



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ON ARTS & LETTERS
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Thursday, February 11, 2021 – 7:00 PM**

**IMPOTANT NOTICE REGARDING
PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ON ARTS & LETTERS MEETING &
PARTICIPATION**

Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters will Meet Electronically on February 11, 2021
On March 20, 2020, City Manager Gregory Rose declared a State of Emergency for the City of University City due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the ongoing efforts to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the February 11, 2021 meeting will be conducted via videoconference.”

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Citizen Participation

Those who wish to provide a comment during the “Public Comments” portion as indicated on the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters agenda: may provide written comments to the Deputy Director of Recreation ahead of the meeting.

ALL written comments must be received **no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting**. Comments may be sent via email to: letaylor@ucitymo.org or mailed to the City Hall – 6801 Delmar Blvd. – Attention Lynda Euell-Taylor, Deputy Director/Recreation. Such comments will be provided to the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters prior to the meeting. Comments will be made a part of the official record and made accessible to the public online following the meeting.

Please note, when submitting your comments, a **name and address must be provided**. Please also note if your comment is on an agenda or non-agenda item, and a name and address are not provided, the provided comment will not be recorded in the official record.

The City apologizes for any inconvenience the meeting format change may pose to individuals, but it is extremely important that extra measures be taken to protect employees, residents board/commission members and elected officials during these challenging times.



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**Thursday, February 11, 2021 . Virtual Zoom Meeting
7:00 pm**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call – Introduction of New Commission Member: Cherise Harris
2. Approval of Minutes from January 12, 2020
3. Citizens' comments: General comments may be made prior to agenda beginning. Citizens must make written request to speak on specific agenda items as items are addressed (Note: Comments are limited to 5 minutes).
4. Treasurer Report
5. Staff Liaison Report
6. Council Liaison Report
7. Committee Reports
 - Starlight Concerts
 - Returning Artists
 - Public Art
 - Marketing
 - Literary
 - Finance
 - Calendar Art
8. New Business
9. Old Business
 - 2021 University City Summer Band Agreement
 - Ideas for 2022 Calendar
 - Young Artist Community Collaboration Poster
 - Policies/Procedures Manual
10. Announcements
11. Adjournment

Please Note: An attempt will be made to keep all agenda items and presentations to no longer than 10 minutes.

Enclosures: Draft of Minutes – January 12, 2020; U City Summer Band MOU

If you are unable to attend, please contact Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor
314.505.8525 or 314.505.8625 or email: letaylor@ucitymo.org



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Members Participating:

Karla Brown, Wilmetta Toliver-Diallo, Carol Jackson, Eleanor Mullin, Marian Reed, Winnie Sullivan, Nicole Thomas, John Tieman,

Excused: Garrie Burr, Kay Watts, Richard Massey

Absent:

Also participating: Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor, Councilman Bwayne Smotherson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by President, John Tieman.

Minutes: Ms. Brown moved to accept the November minutes; Seconded by Ms. Reed; Approved by acclamation.

Citizens Comments: None

Treasurer Report: Ms. Sullivan

➤ **General Fund:**

- Opening Balance on October 31, 2020 \$10,839.54
Closing Balance November 30, 2020 \$10,669.04
- Opening Balance on November 30, 2020 \$10,669.04
Closing Balance December 31, 2020 \$10,764.04

➤ **Levy Fund:**

- Opening Balance on October 31, 2020 \$19,676.86
Closing Balance on November 30, 2020 \$19,677.61
- Opening Balance on November 30, 2020 \$19,677.61
Closing Balance on December 31, 2020 \$19,678.36

➤ **Starlight Fund:**

- Opening Balance on October 31, 2020 \$3,359.12
Closing Balance on November 30, 2020 \$3,349.12

- Opening Balance on November 30, 2020 \$3,349.12; Closing balance on December 31, 2020 \$3,369.12

Balance in all accounts: \$3,3781.52

Ms. Mullen moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Mrs. Brown; Approved by acclamation.

Staff Liaison Report: Mrs. Euell-Taylor

- No change on the timeline to reopen city facilities.

City Liaison Report: Mr. Smotherson

- No report

Committee Reports:

- **Calendar Arts:** Ms. Reed
2021 Calendar was a success
- **Starlight Concert:** Ms. Brown
 - Prepared for virtual recording in March at BB's Jazz Blues & Soups
 - Refund check received from profound sound for cancellation of summer concert series
- **Finance:** Ms. Sullivan
 - Did not meet
 - RAC Announcement forthcoming in the spring regarding future funding opportunities.
- **Literary:** Ms. Sullivan
 - Did not meet
 - Mr. Tieman will continue conversation with River Styx for post COVID-19 opportunities
- **Marketing:**
 - No Report.
- **Public Art:** Mr. Burr (excused absence)
 - See email from Mr. Burr for report.
- **Returning Artist:**
 - Danny DuMaine will be the 2021 returning artists. Moving forward in virtual planning with SDUC. Event to be held in November 2021, Wednesday evening reception possibly virtually

New Business:

- Planning for 2022 calendar context & theme; Plein Aire, Writers...
- Stronger Together Art Competition with SCUC students. Ms. Thomas will follow up with Mrs. Claunch at the high school before commission proceeds with selections.

Old Business:

- Ms. Thomas will follow-up with Mr. Burr for hard copies. Each committee will submit digital version of Policies & Procedures to be included in A&L Manual. Will check with committees for submissions.

Announcements:

- Ms. Jackson will keep commission updated with arrangements for the mother of Mr. Massy.

Adjournment: Motion by Ms. Mullen, Seconded by Ms. Reed. Approved by acclamation.

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SUMMER BAND - Memo of Understanding with A&L Commission

The Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters of University City agrees, per unanimous vote at our July 2019 meeting, to sponsor the University City Summer Band. This sponsorship will enable the band to continue using the Heman Park facilities for their summer concerts as an event under the commission's umbrella. The commission's sponsorship consists of assisting in publicizing the band's programming through our social media channels. The commission will not contribute to the band financially, and will not take on any management of the Summer Band's organization. The Summer Band's schedule, funding, musicians, song selection will continue to be managed independently of the commission by the band's own internal management group.



A Letter To My Wife

Dear Daisy,

I was wondering why you took care of me and not yourself. Then I thought about the love we shared, the years we spent making each other happy. The memories we made over the years and just like that you were gone. I will miss ya until I meet ya on the other side. Everyone keep asking me, "am I okay", and all I can say is, "I don't know"? Dam, my wife is gone. "Don't call my house no more, and quit making all that noise."

Love Always,
Your John



A Tribute To The Life Of
Mrs. Elaine Daisy Mae Henderson
July 18, 1946 - November 9, 2020



Friday, November 20, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Ronald L. Jones Funeral Chapels
2161 East Fair Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri

Rev. Eddie E. Morris Jr.
Officiant

Pallbearers

Floyd Westfall	David Woods	Darnell Madison
Maio Greer	Rockney Henderson	Antonio Greer

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Hollis	Ferry Woods II	Dwayne Venerable
D'Vante Lott	Albert Woods	Edgar Madison

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, as any friend could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much...whatever the part.

Services Entrusted To:



Ronald L. Jones Funeral Chapels
2161 East Fair Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63107
314 383 2332

Life Reflections

Melaine Daisy Mae Woods was born on July 18, 1946 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was the last of nine children born to Rev. Perry Woods Sr. and Mossetta Woods. She was preceded in death by: both of her parents; three sisters, Nellie B. Cosby, Mae Ella Woods and Eleanor Woods; one brother, Albert Woods; and one son, John Lee Henderson Jr.

Daisy graduated from Parkway Central High School. She later became one of the greatest administrators at SSM Health DePaul Hospital. She worked in Medical Records for over forty years.

Daisy confessed her hope in Christ at an early age and joined First Missionary Baptist Church of Chesterfield, Missouri. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Johnnie Lee "Lemmit" Henderson Sr. on November 8, 1989. Although she had no biological children, she gained eight children, five girls and three sons.

Daisy was a pillar of her community: a active member of U-City Boards & Commissions, Community Advocate, and she was the first Chair-woman for Fair U-City where she lead and hosted Summer Concerts for many years. Daisy was a proud member of Montford Point Marine Association, Ladies Auxiliary.

Melaine precious memories are left to be shared by: her husband, Mr. Johnnie Lee "Lemmit" Henderson; two sisters, Ruby Lee Brooks and Luella "Mama Lu" Woods; two brothers, Henry (Carol) Woods, Perry (Alfreda) Woods; special niece, Eleanor "Kitty" Brooks; two bonus daughters, Djenab (Anthony) Robinson and Jacqueline (John) Henderson; granny grand, Shenico (Evan) Holland; grandchildren, DeAnjala, Sanjaya, Anejsy and Dakota Robinson, Antonio and Maio Greer; great grandchildren, D'Vante and Dorian Lott and Sydney "Pooh" Holland; one great grandchild, D'Auri Lott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grand and great grandchildren and friends.

Your smile is gone forever
 your hand we cannot touch
 We still have many memories
 of the one we loved so much
 Your memory is a keepsake
 With which we'll never part
 God has you in His keeping
 We have you in our hearts.

Order Of Service

Processional

Scripture

"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Psalms 34:18

Prayer

Selection

Kirk Franklin

Acknowledgment & Condolences

Life Reflections

Selection

Whitney Houston

Eulogy

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am gone;
 into that gentle night.

Grieve if you will but not for long,
 upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace,
 my soul's at rest.

There is no need for tears.

For with your love I was blessed;
 for all those many years.

There is no pain,
 I suffer not,

The fear now all is gone.

Put now these things out of your thoughts.

In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath;
 remember not the strife.

Please do not dwell upon my death,
 but celebrate my life.

Melaine Daisy Mae Hender



Interment

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road

Lemay, Missouri 63125