



CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission Business Meeting Thursday, June 1, 2023/ 5 pm Sandler Center – Classroom 1 (2nd Floor)

AGENDA

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 2, 2023

COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Chair Susan C Grube				
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b. March 30-31, 2023

COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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c. May 4, 2023

COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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III. Approval of Treasurer's Report

a. May Treasurer's Report

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b. Allocation of the additional \$70,000 funding for the FY24 AHC Project Grants

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IV. Old Business

a. Slate of Officers for FY24 presented by Nominating Committee

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V. New Business

- a. Review of FY24 Meeting Schedule
- b. FY24 Project Grant Award Notices to be sent in June

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Advertising & Marketing Committee
Committee Chair-Peoples/Staff Liaison- Alex Dye



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b. Advocacy Committee

Committee Chair Roberts/Staff Liaison-Emily Labows

c. Champion for the Arts Committee

Committee Co-Chairs Davis and Romero/Staff Liaison- Beth Hundley

- July Press Release
- August 3 Ceremony

d. Cultural Equity Committee

Committee Chair Torres-Baker/Staff Liaison – Hillary Plate

- Draft language presentation and discussion

e. Public Art Committee

Committee Chair Cole/Staff Liaison (Interim)- Emily Labows Beth Hundley

- **CONSENT APPROVAL**- 4 ViBe Creative District Murals

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VII. Commissioner Comments

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Next Meeting

- July 13, 2023- 4 pm-Thursday
Executive Committee Meeting
Conference Room/Sandler Center
- July 13, 2023- 5 pm-Thursday
Business Meeting
Classroom 1/Sandler Center

X. Adjournment