



MINUTES
CULTURAL COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024, 8:00 AM

The Cultural Commission convened in regular session at 8:00 AM, June 13, 2024. Chair Faisal Rashid called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Crystal Bricker	Commissioner	Present
Faisal Rashid	Commission Chair	Present
Angelique Racki	Commissioner	Present
Dallas Long	Commissioner	Present
Peter Pontius	Commissioner	Present
Katherine Browne	Commissioner	Absent
Cindy Termuende	Commissioner	Absent
Jeffrey Pitzer	Commissioner	Absent
Shweta Shukla	Commissioner	Absent

Staff Present: Anthony Nelson, Director of Arts and Entertainment; Shannon Ramirez, Support Staff of Arts and Entertainment.

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 the May 09, 2024, Regular Cultural Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Bricker made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pontius, to approve the consent agenda as presented Chair Rashid directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Rashid; Racki; Long; Pontius; Bricker

Motion carried.

Item 4.B. Consideration for a Vice Chair Commissioner.

Consideration for promoting Commissioner Anglique Racki to Vice Chair.

Commission Chair Rashid made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pontius, to approve the consent agenda as presented Chair Rashid directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Rashid; Racki; Long; Pontius; Bricker

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

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

Director of Arts and Entertainment, Anthony Nelson, announced the Bloomington Center of Performing Arts Public Session Release date would be June 20, 2024. In addition, Nelson listed the upcoming shows would be George Thorogood, Mike Campbell and the Dirty Knobs.

The following item was presented:

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

Anthony Nelson, Director of Arts and Entertainment, reported the Grossinger Motors Arena would host the Autorama's free event on June 10, 2024. Nelson also mentioned the upcoming World Wrestling Entertainment event would take place on June 22, 2024 and they are expected to bring well known wrestlers. Shortly following that event would be the Jehovah's Witness Convention.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.C. Discussion for planning and creating subcommittees volunteers for the 2024 Juneteenth and Cultural Fest.

Volunteers for June 22, 2024, Juneteenth celebration would be welcomed. The event would host 50 vendors which would include a job fair at the City of Bloomington's Miller Park and would offer free haircuts, professional photos, and much more.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.D. Discussion for ideas on 2024 Cultural Commission events.

The search for local talent continues.

New Business

The Cultural Commission Board has considered reaching out to City of Bloomington's Mayor, Mboka Mwilambwe for an Arts and Healthy Day proclamation. The collaboration would include but would not be limited to the local artist groups, Farmer's Market and First Friday's.

Adjournment

Commissioner Pontius made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Racki, to adjourn the meeting.

Chair Rashid directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Rashid; Racki; Long; Pontius; Bricker

Motion carried.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:53 A.M.

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Faisal Rashid, Chair



Anthony Nelson, Staff Liaison