

AMAC Special Meeting Agenda
November 7, 2022, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Arts West
132 West State St.
Athens, Ohio 45701

- I. Call to Order
- II.
- III. Review of AMAC commissioner candidate applications
 - a. We had one applicant rescind application, and one new applicant.
 - b. Nancy Epling, works at Passionworks
 - i. Seems very community involved, passionate
 - ii. Works with individuals with disabilities
 - iii. Would be a good addition to commission
 - c. Stefanie Snider, art historian and artist
 - i. Extensive background in art history and would provide unique perspective since she is new to Athens
 - ii. Has a disability that makes her immunocompromised and would be able to only attend virtually
 - iii. City law director says that at this point all boards and commissioners have to meet in person, until the state allows virtual participation
 - iv. This candidate would need to appear in person, and AMAC will make any legally possible accommodation to help that happen. City folks are working with state representatives to get the law changed so commissioners could possibly attend virtually.
 - d. David Telega, realtor and former lecturer
 - i. Community member looking to be more involved
 - ii. Does some art in his personal time
 - iii. Would make a good addition
- IV. Discussion of AMAC commissioner candidate applications
 - a. Discussion of number of members who can reside outside the city limits
3.07.50. - Establishment of the Athens Municipal Arts Commission.
There is hereby created and established the Athens Municipal Arts Commission consisting of the mayor or his/her designee, a member of city council, and seven members of whom shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the city council. Four members of the commission shall be electors of the city and three members may reside outside the corporate limits.
- V. Vote to Select AMAC commissioners from applicant pool to forward to Mayor Steve Patterson

- a. MOTION TO RECOMMEND SLATE OF THREE CANDIDATES FOR OPEN COMMISSION SEATS AND FORWARD THEM TO THE MAYOR: **PASSED**

VI. MOTION TO ADJOURN: **PASSED**

- a. Next meeting, 5:30pm on Nov. 9, 2022 at Arts West