

**Athens-Clarke County Unified Government**  
**Athens Cultural Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes**  
(as approved 17 October 2022)

**Meeting Name:** Monthly Athens Cultural Affairs Commission (ACAC) Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 12 September 2022

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:05 pm

**Location:** Lyndon House Arts Center

**Virtual?** In-person meeting with online access available for guests

**Public Input Requested or Received?** Meeting was noticed and posted; no public input received.

Roll call (Tatiano Veneruso)

**Attendees:**

**Members Present:** Madeline Blankenship (vice-chair/acting chair); Kimberly Davis; Linda Ford; Helen Kuykendall; Montu Miller; Victoria Prevatt; Esra Santesso; Serena Scibelli (ex officio); Darcie St. Onge (treasurer).

**Members Absent:** Donna Brumby (secretary); Jesús Rubio (ex officio).

**Advisors / Staff Present in person:** Tatiana Veneruso (A-CC Public Art Coordinator).

**Items Discussed:**

**1. Acting Chair's Report (Madeline Blankenship)**

Down 2 members until March; question about when call for new members would go out. Tatiana Veneruso stated that the next call would go out JANUARY 2023

Discussion about converting Serena Scibelli to a full member. Tatiana Veneruso to confirm that Serena can be upgraded to full member

Discussion of other executive officers

Donna Brumby - Chair?

Victoria Prevatt - Vice Chair?

Helen Kuykendall - Outreach Chair (question about this office being tied to Vice Chair)

Darcie St. Onge remains as Treasurer

Kimberly Davis - Secretary

Donna and Esra met about bylaws

Discussion about having committee chairs report to executive officers.

Discussion about when to vote on slate of officers. It was decided that commission will hold vote on slate of officers at next month's meeting.

## **2. Treasurer's Report (Darcie St. Onge)**

Discussion about allocation of capital funds

-How much are we going to allocate + how will it be divided amongst the capital projects.  
Tatiana Veneruso said the figures Darcie St. Onge was using were not 100 percent accurate.  
Helen Kuykendall asked whether we want to consider using funds on independent projects.

Suggestion was made that executive officers and county SPLOST have a meeting. It was decided to put this time on the agenda for next month.

Darcie St. Onge to send updated list w/ five-year timeframe.

## **3. Outreach Committee Report**

Helen Kuykendall gave an update about the website. We still need a third quote.

## **4. Project Reports (Tatiana Veneruso)**

- Clayton Street Art
- Greenway Phase II - both calls closed 8/12
- Bishop Park Site Visit Thursday 9/18 Intersection Improvement
- Tallassee Road
  - Bus Shelters
  - Bridge Replacement (\$30K)
  - Roundabout at Tallassee and Whitehall Road
- Firefly + Arena Drafts for calls to go out later
- Ecostations
  - Earmarked \$5K for Ecostation.
  - Tatiana Veneruso will get a quote for vinyl art for ecostation
- College Avenue Rainbow (LGBTQ+) crosswalk dedication will take place on National Coming Out Day (10/11/22)

## **Votes Taken with Motion / Second / Results (Unanimous or Number of Yes / No Votes and names) (if applicable):**

Helen Kuykendall moved, and Esra Santesso seconded, acceptance of the draft August 2022 meeting Minutes. They were unanimously approved (8-0).

Esra Santesso moved to recommend approval of upgrading Serena Scibelli to full member. Linda Ford seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (8-0)

**Meeting Adjourned:** Kimberly Davis moved to adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:22pm

**Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:** 12 September 2022; 6:00 pm EDT; Lyndon House Art Center meeting room

**Minutes Drafted By:** Kimberly Davis