



MINUTES
CULTURAL COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024, 8:00 AM

The Cultural Commission convened in regular session at 8:00 AM, January 11, 2024. 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
Melissa Libert	Commission Chair	Present
Shweta Shukla	Commissioner	Present
Jeffrey Pitzer	Commissioner	Present
Angelique Racki	Commissioner	Present
Tracy Koch	Commissioner	Absent

Staff Present: Anthony Nelson, Director 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 November 9, 2023, Regular Cultural Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Long made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pitzer, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Chair Libert directed the clerk to call roll: AYES: Libert; Racki; Termuende; Pitzer; Shukla; Rashid; Long

Motion carried.

Item 4.B. Consideration and Action to Approve Faisal Rashid as Co-Chair Commissioner.

Commissioner Long made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pitzer, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Chair Libert directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Libert; Racki; Termuende; Pitzer; Shukla; Rashid; Long

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

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

Director of Arts and Entertainment, Anthony Nelson announced IHSA Dance competition would be scheduled for the last weekend of January and IHSA Cheer competition would be held the first weekend of February.

The following item was presented:

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

Director of Arts and Entertainment, Anthony Nelson listed January's shows which included Chris Janson, Drumline Live, and Charlie Berens. In addition, Nelson, was pleased to publicize the free USA Air Force Band.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.C. Discussion for planning and budgeting the 2024 Juneteenth and Cultural Fest.

Discussion leans towards forming subcommittees during the next couple months to prepare for June 22, 2024, Juneteenth and August 10, 2024, Cultural Fest.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Adjournment

The meeting was not successfully recorded because the recorder malfunctioned.

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

Chair Libert directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Libert; Racki; Termuende; Pitzer; Shukla; Rashid; Long

Motion carried.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 A.M.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



Melissa Libert, Chair



Anthony Nelson, Staff Liaison