



MINUTES
CULTURAL COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023, 8:00 AM

The Cultural Commission convened in regular session at 8:00 AM, November 9, 2023. Chair Melissa Libert called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Dallas Long	Commissioner	Present
Cindy Termuende	Commissioner	Present
Faisal Rashid	Commissioner	Present
Shweta Shukla	Commissioner	Present
Angelique Racki	Commissioner	Present
Tracy Koch	Commissioner	Absent
Melissa Libert	Commission Chair	Absent
Jeffrey Pitzer	Commissioner	Absent

Staff Present: Anthony Nelson, Director of Arts and Entertainment; Shannon Ramirez, Support Staff; Michael Hurt, Chief Diversity and Inclusion of Administration; Greg Wilson, Community Relations Manager; Jeff Jurgens, Deputy City Manager. Special Guest: Tony Jones, Cultural Fest.

Public Comment

No public comment was received.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

Item 4.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of September 14, 2023 and October 12, 2023, Regular Cultural Commission Meetings.

Commissioner Long made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Racki, to approve the item as presented.

Commissioner Rashid directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Racki; Termuende; Shukla; Rashid; Long

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Discussion on 2023-2024 Bloomington Center for Performing Arts upcoming shows and updates.

Director of Arts and Entertainment, Anthony Nelson confirmed the Charlie Berens show sold out. Nelson also informed the commission next year's season planning has started.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.B. Discussion on 2023-2024 Grossinger Motors Arena upcoming shows and updates.

Director of Arts and Entertainment, Anthony Nelson reported Worship Live, gospel concert, has caught out of state attention. As the public awareness of the Grossinger Motors Arena continues to grow, this and future events have greater potential for attendance.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.C. Brainstorm 2024 Juneteenth and Cultural Fest with special guest, Michael Hurt, Chief Diversity and Inclusion of Administration.

In efforts to boost awareness and attendance for next year's Juneteenth, Director of Arts and Entertainment, Anthony Nelson, would research inviting a well-known and possibly famous motivational speaker to the Bloomington Center for Performing Arts. Money raised would go toward a charity. The event would also show case the Juneteenth weekend schedule.

Cultural Fest organizer, Tony Jones has agreed to collaborate with the Cultural Commission and Director Nelson, to host a day event on the front lawn of the Bloomington Center for Performing Arts. The Downtown Bloomington location would attract more local residents.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Adjournment

Commissioner Long made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Shukla, to adjourn the meeting.

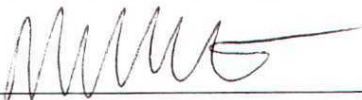
Commissioner Rashid directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Racki; Termuende; Shukla; Rashid; Long

Motion carried.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:48 A.M.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



Melissa Libert, Chair



Anthony Nelson, Staff Liaison

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