

**Greensboro Cultural Affairs Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

Monday, April 8th, 2024 – 5:30 pm

Held in person at the *Creative Greensboro Conference Room*

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Doug Bender, Catena Bergevin, Naomi Woods, Janay Green, Mignon Elkes COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Victoria Milstein, Juliette Bianco, Leigh Ann Little

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 Commissioners who shared updates about recent arts events they experienced in the last few weeks. Mr. Bender commented about his experience adjudicating for the MUSEP panel review and shared his excitement about this summer’s upcoming line up.
   2. Jocquelyn Boone, Chief Creative Economy Officer, shared updates about the Hester Park Mural Installation Ceremony and invited commissioners to attend on April 12th. Ms. Boone also introduced Renea Benjamin as a new member of the Creative Greensboro team who will be supporting in an administrative role. Ms. Boone also thanked commissioners for their support with the first ever cultural affairs town hall and discussed the plan for implementing next steps.
   3. March meeting minutes were approved 5-0.
   4. Commissioners discussed the process for filling vacancies on the commission and Ms. Boone confirmed that Creative Greensboro would post the interest form by the end of this month.
   5. Ms. Boone shared priorities from cultural master plan goals. Commissioners had a discussion about Creative Greensboro’s role in supporting arts education initiatives and wanted to discuss in more detail during next month’s meeting. Commissioners also discussed ideas around using the CAP program to support arts education organizations. Commissioners also discussed space usage and priorities in the Cultural Center building. Ms. Boone shared plans to expand space usage opportunities on a limited basis with long-standing CAP renters as this opportunities allows for more equitable access for all in the building and shared commissioners would be updated in the coming months on next steps.
   6. Commissioner inquired about next steps for MOU between Creative Greensboro and the Arts Council of Greater Greensboro. Ms. Boone shared that Arts Council had not responded to the edits and feedback and would follow up and have an update by next meeting.
   7. Ms. Boone shared updates about Neighborhood Arts Programming in Random Woods and White Oak.

E. There were no updates from the Marketing committee. Ms. Boone shared this month’s marketing analytics for Creative Greensboro.

1. **Additional Items** 
   1. There were no additional comments from the floor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm.

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