

BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION MEETING

October 8, 2025, 5:15 to 6:15 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

In person: Gerard, Betsy, Nada, Christina, Paul, Nia, Robert,

Remote: Lynn, Brandie

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order/Welcome
 - a. Introduction of new Commissioner Lynn Hooker
 - b. Introduction of new Commissioner Brandie Macdonald
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
 - a. Minutes from the September 2025 meeting were distributed and approved.
 - a. Chaz reported that there are no financial changes from last month.
 - b. The Operations Grant cycle is closed.
 - c. There have been no cuts to the arts budget, but the city council still must vote to finalize it.
2. City Updates
 - a. Artists' studios are coming together and 6 artists will be moving in later this month. Eventually there will be a program where artists can apply for space.
 - b. Nick Blanford made a presentation about the CCC grant, the community collaboration grant for the Trades district. There will be a block party on November 9 to introduce the project to the public.
3. Update: Public Art
 - a. Christina reported that there will be a subcommittee meeting on Friday.
 - b. There was a public comment meeting for the 1% for the arts commission and placement of artwork in the new Convention center. Christina led the meeting and there was good feedback.
4. Update: Grants - Gerard
 - a. Operations grant applications recently closed. Information about the review session will be sent out shortly.
 - a. This will be Leila's last grant cycle and her last on the commission.
2. From your Chair - Gerard
 - a. No updates from the city on the conversations regarding conflicts of interest and advisory commissioners that might not live within city limits.
 - b. Chaz mentioned that some commissions have advisory individuals that do not live in the city.
 - c. Leila is stepping down from her role on the Commission and as the subcommittee chair of grants. Gerard will also be stepping down as the Chair of

the Arts Commission and he is asking commissioners to step up to take one of these leadership roles.

3. [Upcoming events and important dates](#)
4. Commissioner Announcements
5. Public comment
6. Call to adjourn

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