



## Greensboro Cultural Affairs Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, Feb 12th, 2024 – 5:30 pm

Held in person at the *Creative Greensboro Conference Room*

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Doug Bender, Catena Bergevin, Naomi Woods, Victoria Milstein, Mignon Elkes, Juliette Bianco, Leigh Anne Little

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** Janine Robledo, Janay Green

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jocquelyn Boone

**OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT:** None

Call to order: 5:32

### I. Welcome & Announcements

A. Chairman Bender called the meeting to order at 5:32pm and invited commissioners to share updates and announcements. Mr. Bender shared an update about his conversation with the Chair of the Durham Cultural Advisory Board and a meeting with Creative Greensboro.

B. Jocquelyn Boone, Chief Creative Economy Officer

Jackie Boone shared brief updates about Creative Greensboro events and the success of February's First Friday event. Ms. Boone also thanked the commissioners who were in attendance and commissioner Elkes for her video testimonial about the event.

### II. Business

A. Business of the Commission at-large, Doug Bender (Chair), Jocquelyn Boone (CCEO)

i. January meeting minutes

1. Approved unanimously, 7-0.

ii. Ms. Boone reviewed the Cultural Affairs Commission bylaws with the Commissioners and they discussed the recruitment process for new members. Chairman Bender shared an updated on the status of Commissioner Robledo's participation as she has been working mostly in New York City. The commissioners discussed the types of vacancies that were currently available on the commission. Chairman Bender nominated Commissioners Little and Elkes to be on the nominating committee. They accepted. Ms. Boone was asked to draft an application for the new request for commissioners and share in next month's meeting. Chairman Bender said he'd share next month about individuals he thought would be interested in applying. Commissioner Milstein inquired the commission member limit. Ms. Boone said she'd confirm by next month's meeting. Commissioner Bergevin gave an update on the timeline of onboarding previous members.

B. Impact & Investment Committee

i. Ms. Boone gave an update on Creative Greensboro's residencies, programming and events and thanked commissioners on their roles in panel reviewing on multiple projects.

- ii. Ms. Boone share the AEP6 Arts & Culture Economic and Social Impact Report and commissioner discussed the findings and the impact of the arts in our economy.
- iii. The commissioners inquired about the status of the building renovations and Ms. Boone shared that she has an upcoming meeting with the city's facilities team and would report back next meeting.

C. Creative Placemaking Committee

- i. Ms. Boone shared updates about future projects in the Random Woods community and ideas about a citywide beautification plan. Commissioner Milstein suggested exploring various art forms for these creative placemaking efforts which led to commissioners sharing the different types of projects that could edify communities. Commissioner Bianco discussed having conversations with communities about the lifespan of artwork in neighborhoods.
- ii. Citywide beautification program

D. Marketing Committee

- i. There was no update from the marketing committee
- ii. Staff Update: CG Marketing/Communications Report

III. Additional Items

A. Speakers from the Floor: None.

With no additional comments from the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jocquelyn Boone, Chief Creative Economy Officer  
Creative Greensboro, City of Greensboro

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