

BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION MEETING

May 6, 2024, 5:15 to 6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

Present in person: Gerard, Karen, Christina, Chaz, Betsy, Gretchen, Leila, Holly

Present remote: Nia, Natalie

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order/Welcome
 - a. Minutes were amended and approved..
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
 - a. No changes since last month but the totals will change very soon as project grants are ready to approve
 - b. We have \$141,017 available for grant funding and \$21,500 for public art and grants
3. Staff update - Holly
 - a. Holly announced the Artist's Forum on May 13 at the Waldron
 - b. Arts Alliance of Greater Bloomington and Constellation came up with idea
 - c. Theme: Bloomington Arts–Past, Present and Future
 - d. Mayor Thompson will attend. Also local artists and arts administrators.
4. Update: Public Art - Natalie Almanza, Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Public Arts Committee will meet with Tim Street on Friday on site at the Miller-Showers Bicentennial site to scope out the context and possible locations for a piece of public art
 - b. Public Arts Committee will also decide on two more finalists for the Hopewell project and discuss the RFQ for the Miller-Showers installation
5. Update: Grants Elliot Josephine Leila, Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Arts Project Grants were discussed and approved by the Grants Committee
6. From your Chair - Gerard
 - a. We were not able to secure a guest presenter for this meeting but suggested that all members contemplate some people who might be willing to come and talk about specific issues to our work
 - b. Natalie provided feedback on the meeting generated by the Gallery Walk visit
 - c. Gerard suggested that we plan a social get-together for the summer.
7. [Upcoming events and important dates](#)
8. Commissioner Announcements
 - a. Update on the website being developed
9. Public comment
10. Call to adjourn

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