

**GREENSBORO CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Monday, October 11, 2021 – 5:30 pm**  
**Meeting held virtually via Zoom**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Doug Bender, Catina Bergevin, Juliette Bianco, Duane Cyrus, Mignon Elkes, Leigh Ann Little, Victoria Milstein, Janine Robledo, Naomi Woods

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Larry Davis, Ryan Deal, Josh Sherrick

**OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT:** Councilmember Nancy Hoffmann

**WELCOME:** Ryan Deal, Chief Creative Economy Officer, called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm, and welcomed the Commission and attendees. Councilmember Nancy Hoffmann offered words of welcome and gratitude to the Commissioners for their service. Councilmember Hoffmann provided an overview of the efforts that led to the commissioning and adoption of the Cultural Arts Plan and the formation of the Commission. Each member of the commission gave a brief introduction about themselves, their connectivity to Greensboro’s creative community and the ways they plan to be of service in their role on the commission.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Discussion and Approval of Bylaws

a. No discussion.

b. Motion to Approve: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr. Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Cyrus;

Roll Call Vote: 9-0, the Greensboro Cultural Affairs Commission Bylaws approved

B. Discussion regarding Commission Leadership positions

a. Commission members discussed the need to understand more about the commitments of the Chairman/Vice-Chairman roles and what personal qualities or skills they believe would meet the best fit for the roles. Mr. Deal agreed to provide more details via a survey that will allow Commissioners to indicate their preferences for involvement in leadership and committee work.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT:** Mr. Deal gave a presentation to the Commission, describing the history and formation of Creative Greensboro from the Greensboro Cultural Arts Plan, the four strategies that guide CG’s work, and the variety of CG performance highlights over the past year. Commissioners gave feedback discussing the importance of acknowledging the priorities of this commission’s work amidst the scope the GCAMP.

**SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ms. Woods, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ms. Milstein; Roll Call Vote: 8-0 (Ms. Bianco had to leave the meeting prior to closure). The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Josh Sherrick, Business Services Manager  
Creative Greensboro, City of Greensboro