

BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION MEETING

July 10, 2024, 5:15 to 6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

Present in person: Chaz, Karen, Rob, Leila, Gerard, Paul, Natalie, Betsy, Holly, Nia

Present remote: Suzanne, Christina

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
 - a. Minutes from May 8 were approved
 - b. All funds allocated to Arts Project grant recipients have been distributed (\$51,540)
 - c. That leaves \$89,477 to spend on the two remaining art cycles for the year
 - d. We have some additional funding left for public art grants and projects
3. Staff update - Holly
 - a. BAC will at some point become involved in the construction of a Strategic Plan for Economic and Sustainable Development as part of city initiative
 - b. Expansion of the Convention Center is moving forward, so we will be looking at ways we can participate. WE will also have funds from that project through the 1% program.
 - c. We are in partnership with Downtown Bloomington Inc. to activate alleys in the downtown. The first project is a work of Esteban Garcia Bravo that originally was an installation in last year's Exhibit Columbus to be reinstalled in the alley between Fourth Street Garage and Juan Sells building. There will be an opening on July 10.
 - d. Our July Artists Party at the Monroe History Center on July 24.
4. Update: Public Art - Natalie Almanza, Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Artists' interviews for the four finalists of the Hopewell public art installation are going on this week. After they are completed, we will meet as a group and make the final selection.
 - b. We met with Stefna Reis in Jeffersonville and he will be in Bloomington later in the year (late October early November) to install his public art piece for Trades District named OT987 that was commissioned in 2019
 - c. Public comment is in on the Hopewell finalist designs
5. Update: Grants Elliot Josephine Leila, Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Grants will meet next Friday to discuss modifying the how grants money might be distributed
 - b. Operations cycle is coming to a close
6. WFHB Presentation
 - a. Brooke Turpin and Jonathan Turner from WFHB made a presentation to familiarize the BAC with their operations and needs
 - b. We discussed ways in which we have and could in the future work together
7. From your Chair - Gerard
 - a. We have the August BAC meeting slot open for guests to come and make a presentation.

Please let him know if you have ideas of folks we may invite.

- b. In August we will have bylaw-city code language to review.
8. [Upcoming events and important dates](#)
9. Commissioner Announcements
10. Public comment
11. Call to adjourn

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