

Bloomington Arts Commission

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019

5 to 6:30 pm.

McCloskey Conference Room

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order/Welcome

2. Chairs Report

- Introduction of new commissioners
- New committee assignments
- BAC history

3. Public Comment

4. Approval of Minutes

Include Sally's farewell assessment - contact Sally

Include Alain's challenge to the BAC - contact Alain

5. Financial Report

Very informative - includes more information on other areas of arts spending in Bloomington - BUEA, parks, etc. Maybe get involved? Follow up with Sean.

6. BAC Projects

- Public Art Planning Committee
 - Trades District
 - Allow committee until the end of the weekend to complete initial review
 - April overall deadline for commissioning
 - Sean gave an outline of the varied location at Trades where a work could be installed.
 - Brief discussion of the capacity building for artists, but also information on the expertise of artists.
 - Lawrence Kansas, San Fran Arts commission, and Reno Nevada are modeling their programs after our CDFI grants.

- Meeting next week to go over the 70 submissions and what we think is successful.
 - Michelle suggested that we pay close attention to local artists
 - Switchyard
 - Grants - April 5 deadline
 - Meeting schedule
 - 3rd friday of every month at noon
 - Grants workshops
 - February 20 at 5:30-7pm at Lotus Education Arts foundation
 - BAC office hours - at the end of March

7. New appointments + discussion of potential advisory appointments

- Discussion of Joanna Woronkiewicz
 - Vote on Joanna next month.

8. Staff Report – Sean Starowitz

Arts day at city hall? June 12 - BAC and Council meeting and grants reception

Advocacy committee? Add for next month's agenda.

SB255 - talk more with Tanya about this - rolls over at the end of next week.

BEAD logo update

Patronicity - Indiana Group, info session for funding (sean will organize).

9. Commissioner Announcements

March 13 meeting stands. Sally will serve as chair for the meeting.

Arts Advocacy talk.

Arts Education Day at the Statehouse - tomorrow.

Let's bump up advocacy

New newspaper editor in town - JJ Perry. Formerly the Arts editor of the Herald Times. Let's reach out to him to talk about BAC advocacy .

Rachel leaving Cardinal stage. She has accepted a full-time position at Secretly starting March 1 as their projects coordinator.

Michelle- Symphony space

Convention center may have performance space - stakeholder meeting going out soon

Hospital may also include performance space/interest

Nick - Bloomington Music Expo

10. Good of the order/Adjournment