

Cultural Commission Minutes: September 13, 2018

Call to Order: Jim Mack called the meeting to order at 7:32 am

Roll Call: Julia Cozad-Callighan, Carole Ringer, Ron Crick, Mark Halx, Meryl Brown, Angelique Racki (Late 7:38am)

Staff Attendance: Eric Veal, Ann-Marie Dittmann, Jim Mack, Samantha Stills, Cara Peterson,

Minutes Approval: Minutes of August 23, 2018 approved as submitted; 1st Carole Ringer, 2nd Ron Crick

Staff Reports:

Ann-Marie: Discussed Emisunshine's performance and talked about upcoming shows.

Jim: There will soon be a public arts proposal for the City of Bloomington. The Cultural Commission will move forward to oversee these temporary public art projects.

Carole: Made a point of "should the Cultural Commission be the only entity reviewing these pieces of art?"

Eric: The BCPA department participated in the Labor Day parade which was great. Parks And Recreation is celebrating 50 years on September 29th and everyone is encouraged
And welcome to join and help the department celebrate.

New Business:

Eric: Moving forward with the Cultural Commission business cards can be made as needed. He let the group know that he is still looking to have a formal map created from the district boundaries that they group voted and approved. Thom Rakestraw will most likely be the one to put this together. If the Cultural Commission decides to expand its boundaries and district in the future, then at that time Community Development can make the overlays and add more formal things. Can Cultural Commission get the new zoning map for downtown? Steve has a copy and it will be brought to the next Cultural Commission meeting for review.

Carole: Asked that the packets be more formal and more descriptive so that if there is something that is to be discussed at the meeting it be put in the packets ahead of time so that the members have proper time to read over material and can think about the issues at hand. The Cultural Commission also needs to show the community and City Council what is being accomplished in the Cultural Commission meetings and that decisions are being made.

- Ron: Asked if the Cultural Commission could put a presentation to present to Council to show the Commission's success. To also show credibility to other Art groups that the Cultural Commission is not just meeting but rather showing what decisions and forward progress have been made. Goals and Policies need to be put on paper and given to every Commission member. Asked if a date had been set to present to Council?
- Eric: Nothing has been scheduled at this time.
- Jim: Would like to have Katie Simpson come visit the Cultural Commission and talk about zoning and overlays. After this, goals and strategic planning need to be done to get everything in order. Once everything is in order the Cultural Commission can present to Council in possibly late November. This will need to be discussed with Kellie, who was not present at this meeting.
- Eric: Everything will need to be sent to council at least two weeks in advance.
- Jim: Homework and questions will be sent to the Cultural Commission members each as to what the group is hoping to accomplish with the Cultural Commission.

Upcoming Events:

Angelique: BCI is looking for sponsors to purchase/provide tickets to the Black Violin show for students who can't afford to purchase them.

Meeting adjourned: Adjourned at 8:18 am, 1st Ron Crick, 2nd Meryl Brown

Next meeting: September 27th @ 7:30 am