

CULTURAL COMMISSION BOARD MINUTES

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Virtual Attendees: Meryl Brown, Julia Cozad-Callighan, Ron Crick, Mark Halx, Melissa Libert, RJ McCracken, Jeff Pitzer, Angelique Racki, Shannon Ramirez, Tina Sipula | City Hall Attendees: Jim Mack, Kellie Williams
No Public Walk ins

Mission Statement:

The Bloomington Cultural Commission, through advocacy, education and support, is dedicated to inspiring accessible and diverse artistic and cultural experiences, thus enhancing the value of the community's creative and economic life.

Next Meeting December 17, 2020 at 7:30 a.m.

• General Notes

- Minutes approved for October 15, 2020
- 2021 Cultural Commission meeting dates approved with one change
 - September 2021 meeting will be the 4th Thursday, September 23, rather than the usual meeting date of September 16, as September 16 is Yom Kippur
- 1 Commissioner vacancy remains
- Kellie Williams will resign as Chair December 31, 2020 but will remain on the commission. Those that are interested in serving as Chair or Vice Chair should let Kellie know by November 30.

• Bloomington-Normal Convention Visitor Bureau's Community Calendars

- Waiting for a response from CVB about whether non-profit calendar could be reframed as a "planning" calendar, which could then include for-profit venues and events.

• Discussion of the vision and initiatives for 2021

- Continue efforts to advocate, connect and support local artists while amplifying diversity within the community and on the Cultural Commission Board
- Contribute to the efforts of the CVB calendar
- Create discussion groups among the Cultural Commissioners to research opportunities for assisting other commission boards and organizations with outreach, community art projects, and festivals

• Commissioners Do List

- Notify Kellie Williams by November 30 are interested in serving as Chair or Vice Chair.
- By December 9, 2020, email Kellie your suggestions and thoughts on 2021 initiatives