

BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION FULL COMMISSION MEETING October 9, 2024,

5:15 to 6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

Present--In-person: Holly, Gerard, Leila, Paul, Karen, Gretchen, Betsy, Rob, Chaz--Remote: Suzanne, Natalie, Nia

1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
 - a. Minutes were approved
 - b. Just over \$90,000 has been ordered in grants this year with the Projects grant cycle and the Operations grants cycle. The source is a split from BAC general funds and BUEA
 - c. We have a little under \$50,000 to spend on our Artistic Advancement grant yet this year.
 - d. We also still have the \$5,000 slated for artists workshops which Chaz and Christina are working on. Our first workshop was last month and we spent about \$1,500. A second workshop is planned for early November.
 - e. We also have \$16,500 set aside for public art grants.
3. Staff update - Holly
 - a. Our annual presentation for Council will be on December 4. Gerard, Chaz and Holly will take the lead.
 - b. On October 23 a city-wide update meeting on Hopewell progress will happen. All BAC members are invited, although it will be about more than public art. Waldron Art Center from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
 - c. Community Paint Day for the Duke mural will be October 12.
4. Update: Public Art - Natalie, Subcommittee Chair
 - a. In the next meeting the call for the Gateway public art will be finalized.
 - b. We are also hoping to roll out our Public Art Master Plan grants.
5. Update: Grants -Leila, Grants Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Committee will be meeting on Friday November 8 and Saturday November 9.
 - b. There are 90 applications to review. Grants will be \$1,000 each. Grants will be divided into subcategories so that no one art medium will dominate the awarded grants.
6. Vote on [New Bylaw Language](#)
 - a. [New Bylaw language was approved as stated.](#)
7. Presentation by Economic and Sustainable Development Department Cox Scholar Drew Collins
 - a. Drew Collins is the new intern at ESD.
 - b. Last year's solo project, Postcard series, was a success.
 - c. This year, Drew is thinking about a music collaboration group for teens. Drew and BAC members engaged in creative thinking about how this project can be designed and operated.
8. From your Chair - Gerard
 - a. Thanks to Christina for setting up the social event last month.
 - b. Leila is ending her third year as Grants subcommittee chair and will be stepping down. She will write up a brief description of duties for interested BAC members.
9. [Upcoming events and important dates](#)
10. Commissioner Announcements
11. Public comment--none
12. Call to adjourn