

GREENSBORO CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING
April 17th, 2023; 5:30pm
Meeting virtually via Zoom

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Doug Bender, Leigh Ann Little, Mignon Elkes, Catena Bergevin, Janine Robledo, Naomi Woods

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Juliette Bianco, Victoria Milstein

STAFF PRESENT: Josh Sherrick

OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT:

I. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. Chairman Doug Bender called the meeting to order at 5:31pm and welcomed the Commission.

II. BUSINESS:

A. Business of the Commission at-large, Doug Bender (Chair), Josh Sherrick (Acting CCEO)

i. February and March meeting minutes (vote requested)

1. Unanimously approved: Motion to approve, Ms. Robledo, 2nd by Ms. Bergevin;
Approved unanimously, 6-0.

ii. Mr. Sherrick presented and reviewed upcoming commissioner engagement opportunities.

B. Impact & Investment Committee

i. Mr. Sherrick announced that the Greensboro Food Truck Festival and the StrangeFruit Festival received \$2,000 special events grants from Creative Greensboro.

ii. Mr. Sherrick summarized updates for ARPA funded improvement projects at the Greensboro Cultural Center.

C. Creative Placemaking Committee, Leigh Ann Little (Committee Member)

i. Mr. Sherrick presented timeline and visuals for various neighborhood arts projects including: Glenwood Crosswalk Project-Tamra Hunt, Mill District Residency Murals-Chuck Johnson, Random Woods Residency-Emilio Marz, Downtown Arts Special Commission-Bevelyn Ukah.

D. Marketing Committee, Mignon Elkes (Committee Chair)

i. Commissioners provided updates regarding their recent engagements.

ii. Ms. Woods and Ms. Elkes updated that they had participated in the band selection process for the upcoming MUSEP concert series, narrowing 108 bands that applied down to 8. The final series lineup with dates and locations will be presented at the May 8th commission meeting.

III. Additional Items:

A. Speakers from the Floor: None.

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

Respectfully Submitted by:

Josh Sherrick, Business Services Manager

Creative Greensboro, City of Greensboro