10:09 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Barry Schrenk
- Motion to approve minutes was made by Colt Chambers, Second by John White. All in favor.

10:11 AM Welcome from GDECD by Commissioner Pat Wilson
- Updates were given on a new COO for GDEcD and Bert Brantley’s departure from GDECD to the Governor’s office.
- Updates were given regarding the search for GCA’s new Executive Director. No one has been selected as of yet.

10:18 AM Grants
Updates were given for
- Vibrant Communities Grant
- Cultural Facilities Grant
- Grant Totals for FY21
- FY20 Grant Extensions due to COVID-19

10:25 AM COVID-19
A brief discussion was held on the impact of COVID-19 on the arts community in Georgia.
10:35 AM Updates
A brief discussion was held about the 2020 Governor’s Awards for the Arts & Humanities, and updates were given on GCA’s FY21 NEA application, literary programs – including Poetry Out Loud and the Poet Laureate’s Prize – and the Georgia Teaching Artists Registry. The Council also discussed the project Art as Power: Theatre in Response to Georgia’s Domestic Commercial Sex Exploitation of Minors Crisis, and the new digital management system for the State Art Collection.

10:47 AM Council Meeting Adjourned
Motion made by John White. Second by Colt Chambers. All in favor.