

GREENSBORO CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING

May 8th, 2023; 5:30pm

Meeting held in-person at Greensboro Cultural Center

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

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Victoria Milstein

STAFF PRESENT: Josh Sherrick

OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT: None

I. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Chairman Doug Bender called the meeting to order at 5:32pm and welcomed the Commission. A special welcome was extended to new commissioner Janay Green.

II. BUSINESS:

- A. Business of the Commission at-large, Doug Bender (Chair), Josh Sherrick (Acting CCEO)
 - i. April meeting minutes (vote requested)
 - 1. Unanimously approved: Motion to approve, Ms. Little, 2nd by Ms. Elkes; Approved unanimously, 6-0.
- B. Impact & Investment Committee
 - i. Mr. Sherrick explained that the budget proposal that previous CCEO Mr. Deal created has been submitted to the city's budget office as part of their overall FY 23-24 budget review. The Greensboro City Council is expected to review the budget in the coming month.
 - ii. Mr. Sherrick spoke of a Creative Greensboro collaboration with the Office of Community Safety and their director, Ms. Latisha McNeil. CG staff have supported the event with the hiring of several artists to provide creative activities and integration during their upcoming event on Friday, June 3rd at Barber Park.
- C. Creative Placemaking Committee
 - i. Mr. Sherrick updated the commission regarding the neighborhood arts residency programs that are culminating soon, including Random Woods, Mill District, Glenwood, and Hester Park.
- D. Marketing Committee, Mignon Elkes (Committee Chair)
 - i. Commissioners provided updates regarding their recent engagements.
 - ii. Mr. Sherrick presented the final MUSEP schedule with artists and locations, along with upcoming engagement opportunities for commission members throughout May and June.

III. Additional Items:

- A. Speakers from the Floor: None.
- B. New CCEO search: Commission requests an update from the search firm, and would like to know when and how they will be incorporated in the hiring process. Discussion regarding performance in conjunction with the GCAMP Plan. Commissioners were asked to consider

what role/s the commission can serve as the new CCEO is hired and what successful work will look like into the future.

With no additional comments from the Commission, Mr. Bender called for a Motion to Adjourn: 1st: Ms. Bianco, 2nd: Ms. Bergevin; Unanimous, 8-0; The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

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