



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ON ARTS AND LETTERS**

Thursday, July 14, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Members Participating:

Sophia Allen, Karla Brown, Marcie Dear, A'isha Hedges, Richard Massey, Marian Reed, Eleanor Mullin, Nicole Thomas, John Tieman, Meg Zelenovich

Excused: Cherise Harris, Carol Jackson, Linda Jones, Winnie Sullivan, Wilmetta Tolliver Diallo

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

The meeting called to order at 7:01p.m. by Commission President, John Tieman.

Minutes: Ms. Mullen moved approval of May 2022 minutes as amended. Seconded by Mr. Massey. All approved by the acclimation.

Citizens Comments: None

Presentation: Mr. Arnold (Arnie) Nadler of Washington University gave an overview of the history of the Washington University/City of University City Public Art Program Collaboration and the direction of the program for the 2022-23 academic year.

Treasurer Report: No Report

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor indicated she would share updates during the Calendar Art committee report

Council Liaison Report: Councilman B. Smotherson

- No Updates

Committee Reports:

- **Starlight Concert:** Mr. Massey
 - Funds raised from June concert series & Zumbathon have been submitted to Centennial Commons to be picked up by Ms. Sullivan for deposit.
 - Donations received from Starlight Concert 06/06/2022: \$167.00
 - Zumbathon 06/18/2022: 4-Attendees @ \$5 entry fee - \$20.00
 - Donations received from Starlight Concert on 06/28/2022: \$265.34
 - **Total Funds Raised: \$452.34**

Funds raised will be used for advertisement (banners and flyers) for the upcoming September 2022 concert series.

- The committee would like to continue using Fast Signs for printing services.
 - Banners to advertise upcoming concerts will be posted at Olive & Midland, North & South at Olive, and Moody Park.
 - Performing Artists contracts for the September concert series will be signed and submitted at the beginning of August.
 - The committee is seeking to obtain the requirements needed to sell concessions at the concerts and other events presented by the commission. This would include, but not limited to permits, certifications, etc.
 - Discussion around a raffle during the concerts to raise additional funding.
- **Returning Artist:** Ms. Brown
 - Returning artist: Mr. Scott Black - UCHS Class of 1971
 - Workshops and events to take place November 14-18, 2022
 - Returning Artist information has been submitted to the marketing committee, U City Roars, and U City Pride publications.
 - **Public Art:** John Tieman
 - Refer to presentation by Mr. Arnold (Arnie) Nadler
 - **Calendar:** Ms. Reed
 - 2023 Calendar will highlight the University City Swimming Pool as we celebrate the pool's 90th Anniversary and the 100th anniversary of the City of University City's Parks System
 - 2024 Calendar will highlight U City's Hall of Fame
 - **Marketing:** No Report
 - **Literary:** Mrs. Mullin
 - Mrs. Mullin to join chair the literary committee as Ms. Sullivan's term has ended.
 - Mrs. Mullin is hoping to hold committee meeting in City Hall's Councilmen's Chamber in September
 - **Finance:** No Report
 - **New Business:**
 - Several Commissioners toured City Hall on June 29, 2022
 - **Old Business:**
 - No update on Delmar/McKnight garden sign
 - Murals on Olive Update pending

Announcements:

- UCPD & SDUC National Night Out Back to School Rally – August 2, 2022 Jackson Park (parking lot)

Adjournment: at 7:55 pm - Moved by Mr. Tieman; seconded by Ms. Reed; approved by acclamation