



York County Arts Commission Meeting
Yorktown Library

October 24, 2024
1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Attendance: Narielle Living, Marci Swanson, Brandon Gist, Rey Carpio, and Minnie Sippio. Paulette Goity was not present.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Narielle Living, Chairperson.

Minutes from the September 5, 2024, meeting were approved. A Motion was made by Narielle Living and seconded by Brandon. Motion carried unopposed.

Old Business

1. Brandon Gist and Rey Carpio were introduced and welcomed as new Commission members.
2. In business tabled from the September 5 Meeting, the election of Officers for the Commission was conducted. Rey moved that the following officers be elected by acclamation. Narielle seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - a. Narielle Living will continue as Chairperson.
 - b. Brandon Gist will serve as Vice-Chairperson.
 - c. Marci Swanson will continue as Secretary.
3. Narielle presented an update from the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission regarding their annual Forum. The Forum will be held on February 27 from 8:30 to 11:30 am at the Stryker Center in Williamsburg. The Program will focus on Social Media and Marketing for nonprofit groups with a presentation by Consociate Media. Minnie will send information about the forum to our 2025 grant applicants.

New Business

1. Narielle reviewed the Arts Commission binder with all Commission members.
 - a. Rey's email needs to be changed on the County website.
 - b. Discussion focused on:
 - i. Making the application easier to use with more clearly stated instructions.
 - ii. The need for a Commission Vision Statement.
 - iii. Funding for the 2026 Fiscal Year.
 1. Increased funding has been requested due to the anticipated increase in the number of groups that are expected to apply for funding for the 250th Anniversary Celebration.
 - iv. Board of Supervisor involvement with the Commission
 - v. Commission members attending and reviewing performances that are funded by the Commission.
2. Determination of Liaison positions was tabled until the November meeting.



3. The Commission determined that an information meeting for any applicant requesting funding for 2026 will be held on Thursday, February 6, at 10:00 am. The location will be York Hall, depending on availability.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Yorktown Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Swanson, Secretary

Marcia Swanson November 13, 2024

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