



MINUTES
CULTURAL COMMISSION - SPECIAL SESSION
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024, 8:00 AM

The Cultural Commission convened in special session at 8:00 AM, April 12, 2024. Chair Melissa Libert called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

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

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

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 March 14, 2024, Regular Cultural Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Racki made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Termuende, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Chair Libert directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Pitzer; Rashid; Browne; Bricker; Pontius;

Motion carried.

Item 4.B. Consideration to elect new Chairperson and Vice Chair Commissioner.

Faisal Rashid voted as Chair Commissioner. Decision for a Co-Chair was tabled until further notice.

Commissioner Racki made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pitzer, to approve the consent agenda with the co-chair exception.

Chair Libert directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Termuende; Pitzer; Rashid; Browne; Bricker; Pontius;

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' Concerts on the Lawn series, which starts in June, would correspond with the First Fridays. Nelson's positive outlook predicts the collaborations with the downtown businesses would have an emphasis on attendance and community engagement.

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 optimistically reported the Grossinger Motors Arena would be hosting Disney on Ice for a 4-day event and offer 7 shows highlighting Frozen and Encanto.

The following item was presented:

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

Subcommittees discussion postponed. The search for a Juneteenth guest speaker and talent will be pending their agreement.

New Business

Welcome new commissioners, Crystal Bricker, Katherine Browne, and Peter Pontius. Commissioner Tracy Koch resigned.

Adjournment

Commissioner Pitzer made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Browne, to adjourn.

Chair Libert directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Racki; Termuende; Pitzer; Rashid; Bricker; Pontius;

Motion carried.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 A.M.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



Faisal Rashid, Chair



Anthony Nelson, Staff Liaison