

BLOOMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION MEETING

December 11, 2024, 5:15 to 6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting: In person: Gerard, Natalie, Paul, Suzanne, Karen. Betsy, Rob, Nia, Leila

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order/Welcome
 - a. Some members are out today because of illness, but we still have quorum
2. BAC Minutes/Financials
 - a. Minutes were approved as submitted
 - b. Money has been going out of accounts for arts grant funding. We all have the monthly financial statement. Holly will follow up in detail at our next meeting.
3. Staff update - Holly
 - a. Letter of Support, Arts Incubator will be addressed at next meeting, since Holly is out today
4. Update: Public Art - Natalie Almanza, Subcommittee Chair
 - a. At our committee meeting, 5 additional community art grants were awarded from the master plan grant program
 - b. That means that we have allocated \$6000 for community arts grants for the year, leaving \$4000 in the line that Holly will use for other arts projects
 - c. There were 12 applications, which means that the largest portion of those that weren't awarded will receive a note to apply to the project arts grants, to which they are eligible
 - d. Coming up, Holly Christina and Natalie met this month at the Woodlawn Fire Station at 10th and Woodlawn. There is to be renovation to the station, and therefore some 1% for the arts money will come from it in the future. The firemen want to work with us on this public artwork.
 - e. There seems to be some overlap between community art grants and the other grants committee offerings. In the coming months we should look to how we might streamline this process.
5. Update: Grants -Elliot Josephine Leila Reichert, Grants Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Leila reports that the call for applications for the artistic advancement grant has been drafted and sent to city legal
 - b. She has sent a description of the grants chair position to members, and willing to answer questions
 - c. Leila will likely be involved in planning the agenda for the upcoming year
6. From your Chair - Gerard
 - a. The presentation that Holly and Gerard made to city council last week was a success
 - b. This was our strongest year in the past three in terms of grant dollars awarded
 - c. A question arose whether the Powerpoint could be sent to BAC members, and the answer was that it can and will be
 - d. Looking ahead to the new year, there will be one commissioner position to fill and the Secretary position as well
 - e. December artist party will be in about an hour, we will celebrate awardees of our grants

7. [Upcoming events and important dates](#)
8. Commissioner Announcements
 - a. none
9. Public comment
 - a. None, no public visitors
10. Call to adjourn

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