

## GREENSBORO CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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, Janay Green, Victoria Milstein

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** Juliette Bianco, *someone else missing?*

**STAFF PRESENT:** Josh Sherrick

**OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT:** None

### I. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Chairman Doug Bender called the meeting to order at 5:30pm and welcomed the Commission.

### II. BUSINESS:

- A. Business of the Commission at-large, Doug Bender (Chair), Josh Sherrick (Acting CCEO)
  - i. May meeting minutes (vote requested)
    1. Unanimously approved, with correction noted to mark Janay Green as present. Motion to approve, Ms. Bergevin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Woods; Approved unanimously, 7-0.
  - ii. CCEO Hiring Process
    1. Assistant City Manager, Nasha McCray, informed the commission that the first phase of the hiring process has occurred, with over 40 applicants submitting information to the hiring firm. The firm narrowed the pool to 9 candidates, 5 of which were moved to the interviewing phase. From there, 3 candidates will be invited to an in-person assessment and tour of the Cultural Center on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- B. Impact & Investment Committee
  - i. Mr. Sherrick gave an update for the 2024 GROW Residency Application and Selection Process. Staff member Karen Archia will lead the process and work with Commissioners Bianco, Bergevin, and Green.
  - ii. Mr. Sherrick spoke about the Drama summer programming, including a Summer Shakespeare collaboration with Goodly Frame Theatre Company at the Greensboro Arboretum Aug. 17-20, and a Hyers Residency with JOYEMOUMENT's dance-centered opera from June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Creative Placemaking Committee
  - i. Mr. Sherrick updated the commission regarding the culmination of the Glenwood neighborhood arts residency with Tamra Hunt's crosswalk mural. Commissioner Little spoke of participating in the project. The Mill District residency with Chuck Johnson was also completed with the installation of (2) crosswalk murals.
- D. Marketing Committee, Mignon Elkes (Committee Chair)
  - i. Commissioners provided updates regarding their recent engagements.
  - ii. Commissioners were given a list of upcoming engagement opportunities.

**III. Additional Items:**

A. Speakers from the Floor: None.

With no additional comments from the Commission, Mr. Bender called for a Motion to Adjourn: *1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motions missing*; Unanimously approved, 7-0; The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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