

**Greensboro Cultural Affairs Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Monday, March 11th, 2023 – 5:30 pm

Held in person at the *Creative Greensboro Conference Room*

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Doug Bender, Catena Bergevin, Naomi Woods, Janay Green, Leigh Ann Little

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Victoria Milstein, Mignon Elkes, Juliette Bianco

STAFF PRESENT**:** Jocquelyn Boone

OTHER SPEAKERS PRESENT: None

1. **Welcome & Announcements**
	1. Chairman Doug Bender called the meeting to order at 5:34pm and welcomed the Commissioners shared updates about recent arts and cultural events they experienced around Greensboro over the last month. Commissioners also discussed their experiences as panel reviewers for various Creative Greensboro grants and residency programs. Chairman Bender shared that three commissioners volunteered to continue in their roles through the next term.
2. **Business**
	1. Business of the Commission at-large, Doug Bender (Chair), Jocquelyn Boone (CCEO)
		1. February meeting minutes approved unanimously 5-0
		2. Commission members reviewed the updates to the application for new Cultural Affairs members.
	2. Impact & Investment Committee
		1. Ms. Boone shared updated about Hester Park, Random Woods and White Oak neighborhood projects.
		2. Ms. Boone asked Commissioners for additional feedback regarding the draft MOU with the Arts Council of Greater Greensboro. Commissioners asked for more time to give their feedback.
		3. Commissioners suggested doing a deep dive into the cultural master plan during next month’s meeting.
		4. Ms. Boone encouraged commissioners to attend and support Creative Greensboro during the next city council work session and the State of the City address.
	3. Creative Placemaking Committee
		1. There were no updates from the Creative Placemaking Committee
	4. Marketing Committee
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3. **Additional Items**
	1. There were no additional speakers from the floor.
	2. The commissioners began a conversation about diversity among the city music ensembles. Commissioner Green said she wants to discuss this item at a later date. Chairman Bender suggested having the music ensembles come and share about their work and how they engage with community.

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