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City of Aurora
 Cultural Affairs Commission (CAC)
 Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
 Virtual Meeting Hosted through WebEx
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Commissioners Present	Mary Mollicone, Sethe Tucker, Maureen Maycheco, Dionne Williams, donnie I. betts, Auset Maryam Ali, Ree Varcoe
Commissioners Absent	Douglas Meares
Staff	Midori Clark, Alia Gonzales
Guests	Tone Ellis de Jesus

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:36 p.m.

Action Item: Consideration of Agenda for June 10, 2020

A motion was made by Maureen Maycheco and seconded by Mary Mollicone to approve the Agenda for June 10, 2020. The motion passed unanimously.

Action Item: Consideration of Minutes for May 13, 2020

A motion was made by Ree Varcoe and seconded by Mary Mollicone to approve the minutes as submitted.

Report from Officers

None at this time

Volunteer Hours Forms

Volunteer hours will be input by staff.

Discussion Item: Vacant positions on the Commission and upcoming Interview Processes

Diane Rothers, Amy Cheslin, and Kimberly Bauer have left the Cultural Affairs Commission in recent months. At present there are two applicants interested in interviewing for the Commission. Maureen Maycheco, Sethe Tucker, and Mary Mollicone volunteered to participate in the interview process. Interviews will be scheduled for next week for both applicants.

Reports from Liaisons

A. Art in Public Places (Mary Mollicone) – None at this time.

B. Aurora Fox Arts Center (Douglas Meares) – The Fox Arts Center has submitted a reopening plan which is being considered by City management. Current plans include

opening in the fall. Work during the closure has included inventory for all costumes and props as well as installing the new roof and restoring the historic sign.


C. Art and Business Connection – None at this time.

D. Staff – None at this time.

II. Comments from Commissioners – It was suggested that the Commission should stand with the Black Lives Matter movement and make a statement stating this. All Commissioners were in agreement. A sub-committee will be formed of two Commissioners to draft the statement which will then be considered by the full Commission.

III. Public Comment – None at this time.

IV. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 7:28p.m.


Dionne Williams (Mar 2, 2021 14:51 MST)

Dionne Williams, Chair


Midori Clark, Staff

The purpose of the Cultural Affairs Commission is to provide ongoing systematic planning for the development of Cultural Arts activities within the city of Aurora; to assist the many community cultural groups by providing needed overall resources; to stimulate community involvement; and to enhance current cultural activities.