

# CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING NOTES

**March 4, 2021 | Virtual**

Virtual Attendees: Mark Halx, Julia Cozad-Callighan, Angelique Racki, Christine Sipula, Jeff Pitzer, Shweta Sukla (Left at 8:00am), Ron Crick (Left at 7:50), Melissa Libert | City Hall Attendees: Kellie Williams, Cara Spence | No public walk-ins

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

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.

## **Next Meeting March 18, 2021 at 7:30am**

- **General Notes**
  - February 18 meeting minutes will be approved in next meeting.
- **The current artist outreach effort:**
  1. Assigned commissioners to reach out to artist groups and organizations in the community to receive feedback on their current activities and needs.
  2. Each commissioner was assigned 10-12 arts organizations or volunteered.
- **Next steps:**
  1. Kellie Williams will update the full list and finalize the assignments
  2. Melissa Libert and Kellie Williams will collaborate in the next week to provide an email proof to the committee to use as a template when reaching out to arts organizations.
  3. Each commissioner is to start collecting the contact information for their assigned organizations.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12am

### **Assignments:**

- Agape Dance Center: Angelique
- American Passion Play:
  - Question: Can staff be involved? Jim, Cara, JongHun
- RJ: Calavera, Jazz Up Front, Museum
- Shweta: Indian Association
  - Currently dormant. She will be sent information on the board members soon and then she will reach out to them.
- Angel Ambrose
- Around the Corner: Pam and Tine
- Art Circle: Jeff ( Check in with Janean- Melissa)
  - Add a secondary contact if needed
- Art Vortex: Melissa
- Baroque and Concert: moved to Indiana – Tina will inquire if a new person is there
- Behind the Glass: Angelique
- Balooga Press: Kellie
- Visual Art Galleries: Julia
- BPL: Jeanie
- Bloomington Rock School, Kyle: Jeff
- CVB, Crystal: Kellie
- The Youth Symphony: Julia
- Jazz Quintet: Kellie
- Calhoon Architecture: Tina
- Cantas Novas Choir: Jeff
- Cavalara: RJ
- Castle Theatre: Jeff
- Tribune: Lauren and Melissa
- Citizens Beautification Committee: Kellie
- Ron Crick: would prefer downtown but will take any random appointments or anybody connected with the City of Blm.
- Come Together: Angelique
- Community Players: Jeff
- Conexionas: Angelique
- Daron Daughy Fine Art: Julia
- David Davis: Ron
- Eaton Studio: Tina
- Eclipse Studio: Julia
- Elemental Market: Jenn
- Ewing Cultural Center: Melissa
- Friends of the BCPA: Tina
- Gregor Gallery: Julia
- Grey Dove Gallery: Angelique
- Arena: Jim
- Heartland Jazz Orchestra: Jeff
- Heartland theater: Julia
- Holiday Spectacular: Jeff
- Holistic Vibrations: Angelique
- Illinois Voices: Shweta
- Impact Dance: Angelique
- Inside Out: Ron
- Shakespeare Festival: Melissa

- Creative Technologies: Jeff
- Wesleyan Groups: Mark
- Jan Brandt: Julia
- Jeff Little and Joann Goetzinger: Julia
- Main Gallery 404: Merrell
- Mannequin Press: Merrell
- McLean County Arts Center: taken
- McLean County Dance Association: Jeff
- MCAI: taken
- History museum: taken
- Zoological Society: Melissa
- Opera: Merrell
- New Route Theater: Angelique
- Next Step Dance: Merrell
- Nomad Theater: Merrell
- Normal Cultural Arts: Jeff, Melissa
- MPL: Julia
- Normal Theater: Melissa, Angelique
- Ohm Tribe: Ang
- Okasis: Shweta
- Orpheus Mandolin: Kellie
- Playwrights Anonymous Group: Shweta
- Prairie Fire Theater: Shweta
- Ramp Arts/ Ring of Fire: Unassigned
- Van Leer: Jeff
- Timothy Kent Gallery:
- Zoo Lady: Kellie