

GREENSBORO CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING
March 13th, 2022; 5:30pm
Meeting held in-person at the Creative Greensboro Conference Room

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Doug Bender, Victoria Milstein, Leigh Ann Little, Mignon Elkes

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Catena Bergevin, Janine Robledo, Juliette Bianco, Naomi Woods

STAFF PRESENT: Josh Sherrick

OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT: Creative Greensboro Staff: Nicholas Helms, Ethan Lodics

I. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Chairman Doug Bender called the meeting to order at 5:31pm and welcomed the Commission.
- B. Acting CCEO Josh Sherrick introduced Ethan Lodics as the new Facility and Finance Operations Specialist for Creative Greensboro. Mr. Sherrick also requested volunteers for commissioner participation in the Special Event Grant program review process. Ms. Little and Ms. Milstein agreed to participate.

II. BUSINESS:

- A. Chairman Bender delayed the vote on February meeting minutes until the April meeting due to lack of a quorum.
- B. Impact & Investment Committee Report:
 - i. Chairman Bender asked to delay the discussion regarding GCC classroom and studio usage, due to the absence of Ms. Bianco, who is slated to lead this discussion.
 - ii. Creative Greensboro staff member Nick Helms gave a presentation about the CAP and GROW programs and their participation figures and demographics.
- C. Creative Placemaking Committee Report:
 - i. Ms. Milstein spoke of the Downtown Arts program program and Mr. Sherrick agreed to send along visual images of the kiosk art pieces and the commissioned piece from artist Bevelyn Ukah.
- D. Marketing Committee Report:
 - i. Commissioners were encourage to continue visiting Creative Greensboro programs and events. Mr. Sherrick agreed to send a summary of upcoming activities and events to the commission.

III. Additional Items:

- A. Speakers from the Floor: Ms. Stephanie Lindley spoke about her desire to see Creative Greensboro and the GCAMP succeed and about wanting more information regarding the grant programs that CG implements. CG staff to follow-up with Ms. Lindley with this information. Ms. Princess Johnson spoke about the need for permanent solutions for local, small arts organizations. She said the temporary support of CG's residency programs helps and is a great first step, however long-term health is key and most organizations need this support.

With no additional comments from the Commission, Mr. Bender called for a Motion to Adjourn: 1st: Ms. Little, 2nd: Ms. Milstein; Unanimous, 4-0; The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Josh Sherrick, Business Services Manager
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