



Council Meeting  
Nov. 5, 2020  
10:00 AM – 10:47 PM  
Via Adobe Connect

In Attendance

Council Members: J. Barry Schrenk, David Morrow, Colt Chambers, Elizabeth Delancy, John White

Absent

Senator Jeff Mullis, Maxine Burton, Gina Jeffords, Gladys Wyant

Georgia Department of Economic Development

Commissioner Pat Wilson, John Moffatt

Staff

Allen Bell, Tina Lilly, Delilah Johnson-Brown

- 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.