



Work Session Minutes: April 26, 2018

Call to Order

- Commission Chair Kellie Williams called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

Roll Call

- Commissioners in attendance: Julia Cozad-Callighan, Ron Crick, Scott Koets, Angelique Racki, Carole Ringer, Jesse Smart, Kellie Williams

Staff in attendance

- Bob Mahrt, Tricia Stiller, Steve Rasmussen

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from April 12 approved

Review Chapter 7, Comprehensive Plan: Arts, Culture, and History

- Guiding themes (p113)
 - 1) The Bloomington area will value, support and fully integrate the arts, in all their diversity, into the fabric of civic life.
 - 2) The community will honor its past and provide a perspective for the future by preserving historic buildings, neighborhoods, and other links to city's early years
 - 3) Bloomington will foster community interaction and reinforce a sense of place through positive, welcoming and unique public spaces.

Mission/Vision Statement Brainstorming

The mission statement should stress the importance of fostering the arts and making the arts available to all people.

Mission Statement Recommended Draft

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.

Vision Statement – The mission statement draft includes a vision statement, possibly making a separate statement unnecessary.

Bring it On Bloomington Vision Statement: "Our future should be inspired by the rich and important history with abundant art and cultural opportunities."

New Business

Regarding the proposed changes to Jefferson Street and the resurfacing timeline – Carole stressed the importance of advocating for action that is visible and supports the efforts of the emerging Cultural District.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 a.m.

Next meeting: May 10, 7:30 am