

## **BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION**

### **FULL COMMISSION MEETING**

August 14, 2024, 5:15 to 6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

Present in person: Chaz, Rob, Gerard, Paul, Natalie, Betsy, Christina, Nia

Present remote: Suzanne

### **A G E N D A**

1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
  - a. Minutes from July 10 were approved
  - b. Funds allocated to Operations Grants have not been distributed, thusly,
  - c. The \$87,477 figure from last meeting yet remains
  - d. We have some additional funding left for public art grants and projects
3. Staff update - Chaz
  - a. Professional development / Grants & Applications workshop announced: **9/10/2024**, at the Waldron Arts Center for FREE (registration required - limited to 30 attendees) led by commissioners Suzanne Melamed and Christina Elem alongside arts professionals in the community/ flyers passed out
  - b. Commissioners are able to attend either the workshop to volunteer or as observers (if less than 30 register)
4. Update: Public Art - Natalie Almanza, Subcommittee Chair
  - a. Artist has been selected for Hopewell, currently waiting on their confirmation of availability so BAC can move forward with their recommendation to the city council
  - b. Christina: Team of artists has been selected for Duke Substation Walls and a preliminary design has been chosen, city currently taking feedback from the public between **8/13-8/21/2024**
  - c. Painting for DSW will take place on **9/21/2024** (timeframe TBA) and commissioners are invited to help
  - d. Chaz reports McDoel Gardens (artist Rachel Kante) mural has been delayed but contract is in process and a date/time for community paint day will be determined
5. Update: Grants - Christina Elem, BAC Vice President on behalf of Elliot Reichert, Grants Subcommittee Chair
  - a. Operations Grant has proposed \$38,876 be allocated to 17 local non-profit arts organizations (fulfilling 69% of requested funding)
  - b. Christina: Motion to approve funding recommendations, Gerard seconded
  - c. Motion approved by all Grants committee members present
  - d. Artistic Advancement Grant (fka Emerging Artist Grant) currently live as of **8/12/2024**, artists and ensembles/groups invited to apply until **9/20/2024**.
  - e. AAG objective is to fund artists for some form of professional development, to be determined by the artists or groups themselves and approved by Grants Committee
6. From your Chair - Gerard
  - a. Bylaw city code language review & approval vote moved to next meeting
  - b. Strategic Plan will also be reviewed and commissioners will have an opportunity to

comment at some point

7. [Upcoming events and important dates](#)

- a. Commissioners are going to get together **9/11/2024** (after September BAC meeting)
  - b. Next artist party is **10/22/2025**
  - c. Preliminary planning discussions about end of year party will take place after the meeting; commissioners want to discuss the best way for grant recipients to participate and be recognized
8. Commissioner Announcements
9. Public comment
10. Call to adjourn