

# CULTURAL COMMISSION BOARD MINUTES

## OCTOBER 20, 2022

Attendees: Melissa Libert, Jeff Pitzer, Shweta Shukla | Staff: Anthony Nelson, Shannon Ramirez | 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 November 17, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.**

#### General Discussion:

- June and August minutes approved.
- Welcome newly hired Arts and Entertainment Director, Anthony Nelson. Nelson is focused on assessing workflows, filling staff vacancies, and scheduling the next session for the BCPA and Arena. The goal is to have both places up and running to provide an economic driver for the Downtown Bloomington area.
- Cultural Commission seeks to collaborate with State Farm in hopes to use outdoor spaces on the east and south side of Bloomington for future events such as Cultural Fest and Juneteenth. The hopes are to gain more awareness and participation.
- Cultural Commission continues efforts to fill vacancies.