

City of Goose Creek Cultural Arts Commission Monthly Meeting

10 APRIL 2017 / 6:00 - 7:00 PM / CONFERENCE ROOM, RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Attendees

Michael Heitzler, Mayor

Cheryl Heiselman, Recreation Superintendent

Frank Johnson, Public Information Officer/Annexation Coordinator

Gary Stuber, Recreation Director

Commissioners: Marsha Hassell, Pamela J. Smith, Michael Owens, Lindsey Kerr, Tony Young

Commissioners unable to attend: Sharina Haynes, Andrea Morgan

Agenda

March Meeting

1. Voting on commissioner positions and leads
2. Discussion on CAC purpose (Vision & Mission Statement)
3. CAC action steps
4. CAC community/event participation

New Business

1. Correction to Previous Minutes
2. CAC Vision & Mission Statements
3. Discussion of Structure
4. Discuss CAC Participation in Events
5. Updates/Reports
6. MISC New Business

****please note, all references to documents are provided at the end of this document for convenience****

Notes

- Meeting called to order by commissioner Marsha Hassell at 6:00pm..
- Correction to previous minutes

- Marsha Hassell stated all of the commission should have “C” a capital “C”, Hassell was spelled with one “L” under attendees. Two “S’s” and two “L’s”
- Motion to adopt corrected minutes Michael Owens motioned to adopt minutes, seconded by Pamela Smith
- **CAC Vision & Mission Statements**
 - Michael Owens to receive mission & vision statements from all Commissioners
 - Voting on Mission/Vision statements to occur once all mission & vision statements have been submitted
- **Discussion of Structure**
 - Gary Stuber received word that Commissioner Andrea Morgan regretfully resigned from CAC
 - Mayor Heitzler to pose to council to interview for commissioner position at next city council meeting
 - Marsha Hassell to continue to create rules of operation. Other Commissioners to provide input to finish rules of operation.
 - CAC to discuss at next meeting rules of operation.
- **Discuss CAC Participation in Events**
 - CAC Commissioners to be presented at Spring Concert Series April 28th. Commissioners Tony Young and Pamela Smith to paint *en plein air* at Concert. Booth/table with brief community survey to be given out and collected for community interest analysis.
 - Cheryl Heiselman expressed city’s interest in having a more creative aspect to city events, especially in regards to Fall Festival. CAC to contact before September 1st with plan to participate
 - CAC to discuss further participation in events
- **Updates/Reports**
 - Website/email
 - Minutes & further information to be added to city website as CAC develops
 - Frank Johnson to liaise with IT department in regards to email addresses.
 - Capturing artist information
 - Pamela Smith has as apart of the Goose Creek Artist Guild, has a roster of guild members that possibly can be added to database for CAC resource
 - Gary Stuber to find out more information on Goose Creek City Band
 - Marsha Hassell reached out to Susan DuPlessis at the SC Arts Commission. Ms. DuPlessis has registered CAC, and is looking forward to meeting with the CAC
 - Lindsey Kerr to talk with Kerri Forrest at Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation on May 4th via phone.

- **Next Meeting**

- Next Meeting Monday May 8th, at 7pm

- Meeting Adjourned at: 7:10 pm by commissioner Marsha Hassell
- Meeting minutes submitted by commissioner Lindsey Kerr

References to Meeting Topics

Below is for convenience documentation referenced in the CACB meeting on February 13th:

- 1.) Cultural Arts Commission on City of Goose Creek Website
 - a.) <https://www.cityofgoosecreek.com/government/boards-commissions-and-committees/cultural-arts-commission>
- 2.) Recreation Events
 - a.) Recreation Events <https://www.cityofgoosecreek.com/events>
 - b.) Spring Concert Series <https://www.cityofgoosecreek.com/event/spring-concert-series>
- 3.) Contact information for Susan DuPlessis
 - a.) Berkeley County Coordinator,
 - b.) Phone: 803-734-8693
 - c.) Email: sduplessis@ats.sc.gov
 - d.) <http://www.southcarolinaarts.com/staff/organization.shtml>
- 4.) Kerri Forrest at Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation
 - a.) <http://gddf.org/about/people/kerri-forrest> (about Kerri Forrest)
 - b.) <http://gddf.org/artistic-vitality/lowcountry> (Mission)
- 5.) CACB Ordinance #16-004 that commissioner Tony Young requested, sent by Lili Ortiz-Ludlum administrative assistant at the City of Goose Creek on January 10th:

Ordinance No.: 16-004

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA

LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

Whereas, Goose Creek is a community that fundamentally shaped the political, agricultural, social and cultural history of South Carolina, and

Whereas, the people of Goose Creek continue to make contributions to its city, state and nation, and

Whereas, many citizens of Goose Creek are unaware of the important contributions of the citizens of Goose Creek and lack opportunities to continue to contribute, and

Whereas, many citizens of Goose Creek are unaware of the important contributions of our residents and lack opportunities to contribute to the cultural development of the community, and

Whereas, tourism and marketing studies consistently find that heritage, history and the arts attract visitors, home buyers and investors, and

Whereas, surveys consistently determine that people prefer to visit and reside in historic communities with a thriving environment for arts and culture, and

Whereas, the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism found that the most important criteria for visitors included interests in history, and interests in historic communities with vibrant cultural development, and

Whereas, the Goose Creek community contains many historic and cultural sites that explain important elements of the community, region, state, and nation, and

Whereas, the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Goose Creek recommends that the City acknowledge its cultural history, and create cultural resources, and therefore the establishment of a Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) for the City of Goose Creek is justified and necessary.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the CAC is to identify, describe, present and sustain higher order elements that enhance the lives of its citizens and provide opportunities for citizens to contribute to the development of the same. Toward that purpose, the CAC will identify, describe, present and sustain the following: 1) The purpose of the CAC, which will be to provide a greater understanding and appreciation of the history of Goose Creek; 2) To enrich the lives of citizens by providing high quality artistic and cultural events within the City; 3) Toward that purpose, the CAC will research and present the history and culture of Goose Creek, as well as, plan and execute artistic events within the City throughout the year; 4) Sustain a thriving artistic community by developing the following projects:

- Historic features that explain the past and potential of Goose Creek;
- Visual elements that express citizen understanding and interpretations of their community and its potentials; Visual elements to honor the history of Goose Creek and to inspire its future;
- Auditory (musical etc.) description and interpretation of important features and aspirations of the community; Provision of high quality musical events such as concerts, chamber recitals, and music festivals, both professional and student groups;
- Literary descriptions, interpretations and aspirations of the Goose Creek community and its residents;

*Provision of dance and theatrical performances to enrich the lives of its citizens.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties of the Goose Creek CAC may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Planning, creation and oversight of a welcome destination center to describe the community and orient visitations; Planning, creation and oversight of a welcome center and Cultural Arts Commission office to describe the community and orient visitations;
- Creating and overseeing a literary repository for past and potential fiction and non-fiction in various genres that describes and interprets the Goose Creek people and place;
- Creating and overseeing opportunities for individuals and groups to present interpretations of their community and its contributions to the state and nation; Creating and overseeing cultural and artistic events and opportunities for both individuals and groups in the Goose Creek community;
- Seeking and exploiting opportunities to share the Goose Creek legacy in schools and other institutions; Seeking and exploiting opportunities to enrich the lives of Goose Creek residents and students through exposure to a thriving artistic community;
- Planning, creating and overseeing historic and cultural trails, centers and experiences to enrich and broaden the lives of visitors and residents;
- Ensure that the City of Goose Creek has taken its place among neighboring communities as a historic, cultural and artistically developed community in order not only to attract residents and tourists, but also to enrich the lives of its current citizenry.

COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS

The Cultural Arts Commission shall consist of seven residents of the City of Goose Creek, appointed by City Council to serve two-year terms at the pleasure of City Council. The terms commence on the day of the appointment and continue for two years or longer until City Council appoints a replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ordered by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, in Council duly assembled.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED the 12th day of January, 2016.

DONE the 9th day of February, 2016.



Mayor Michael J. Hottzler, Ed.D.

Attest: 

Kelly J. Lovette, MMC, City Clerk



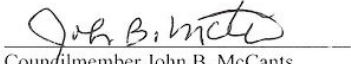
Mayor Pro Tem Mark A. Phillips



Councilmember Kimo Esarey



Councilmember Debra Green-Fletcher



Councilmember John B. McCants



Councilmember Franklin Moore



Councilmember Jerry Tekac