

BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION MEETING

December 10, 2025, 5:15 to 6:00 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

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

Online: Lynn Hooker

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
  - a. Minutes from the November 2025 meeting were distributed and approved.
    - a. Holly reported that there were four grants that went out this year, at the cost of \$179,483. The budget was \$167,537 and the overage came from Holly's general budget.
    - b. Holly also mentioned that we had an extra \$5000 and spent \$4000 on professional development workshops for the artists that are going in the new studio building. The workshops are run by Andrea Sterling.
    - c. \$16,500 is allocated for public art, and it will go to vendors that worked on some of the public art projects and helping the BCT and Constellation.
    - d. Undulate for the Hopewell Commons is fabricated but in storage until the spring when it will be installed.
    - e. \$150,000 is allocated for Miller/Showers Park. The selection process has not started yet.
    - f. The 1% of the arts will be studied in 2026, with a way to move forward with other colleagues in the city. The commission will help tighten the 1% of the arts ordinance so that it is clearer.
2. City Updates
  - a. Winding down, Holly is trying to get contracts out the door before the end of the year.
3. Update: Public Art
  - a. We received 180 applications for Convention Center.
  - b. The project is being run though the Capital Improvement Board.
  - c. The BAC got the finalists down to 16 and then reconsidered others to give to the Recommendation Committee of the CIB.
  - d. The CIB committee has reviewed the proposals and gave thoughtful feedback.
  - e. the goal is to have it to 5 finalists and up to three alternates that would provide proposals.
4. Update: Grants - Leila
  - a. We will discuss the schedule for next year before Leila steps down.
  - a. Leila has one more month on the Commission.
2. From your Chair - Gerard

- a. The task force is meeting, and they will be drafting their goals for next year.
- b. The next leadership team has been set. Each position was voted on and received a unanimous confirmation.
- c. Nada has volunteered to take on the position of Chair.
- d. Rob has taken over the position of Vice-Chair.
- e. Betsy is staying on as secretary.
- f. Subcommittee chairs: Christina will stay on as public art subcommittee chair
- g. Paul and Gerard will work as Co-chairs of the grants committee. They will focus on upcoming procedural changes to the grants process, which required more than one person.

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

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