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# Arts & Humanities Commission

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## Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission FY 24 Annual Business Meeting Thursday, July 13, 2023/ 5 pm Sandler Center – Classroom 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### AGENDA

**I. Welcome**

- a. Introduction of Commissioner Mark Johnson
- b. Recognition of Brenda Roberts
- c. Recognition of FY23 Officers
- d. Updated Group Photo of Commissioners

**II. Approval of Minutes**

- a. June 1, 2023

COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Emma "Em" Davis				
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**III. Approval of Treasurer's Report**

- a. June Treasurer's Report

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**IV. Old Business**

- a. Secret Ballot Election of FY24 Officer Nominees
  - Chair Nominee: Cynthia Romero
  - Vice Chair Nominee: Olga Torres-Baker
  - Secretary Nominee: Winship Tower
  - Treasurer Nominee: Sunny Peoples

**V. New Business**

- a. AHC Business Cards and AHC Photos
- b. Announcement of FY24 AHC Officers



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**VI. Committee Reports**

**a. Advertising & Marketing Committee**

*Committee Chair Sunny Peoples/Staff Liaison- Alex Dye*

**b. Advocacy Committee (Sue Grube)**

*Committee Chair VACANT /Staff Liaison-Emily Labows*

**c. Champion for the Arts Committee**

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

- 2023 Recipient: Rose Daria
- July Press Release/ August 3<sup>rd</sup> Reception
- Program Budget – Review of Estimate
- Alcohol Toast / ABC License

**d. Cultural Equity Committee**

*Committee Chair Olga Torres-Baker/Staff Liaison – Hillary Plate*

- Discussion of Draft Language Presentation for September adoption

**e. Public Art Committee**

*Committee Chair Mia Guile/Staff Liaison (Interim)- Emily Labows Beth Hundley*

- Consent Approval for Fence Mural Application
- Consent Recommendation Approval to CVB to move forward with Visitor Center Mural

**VII. Commissioner Comments**

**VIII. Public Comments**

**IX. Next Meeting**

- a. No August Meeting
- b. September 7, 2023  
Sandler Center for the Performing Arts  
4 pm /Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
5 pm/ Business Meeting (Classroom 1)

**X. Adjournment**