sometimes kids are included in the narrative writing process
5. Update: Public Art - Christina Elem, BAC Vice President on behalf of Natalie Almanza, Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Next subcommittee meeting is **9/26/24**
 - b. Hopewell project install projected for Spring 2025
 - c. Duke Substation Mural design is finalized, painting has begun and volunteers are needed for **9/28/24**
 - d. New Public Art Project Grant applications will go live soon
6. Update: Grants -Elliot Reichert, Grants Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Operations Grant notifications have been sent out to nonprofit
 - b. Artistic Advancement Grant is still live until **9/20/24**
 - c. Thank you to Christina and Chaz for organizing and facilitating 9/10 Grant Writing Workshop, and Suzanne for being a panelist

7. Vote on New Bylaw Language
 - a. New language has been proposed to amend Bloomington municipal code 2.12.020(a) and 2.12.020(f) that initiates the Bloomington Arts Commission
 - i. allow for more flexibility in our ability to carry out our mission
 - ii. remove textual redundancies
 - iii. more accurately represent the BAC's role
 - b. BAC members ask for clarification on certain lines as they pertain to our current activities and several recommendations were given
 - c. City council also has given input and all edits will be considered for a future vote
 - d. Vote will take place next month
8. From your Chair - Gerard
9. [Upcoming events and important dates](#)

Date	Time	Location	Event Name
9/14/2024	2p	Downtown	Pride
9/14/2024	10am - 3p	Switchyard Park	Black y Brown
9/22/2024			Bloomington Bach Cantata Performance
9/22/2024			Blues House Performance
9/28/2024	11-4:30	Duke Substation	Community Paint Day
10/3/2024	4-7pm	IU Fine Arts Plaza	October First Thursdays
10/3-6/2024	All Day	Downtown	Lotus Festival
10/5/2024	all day	Bryant Park	Paint Bloomington
10/22/2024	TBD	Convention Center	October Artist Party
12/12/2024	7:00 PM	TBD	BAC End of Year Party

10. Commissioner Announcements
11. Public comment
12. Call to adjourn

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