



Meeting Minutes: May 24, 2018

Call to Order

- Commission Chair Kellie Williams called the meeting to order at 7:36 a.m.

Roll Call

- Commissioners in attendance: Ron Crick, Scott Koets, Angelique Racki, Carole Ringer, Kellie Williams

Staff in attendance

- Bob Mahrt, Tricia Stiller

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from April 26 approved

Staff Reports

- BCPA offering multiple outdoor lawn concerts this summer; June 15, The Harmonious Wails, June 16 The Femmes of Rock and June 17 a FREE Sunday afternoon, family-friendly concert with local artists. Similar programming planned for July.
- Downtown Division moving forward with Task force work plan – public input meetings to be scheduled. DBA refreshing working committees. Cogs and Corsets Steampunk Weekend June 1-3.

Mission Statement Approved

- The Bloomington Cultural Commission, through advocacy, education and support, is dedicated to inspiring accessible and diverse artistic and cultural experiences, thus enhancing the value of the community's creative and economic life.
- Discussion – Next steps.
Establish boundaries
Present mission statement and ordinance revision to City Council for approval
Identify and pursue arts and place making grants

New Business – Zoning

- Cultural District / Cultural Center. City staff will be reviewing what criteria is needed to designate an area as a Cultural District. Having a designated area creates a sense of place, which is helpful for branding and marketing.
- Zoning Districts – These can limit the type of businesses allowed within a defined area.
D1 – Central Core (Buckle); D2 Surrounding Peripheral neighborhoods; D3 Warehouse and Arts District
Statement of intent/changes in use can encourage revitalization and gentrification of the area.

Meeting adjourned 8:44 a.m.

Next meeting: June 8, 7:30 am

Prepared May 30, 2018