



**URBANA ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
APPROVED – OCTOBER 11, 2022**

DATE: September 13, 2022
TIME: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE: City Council Chambers, 400 S Vine St., Urbana, IL 61801

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Fuller, Alicia Rodriguez, Sarah Buckman, Dr. Bianca Bailey, Marc-Anthony Macon
MEMBERS EXCUSED: Barbara Hedlund
STAFF PRESENT: Stepheny McMahon, Economic Development Supervisor
OTHERS PRESENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

The Urbana Arts and Culture Commission was called to order at 4:30 P.M by Sarah Buckman.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

a. August 09, 2022

A motion was set forth by Dr. Bianca Bailey. Motion seconded by Marc-Anthony Macon. Motion to approve the August 09, 2022 minutes passed with exceptions. 1. Alicia Rodriguez, Lori Fuller and Dr. Bianca Bailey were all in attendance on 08/09/2022 meeting.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

None

5. PRESENTATIONS

a. Staff Report

b. Grant Presentations

- i. Robin Kearton of CAA-2022 Final Report*
- ii. William Villafore-2022*

All final reports presented at this meeting will be made available on the Urbana Arts and Culture Commission meeting page for Tuesday September 13, 2022: www.urbanaininois.us/node/9495

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Update on Interim Planning and Arts and Cultures Coordinator Position

City staff will give a brief overview of interim planning and the hiring process for the next Arts and Culture Coordinator.

- Interim Plan and Hiring for Arts & Culture
- Arts Grants FY23
- Programming
 - Poet Laureate
 - Youth Poet Laureate
 - Utility Box Murals
 - Art in Transit
 - Artist of the Corridor
 - Young Artist Studio
 - Mural by EKAH on Broadway Food Mall
- Upcoming Events
 - 9/9 – CU Black & African Arts Festival 2022
 - 9/22-24 – Pygmalion
 - 10/1 – Pridefest
 - 10/20-22 C-U Folk and Roots Festival
 - Thru 10/31 – Urbana Live! At the Rose Bowl
- Commission Updates
 - Commissioner Howard Schein and Commissioner Gonzalo Pinilla have both resigned.
 - New City of Urbana email addresses for commissioners

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Sarah Buckman adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.