

CULTURAL COMMISSION BOARD MINUTES

JUNE 2, 2022

Attendees: Mark Halx, Melissa Libert, Jeff Pitzer, Angelique Racki, | Staff: Tim Gleason, Eric Veal, Anthony Nelson, Shannon Ramirez | 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 June 16, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.

General Discussion:

- Melissa Libert provided a brief history of the Cultural Commission and its challenges to maintain an impact on the community as members lose interest and resign.
- City Manager, Tim Gleason, urged the committee to continue meeting and affirmed they are still needed and have opportunities within the community. Gleason also agreed the Cultural Commission should collaborate with the Public Art Commission.
- Gleason assured the Cultural Commission Board will receive leadership once the Arts and Entertainment director is hired.
- The Cultural Commission agrees to meeting again in June and discuss future possibilities.