

**TRENTON CITY CULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 24, 2021**

1. Call to Order, Attendance

The Regular Meeting of the Trenton City Cultural Commission was called to order by Patrick Taylor, at 10:08 a.m. on the above date via Zoom.

Present were: Carol Bridges, Jack Eggleston, Bonnie Forrest, Cassandra Kings, Hana Mitsusada-Boylan, Amanda Petrarca, Patrick Taylor.

Others Present: Matt Stanley, Parks and Rec; Wendy Pate, City Council.

2. Minutes

Moved by Jack Eggleston, seconded by Bonnie Forrest, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 12, 2021. Motion carries unanimously.

3. Officer Elections, By-laws, Meetings

Municipal code requires the establishment of officers, by-laws, and a meeting schedule.

Officers were elected.

- **Chair:** Patrick Taylor, nominated by Bonnie Forrest, seconded by Hana Mitsusade-Boylan. Motion carries unanimously, with Taylor abstaining.
- **Treasurer:** Amanda Petrarca, nominated by Carol Bridges, seconded by Bonnie Forrest. Motion carries unanimously, with Petrarca abstaining.
- **Secretary:** Bonnie Forrest, nominated by Carol Bridges, seconded by Patrick Taylor. Motion carries unanimously, with Forrest abstaining.
- **Social Media:** Hana Mitsusade-Boylan nominated by Amanda Petrarca, seconded by Bonnie Forrest. Motion carries unanimously, with Mitsusade-Boylan abstaining.

A draft of By-laws was submitted. After extensive discussion, they will be edited and submitted at the next meeting for approval.

Meetings will continue to be the 4th Saturday of the month, at 10 a.m.

4. Unfinished Business

Discussion on Social Media position, platforms, and resources. Social Media position is important to this Commission's mission. Private Facebook and Google space will be maintained for Commission's communication. Public Facebook page will be created, with Theresa Monthei, City of Trenton IT person, as an admin. Suggestions of creating Instagram, Tiktok accounts. Mrs. Lopez, THS Media Teacher, may be a resource.

Discussion on Youth Outreach, English/CTE Contest, Clubs at THS.

Amanda Petrarca shared a logo draft, along with pricing and specs for utilization on different mediums. Suggestions for Print Shops, including local and multi-cultural options. Cassandra Kings suggested adjusted logo t-shirts for a possible fundraiser.

Amanda Petrarca will acquire a wreath to display honoring Veterans, Patrik Taylor will provide personalization. Wendy Pate will notify Joe Oaks of the Cultural Committee's participation in the ceremony.

Discussion on Pride month, Commission discussed raising the Pride Flag on Tuesday, June 1st, and possibly displaying smaller Pride Flags along Jefferson. A resident has offered to donate items, Cassandra Kings will follow up. A banner was also discussed.

Trenton Summer Fest, and other upcoming events were discussed, will be more discussion as details of those events become available.

5. Special Meeting

Chair Taylor called for a special meeting to be held on Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. with a focus on Memorial Day and Pride Month,.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Bonnie Forrest, seconded by Cassandra Kings. Motion carries unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.